Govt initiatives help boost Junior College admissions

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- Schemes such as midday meals, Vidyarthi Mitra and SANKALP study material are helping increase students' preference for govt junior colleges

PRADEEP VENNELAKANTI
TIRUPATI

THE growing number of students choosing government junior colleges has pushed admissions in the sector up by 10 per cent in Tirupati district this academic year. The number of students admitted to government junior colleges increased from 2,642 in 2025-26 to 2,910 in 2026-27, a rise of 268 students.

Overall admissions in junior colleges across the district have also increased from 4,942 last academic year to 5,442 this year. The number of students has gone up by 500 and admissions are still continuing. The number of colleges has increased from 74 to 76 during the same period.

Of the total 5,442 admissions, 119 students joined APRJC colleges, 2,910 government junior colleges, 598 High School Plus institutions, 281 KGBVs, 72 MJPAP institutions, 555 Model Schools, 574 Social Welfare institutions and 333 Tribal Welfare institutions.

Picture for representational purpose only

Officials attributed the increase in admissions in government junior colleges to several initiatives taken by the State government and the Department of Intermediate Education to provide better support and improve the learning environment for students. Regional inspection officer (RIO) Dr D Gopal Reddy said free meals have been provided to students in government sector junior colleges under the Dokka Seethamma Midday Meals Scheme since January 2025. The initiative is aimed at supporting students and encouraging them to continue their education.

Under the Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Vidyarthi Mitra Scheme, students in government junior colleges have been receiving free textbooks, notebooks and records since the 2024-25 academic year.

The department is also providing SANKALP study material to average-performing students to give them additional academic support. The programme focuses on improving examination performance through remedial schedules, special study hours and student categorisation.

Dr Gopal Reddy said the initiatives were aimed at improving both enrolment and academic performance.

The rise in admissions in government junior colleges showed the response to the measures taken by the department, he said. AP Government Junior Lecturers Association president V Ravi said improvement in infrastructure was also playing a role in attracting more students to government junior colleges. The installation of Interactive Flat Panel boards in classrooms had improved the teaching-learning process.

The provision of midday meals has helped students avoid going home for lunch, improving attendance and allowing them to spend more time in classes, which in turn is supporting their studies.

The improvement in pass percentages in government junior colleges was another factor encouraging students to opt for government institutions, he felt.

CPM opposes direct elections to local body top posts

VIJAYAWADA: CPM state committee opposed the proposed direct election of mayors and chairpersons in the forthcoming local body elections, arguing that the system would weaken grassroots democracy and undermine the role of elected representatives. In a statement issued here on Thursday, party state secretary V Srinivasa Rao said direct elections would diminish the importance of corporators, councillors, MPTCs and ZPTCs, who are directly connected with the people. He said concentrating power in the hands of mayors and chairpersons would go against the spirit of the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments and weaken democratic decentralisation. He demanded that the existing system be continued. Meanwhile, Srinivasa Rao welcomed the state government's decision to provide 34 per cent reservation for Backward Classes (BCs), but said the move could be effectively implemented only by removing the 50 per cent ceiling on reservations. He said the Mishra Commission had also highlighted the issue and demanded that Parliament amend the Constitution to facilitate implementation of the BC quota without legal hurdles.

He urged the TDP, Jana Sena and BJP, which are part of the NDA government at the Centre, to exert pressure on the Union government to bring about the required constitutional amendment. He said political parties should stop trading allegations and instead work together to secure the amendment. Srinivasa Rao warned that announcing reservations without ensuring their legal implementation would amount to misleading BCs.

MASSIVE SEARCH UNDERWAY FOR 7 MISSING FISHERMEN

AMARAVATI: A massive search operation was underway in the Bay of Bengal for seven fishermen from Andhra Pradesh who had set out to sea earlier this month, officials said on Thursday. Agriculture minister K Atchannaidu said the search operation involves two Dornier aircraft, a helicopter, and seven boats of the Navy and the Coast Guard. He said Navy boats were deployed for extensive search from Visakhapatnam towards Paradip. A Navy vessel is also searching towards the port area. Dornier aircraft from Visakhapatnam, Kolkata, and Chennai were engaged in the search operation. A Navy helicopter from Kolkata has also been pressed into service.

The minister said continuous search sorties were on in potential areas. "We are using all available resources to search for the missing fishermen with constant coordination between the Navy, Coast Guard, and the Fisheries Department," he said. He reiterated that the search will continue until the fishermen are brought back safely. The minister said that the government understands the anxiety of the fishermen's families and hopes for their safe return. Earlier, minister for home and disaster management V Anitha directed officials to intensify search operations for the missing fishermen belonging to Dr B R Ambedkar Konaseema district. Officials informed the minister that the boat met with an accident about 12 nautical miles off the coast. Appanna, one of the eight fishermen, went missing following the accident.

APTPC — AP Trade Promotion Corporation Ltd
(Government of Andhra Pradesh Undertaking)
MANGALAGIRI, GUNTUR DIST.

Short Tender Notice

Short Tender Notification No: APTPC/PPD/WWP & PWP/2026/009, Dt.19.08.2026

APTPC invites short notice bids for Supply of White Wove Paper and Pink Wove Paper through e procurement portal https://www.apeprocurement.gov.in. Last date for submission of bids is on 24.08.2026. For more details visit https://www.apexports.ap.gov.in contact @ Mobile no.9000991832 and email id - aptpc1970@gmail.com.

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VC & Managing Director (Dr. Sekhar Babu Geddam, (I.F.S)

DIPR.R.O.No:5354PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt:20.08.26

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that our client intends to purchase/lease from the owners mentioned below, all that piece and parcel of lands comprised in various villages of Ananthapur District, Andhra Pradesh State:

S.No.	Village	Mandal	Sy.No.	Total Extent (acres)	Present Owner
1	Elanji	Kanekal	246	5.89	Kantheti Venkata Sai Kireeti s/o Kantheti Vijaya Krishna
2	Kanekal	Kanekal	116-ABC	2.93	Konakondla Chinna Erappa s/o Konakondla Pedda Eranna
3	Kanekal	Kanekal	116-D	0.02	Konakondla Chinna Erappa s/o Konakondla Pedda Eranna
4	Kanekal	Kanekal	116-ABC	2.93	Konakondla Eramma w/o Konakondla Erappa
5	Kanekal	Kanekal	116-D	0.02	Konakondla Eramma w/o Konakondla Erappa
6	Kanekal	Kanekal	116-ABC	2.94	K. Veeresh s/o Pedda Eranna
7	Kanekal	Kanekal	116-D	0.08	K. Veeresh s/o Pedda Eranna
8	Kanekal	Kanekal	116-ABC	2.94	Sulochana w/o Konukondla Urukunda
9	Kanekal	Kanekal	116-D	0.02	Sulochana w/o Konukondla Urukunda
10	Bramhasamudram	Kanekal	318-B4B	2.06	D. Imam Vali s/o Mohammaddin Late
11	Bramhasamudram	Kanekal	318-B3E	3.44	Galibe Veeresh s/o Galibe Rachappa
12	Bramhasamudram	Kanekal	318-B3A1A	0.50	B. Ramjaanamma w/o B. Ramjaan Saab
13	Bramhasamudram	Kanekal	318-B3A	2.00	Dudekula Alim Bee w/o Dudekula Vannur Saab
			Total Extent	25.77	

The aforementioned owners have represented that their respective property mentioned above is free from all encumbrances, charges, liens and the owners have not entered into any agreements, Lease, MOUs, etc., qua the aforesaid property and there are no legal impediments etc. for them to sell/lease the same to our client, based on which our client has agreed to purchase/lease the aforesaid Property.

All/ Any person/(s)/ companies/ entities, authority, agency having any right, title, interest, benefit, claim or demand into, upon or against the aforementioned Property or any part thereof, by way of inheritance, mortgage, possession, sale, exchange, license, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, bequest, easement, development rights, partnership, joint venture, Decree or Order of any Court of Law, notice of acquisition or under any other agreement/understanding whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at the address specified herein below with supporting documentary evidence in original within 7 (Seven) days of issuance of this Public Notice, failing which the claim and/or objection, if any, shall be considered as waived/ abandoned and our client shall complete the transaction of the above referred Property without any reference to such claim or demand/ objection.

Mr. Deepak Chowdhury/ Kaushik Pranav. D
Advocates
(9885442266, 8125506521)
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER, NELLORE & COMPETENT AUTHORITY FOR LAND ACQUISITION

Rc.B(L.A)1636/2025 **Dt: 12.08.2026**

PUBLIC NOTICE
UNDER SECTION 3G (3) & (4) OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY ACT 1956

Whereas by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Department of Road Transport and Highways numbers S.O.920(E) of New Delhi, dated.19.02.2026 published in Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section-3, Sub-section (II) issued under Sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government declared its intention to acquire the land specified in the Schedule annexed to the said notification for building (widening/Two lane with paved shoulder), maintenance management and operation of Newly Proposed for Construction of 6 lane Vehicle Under Pass (VUP) on NH-16 at Chintareddypalem Junction at KM.1374+945 along with service road in the stretch of land from KM.1374+155 to KM 1376+275 of NH-16 (Old NH-5) Nellore Bypass of Nellore Bit-II of Nellore Rural Mandal in the District of SPS Nellore in the State of Adhra Pradesh has been acquired in excise of powers conferred by Sub-section (1) of Section 3D of the National Highway Act 1956 (48 of 1956) and published in the Government of India Gazette vide S.O.No.4443(E), dt.07.08.2026. Extraordinary Part-II section 3-Sub-Section-II.

In pursuance of sub-section 2 of section 3D of the Act, the Central Government declares that the lands specified in the said schedule Annexed here to shall vest absolutely in the Central Government free form all encumbrances from the date of publication of 3D (1) Notification in official Gazette of India.

All the persons interested/Land owners in the land specified in the following schedules shall appear in person or by agent, or by legal practitioner before the Competent Authority and Revenue Divisional Officer, Nellore for the public purpose for Acquisition of lands for Newly Proposed for Construction of 6 lane Vehicle Under Pass (VUP) on NH-16 at Chintareddypalem Junction at KM.1374+945 along with service road in the stretch of land from KM.1374+155 to KM 1376+275 of NH-16 (Old NH-5) Nellore Bypass of Nellore Bit-II of Nellore Rural Mandal in the District of SPS Nellore in the State of Andhra Pradesh of the dates, place and time specified below and submit claims and state nature of the representation interest on such lands with relevant records as detailed below.

(1) E.C of the last 13 years, (2) Sales practitioner deed of title in original, (3) Pattadar pass books / title deeds, (4) For buildings approved plans and tax assessment and tax paid receipts, (5) Mutation extracts, (6) Conversions proceedings, (7) Receipts for having paid developmental charges, (8) Approved layout plan, (9) 1B extract from the Tahsildar, (10) Original DKT Patta, (11) Aadhar Card, (12) Extract of Bank Account Passbook and (13) Pan Card.

If anybody fails to submit claims and produces the documents at below mention officer within the stipulated time the compensation will be determined with reference to the available records in this office.

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Name of the Mandal	Name of the Village	Date	Time	Venue for receiving applications and documents
1	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	Nellore Rural	Nellore Bit-II	01.09.2026	at 11:00 A.M	O/o Tahsildar, Nellore Rural Mandal

District : SPS Nellore
Gazette ID : CG-DL-E-11082026-275373
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Link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1h7Dkq_9qpxA40x7GYTmMeUfcE4VKDeBU/view?usp=sharing

Competent Authority for,
Land Acquisition & Revenue Divisional Officer, Nellore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the instructions of my client, **Sri. Kammari Ravindranatha Achari, S/o. Kammari Baleswarachari,** R/o. H.No.1-11, Uppalapadu Village, Orvakal Mandal, Kurnool District, I hereby issue the following public notice in respect of the Schedule Property mentioned below.

The Schedule Property originally belonged to Hussain Miah and Khaja Miah, who jointly sold Plot No.46, i.e., the Schedule Property, in favour of Uppara Anjanaiah under Registered Sale Deed No. **463/1983**, dated 25.01.1983. Thereafter, on 28.02.2005, Uppara Anjanaiah sold the southern portion of Plot No.46, i.e., the Schedule Property, in favour of Manapati Sai Prasad under Registered Sale Deed No. 2823/2005 and delivered possession of the said property. Since then, Manapati Sai Prasad has been in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the said property.

Subsequently, it came to light that Hussain Miah and Khaja Miah had jointly executed a Registered General Power of Attorney Deed No.13 dated 10.01.1984 in favour of Shaik Abdul Latif, appointing him their lawful attorney with absolute rights to manage, sell, and execute deeds on their behalf in respect of Plot Nos. 7, 14, 15, 26 to 29, 38 to 40, 42, 43, 46, 53, 54, 62 and 63 in the said layout, excluding Plot Nos. 62 and 63, as they had already been sold.

Later, the said GPA holder sold Plot No.46 in favour of Noorjahan @ Mahaboob Bee and G. Abdul Hameed and executed Registered Sale Deed No. **1528/1984**, dated 08.03.1984. Since the said property had already been sold by Hussain Miah and Khaja Miah to Uppara Anjanaiah on 25.01.1983, the subsequent execution of the GPA on 10.01.1984 was in respect of a property that had already been alienated. It is a settled principle of law that once a property is sold, the seller ceases to be the owner of that property. Therefore, Hussain Miah and Khaja Miah had no right, title, or interest in Plot No.46 to execute the said GPA. Consequently, the sale transaction executed by the GPA holder in respect of Plot No.46 cannot be considered a valid sale.

Meanwhile, my client, Sri. **Kammari Ravindranatha Achari,** S/o. Kammari Baleswarachari, has expressed his intention to purchase the Schedule Property mentioned below and has approached the present owner for the same. Therefore, if any person or persons have any right, title, claim, or interest whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property, whether by way of inheritance, mortgage, charge, agreement, hypothecation, possession, lease, tenancy, or otherwise, if there is any dispute relating to the said property, they are hereby called upon to submit their claim in writing to the undersigned, along with supporting documentary evidence, within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice (bothdays inclusive). Failing which, any such claim or objection, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned.

Schedule of Property : All that the part and parcel of the Residential Plot No.46 Southern Portion to an extent of 133.33 Sq. Yards of Mohammad Nagar laid as per L.P.No.3/71 Situated in Sy.No.12 of Pandipdu Village, Kalluru Mandal Kurnool under the limits of Kurnool Municipal corporation within the jurisdiction of Kalluru Sub registration and registration district Kurnool.

Measurements: East to West - 20 feet, North to South - 60 feet

Boundaries: **East:** 30 Feet Road, **West :** Plot No.37, **North**: Remaining Plot No.46, **South** : Plot No.45,

Sd\- Dr. Malik Basha Shaik, Advocate, PERFECT LAW ASSOCIATES,
Ground Floor, S.Nagappa Street, Munsif Court Road, Kurnool. Cell No. 9014114204

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MBBS recognized by Indian Medical Council with relevant experience in reputed hospital. PG degree in the relevant field will be an added advantage. Preference will be given to candidates with AFIH qualification.	02 (UR-02) (Tentative)	Experience 02 years & above but less than 05 years	Rs.80500/- per month	Below 65 years including relaxation	No. of vacancies are tentative and may be increased subject to requirement of the company
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		Experience 09 years & above	Rs.120600/- per month		

Interested candidates fulfilling the eligibility criteria may **WALK-IN FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW on 02.09.2026 (Wednesday) at 09.30 AM** in the Administrative Building – UCIL Tummalapalle unit at the address mentioned herein above. Candidates must bring a passport size recent photograph, all original certificates & testimonials in support of their qualifications, experience etc. and updated resume along with a set of photocopies of all relevant documents. Knowledge of Telugu language is essential. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview. Accommodation may be provided at UCIL housing colony subject to availability on chargeable basis. Advertisement & application format are also available on our official website: **www.uraniumcorp.in.**

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AUCTION NOTICE
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To,
M/s.S.S.K. Gold, Prop: Mr. K.Khaleem Basha, S/o.Mr.K.Abdul Gaffer,
1.D.No:4-343-39-2, Telecom Nagar, Ramjala Road, ADONI-518301.
2.FlatNo: 501, 5thFloor, Shipla Elite, Near RTC Busstand, ADONI-518301, 3.MIG- 1, D.No: 305, APHB Colony, ADONI-518301.
Guarantor: Mr.Kodumur Enayath Basha, S/o. Mr. Kodumur Abdul Gaffar, D.No:25/62/1 & 62, Havannapet, ADONI-518301.
A/C.No. OD- 200260011000558

Dear Sirs / Madam,
Sub: Statutory Notice for Sale under Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (herein after called the Rules) - Borrower: M/s S.S.K.Gold.
We refer to the **Possession Notice dated 03-05-2025** issued under Section 13(4) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Please take notice that the secured assets charged / hypothecated / mortgaged to the Bank more fully described in the schedule hereunder shall be sold by public Auction to be held on **08-09-2026**in the Premises of the Bank.
Description of Immovable property, Reserve Price, EMD to be deposited, auction date & timings and Bid increment amount are mentioned here below:

Property ID : AVVAOD6001102, Reserve Price: Rs.29,00,000/- EMD Amount: Rs.2,90,000/-, Increment Amount: Rs.5,000/-, Date & Time of Auction: 08-09-2026 and 11.00AM to 12.00 Noon, Last Date for receiving Bid Application 08-09-2026 Upto 10.00AM Date & Time of inspection of the property From: 20-08-2026 to 07-09-2026 (Between:10.00 AM to 5.00 PM) with prior appointment All that Part & Parcel Regd. Property With Flat No: 501, 5th Floor, Shilpa Elite, Near Bus Stand, Adoni (T), Kurnool Dist, A.P. Sale Deed Doc No: 11554/2022, Dt: 29-07-2022, S.R.O Adoni.in favour of K. Kaleem Basha, S/o. K.Abdul Gaffar, Extent Area: 903 Sq.Ft. or 37 Sq.Yds., **Boundaries:- EAST**:Open to Sky, **WEST**:Corridor, **NORTH**:Corridor and Open to Sky, **SOUTH**:Lift and Open to Sky

Property ID: **AVVAOD6001103,** Reserve Price: **Rs.48,00,000/-,** EMDAmount: **Rs.4,80,000/-,** Increment Amount: **Rs.5,000/-,** Date & Time of Auction, **08-09-2026 and 12.00 Noon to 01.00PM** Last Date for receiving Bid Application: **08-09-2026 Upto 10.00AM** Date & Time of inspection of the property **From: 20-08-2026 to 07-09-2026 (Between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM) with prior appointment** All that Part & Parcel Regd. Property with MIG-1, D.No:305, APHB Colony, Adoni (T), Kurnool Dist. Sale Deed Doc No.13970/2022,Dt.:21-09-2022, S.R.O Adoni. In favour of K. Kaleem Basha S/o K.Abdul Gaffar Extent Area: 1206.5 Sq.ft. or 133.33 Sq. Yds., **Boundaries:- EAST**: MIG-1,H.No.325, **WEST**:30' Wide Road, **NORTH**:MIG - 1, H.No.304, **SOUTH**: MIG-1, H.No.306.

Place: Adoni **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 20-08-2026 **Shree Mahayogi Lakshmamma Co-operative Bank Ltd.**

Government of India
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
Sub Office at Vijayawada of Regional Office,Chennai
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email: iro.vijayawada-mefcc@gov.in
Regional Office, Chennai

Online Proposal No.: FP/AP/PWR_TRANS/567647/2026 **Dated: 31/07/2026**

To,
The Special Chief Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Room No.268, 1st Floor, 4th Block, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati Guntur District-522503

Subject: Proposal for diversion of 54.14 Ha. (37.11 Ha in Ananthapuramu Division, and 17.03 Ha in Y.S.R. (T) Cuddapah Division) for construction of 765 Kv/D/C Ananthpauram II to Cuddapah Transmission Line, in favor of Anantapur II REZ Transmission Limited, Andhra Pradesh.– reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to State Government's on line proposal No.FP/AP/PWR_TRANS/567647/2026 received on 04/06/2026 through Parivesh 2.0 seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2(1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for the above project. The proposal was examined by the Regional Empowered Committee constituted under sub-rule (2) of rule 6 of Van (Sanrakhsan Evan Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 in its meeting held on 29/06/2026.

After careful examination of the proposal of the State Government and on the basis of the approval of the Regional Empowered Committee and the documents submitted by the State Government on 22/07/2026, I am directed to convey the Central Government's in-principal approval (Stage-I) under Section '2 (1)' of Van (Sanrakhsan Evan Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for the proposal for diversion of 54.14 Ha. (37.11 Ha in Ananthapuramu Division, and 17.03 Ha in Y.S.R. (T) Cuddapah Division) for construction of 765 Kv/D/C Ananthpauram II to Cuddapah Transmission Line, in favor of Anantapur II REZ Transmission Limited, Andhra Pradesh subject to the following conditions:-

1. General Conditions.
- **1.1** Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged
- **1.2** The boundary of the diverted forest land, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, at 20 m apart each inscribed with its serial number, forward and back bearing and distance from pillar to pillar
- **1.3** The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 54.14 Ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal;
- **1.4** The User Agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation, at the current wage rate, to the State Forest Department. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years
- **1.5** The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and and the guidelines given under para 3 of the Chapter -3 of the Consolidate Guidelines and Clarifications issued under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 published by the Ministry on 29.12.2023.
- **1.6** At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India
- **1.7** Compensatory levies, to be realized from the User Agency, in lieu of diversion of forest land, shall be transferred/ deposited, through e-payment module (https://parivesh.nic.in/) of PARIVESH, into the concerned account of State/UT CAMPA, managed by the National Authority (CAMPA)
- **1.8** The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required
- **1.9** No labour camp shall be established on the forest land
- **1.10** The User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas
- **1.11** The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal
- **1.12** The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government
- **1.13** The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government
- **1.14** No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused
- **1.15** Any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department
- **1.16** The State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in terms of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted in accordance with the relevant guidelines issued by the MoEFCC
- **1.17** The user agency in consultation with the State Government shall create and maintain alternate habitat/home for the avifauna, whose nesting trees are to be cleared in this project. Bird's nests artificially made out of eco-friendly material shall be used in the area, including forest area and human settlements, adjoining the forest area being diverted for the project
- **1.18** The User Agency shall submit the annual self -compliance report in respect of the stated conditions to the State Government and concerned Regional Office by the end of March every year regularly
- **1.19** The State Government shall monitor compliance of conditions of Forest Clearance and shall submit in this regard yearly report every year regularly
- **1.20** Any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife
- **1.21** The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project
- **1.22** No approach road shall be constructed in the forest area for transportation of steel and other material required for the transmission line. As far as possible the User Agency shall use the existing road and the proposed RoW for the transportation of the material and in the event of non-availability of such facilities, the User Agency shall transport material manually without construction of any path
- **1.23** Violation of any of these conditions will amounts to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed under the Act, Rules and Guidelines.

2. Standard conditions
- **2.1** The user agency at its cost shall provide bird deflectors, which are to be fixed on conductors of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits.
- **2.2** The user agency shall install circuit breakers at suitable places besides maintain necessary ground clearance to prevent electrocution of wild animals;
- **2.3** The User Agency shall comply with the guidelines for laying transmission lines through forest areas issued by Ministry vide letter No.7-25/2012-FC dated 05/05/2014 & 19/11/2014 and provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulation and Guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to the transmission line projects
- **2.4** All efforts shall be taken to minimize felling of trees and the State Forest Department shall carry out translocation of trees wherever feasible instead of resorting to felling, at the cost of the user agency

3. Specific conditions
- **3.1** Width of right of way for the transmission line shall be limited to 67 meters
- **3.2** The enumerated trees on the 67 meter width strip (right of way) would have to be felled but after stringing work is completed, natural regeneration shall be allowed to come up. Felling / pollarding / pruning of trees shall be done with the permission of the local forest officer wherever necessary for the maintenance of transmission lines;
- **3.3** In case the portion of transmission line to be constructed is located in hilly areas, where adequate clearance is already available, trees shall not be cut;
- **3.4** The UA shall comply with the vertical & horizontal clearance specified in Regulation 61 of Safety and Electric Supply, Regulations, 2010.
- **3.5** During construction of transmission line, pollarding / pruning of trees located outside the above width of the strip, whose branches / parts infringe with conductor stringing, shall be carried out to the extent necessary, as may be decided by the local forest officer
- **3.6** The State Forest Department shall implement approved scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation as per approved CA scheme by raising of 1111 plants/ha in identified degraded forest land in three (3) bits over an extent of 136.44 Ha (Effective area 108.28 ha) and two (2) bits identified in Compartment No. 707 & 708 of Dharmapuri RF of Dharmapuri beat of Rayadurg Section and 1 bit in Muddinayanipalli RF, Kalyandurgam beat of Kalyandurg Range of Ananthapuramu division.
  In addition to the the above state government shall also implement approved CA scheme as per the details given below:
  Additional Compensatory Afforestation Scheme /Dwarf Species Plantation in Ananthapuram:
  Addl. CA in DFL area in 37.11 ha (for raising and maintenance of dwarf species) in Anantapur division in compartment no. 464 of Marutla RF, compartment no. 565, 566 Ellutla RF, Ananthapuramu Range Compartment no. 567, 568 of Mutchukota RF Gooty Range and Compartment no. 795 of Hagari RF Kalyandurgam Range dwarf species plantation in RoW of proposed transmission line.
  Additional Compensatory Afforestation Scheme for YSR Kadapa:
  Addl.CA Scheme for 12.00 Ha identified in Thummalur Extn B RF, Vempally range, Kadapa District. in the RoW of the proposed transmission line.
- **3.7** The KML file of the area diverted and CA area shall be uploaded in the e-green watch portal with all requisite details and same shall be submitted along with compliance report.
- **3.8** The approved CA Scheme and CA area shall not be changed without prior approval of Government of India
- **3.9** The User Agency shall provide CA in NFL area for compensatory afforestation in lieu of the forest area diverted, if applicable, based on the final outcome in the WP No.1164/2023, which is currently pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The State Forest Department shall ensure that an undertaking from the user agency is obtained in this regard.

After receipt of the compliance report on the fulfillment of the conditions mentioned above, the proposal shall be considered for final approval under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Transfer of forest land shall not be affected till final approval is granted by the Government in this regard. Further, it may also be noted that this in-principal approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issue of this letter. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions within 5 years, the in-principle approval may be revoked by the Central Government

Your's faithfully
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