

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

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Office of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests
& Head of Forest Force
Andhra Pradesh, Aranya Bhavan, Guntur.

Sri N. Prateep Kumar, I.F.S.,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Head of Forest Force

Sub:- APFD – SLC Meeting – Wood Based Industries - 13th S.L.C meeting held on 19.01.2022 in the Conference Hall, Office of the PCCF & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur – Minutes of the Meeting – Communicated - Regarding.

Ref:- 13th SLC meeting held on 19.01.2022.

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Minutes of the 13th S.L.C meeting held on 19.01.2022 in the Conference Hall, Office of the Prl.CCF & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur are communicated herewith.

The Circle Heads and the Divisional Forest Officers are requested to take further action on the items, as resolved in the 13th S.L.C meeting.

Encl:(As above)

Sd/- N. Prateep Kumar
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Head of Forest Force

To
The Circle Heads, Visakhapatnam, Rajahmundry, Guntur, Anantapuram, Kurnool,
WLM Tirupati and FDPT Srisailam,

Copy to all Divisional Forest Officers (T) and (WL) in A.P.

Copy to all members of the SLC.

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V. Lakshmi Parvathi
Superintendent 11/2/2022

**MINUTES OF THE 13th STATE LEVEL COMMITTEE (SLC) MEETING ON
WOOD BASED INDUSTRIES HELD ON 19.01.2022, IN THE OFFICE OF THE
PRL. CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HEAD OF FOREST FORCE, A.P,
GUNTUR**

The 13th meeting of the SLC was convened on 19.01.2022 at 11.30 a.m. in the Office of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur to consider various proposals of Wood Based Industries for change of ownership, relocation and other related matters as per Andhra Pradesh Wood Based Industries (Establishment and Regulation) Rules, 2018.

The following members attended the meeting:

1.	Sri N. Prateep Kumar, IFS, Prl.CCF & HoFF	Chairman
2.	Sri Sanjay Gupta, IFS, PCCF (Working Plan), O/o the Prl.CCF & HoFF	Member
3.	Dr. R.P.Khajuria, IFS, PCCF (Production), O/o the Prl.CCF & HoFF	Member Secretary
4.	Sri N.S.Murali, IFS, Regional Officer, IRO, MoEF&CC, Vijayawada	Member
5.	Dr. G.Srijana, IAS, Director of Industries	Member
6.	Sri Y. Srinivasa Reddy, IFS., CCF, Guntur	Member
7.	Smt. D. Prameela, Director, ATMA, Dept. of Agriculture	Member
8.	Sri P. Gopala Rao, Asst. Secretary, O/o the C.C.L.A	Member
9.	Sri M.S. Jayananda Kumar, APFDC Ltd.	Member
10.	Sri Dwara Ramakrishna, General Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Federation of Timber Merchants, Sawmillers & Allied Industries	Member
11.	Sri P. Kondala Rao, President, Andhra Pradesh Federation of Timber Merchants, Sawmillers & Allied Industries	Member

At the outset, Dr. R.P.Khajuria, IFS, Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (Production) and Member Secretary, SLC welcomed the Chairman and all the members present in the meeting as well as those who took part in the meeting through video conferencing, in view of their inability to attend the meeting in person.

Sri N. Prateep Kumar, IFS, Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF and Chairman of the SLC made his opening remarks at the beginning of the 13th SLC meeting.

The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (Production) and Member Secretary,

SLC briefed the members about the Agenda for the 13th SLC meeting as follows:

S.no.	Agenda
1	ATR on the MoM of 12 th SLC held on 17.04.2021
2	Proposals for transfer of ownership
	a. by Succession (51) b. by Sale (16) c. along with relocation of Sawmill (58)
3	Relocation of Sawmills (20)
4	Fresh license for lapsed licenses (06)
5	<p>Proposals for placing before the SLC to be considered by the SLC, as per the Hon'ble Court orders.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. M/s Majji Gowri Sawmill, Ponugotivalasa (V), Santhakaviti (M), Srikakulam District (Establishing a new Sawmill) 2. PSM Sawmill, Renigunta Road, Tirupati (Release of Machinery and Relocation of Sawmill) 3. Proposals for such court cases where there is a specific direction to the SLC by the Hon'ble Court. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Sai Satyanarayana Sawmill, Rolugunta (V&M), Visakhapatnam (Installation of Horizontal saw) ii. Sri Satyanarayana Wood Product Sawmill, Rolugunta (V&M), Visakhapatnam (Installation of Horizontal saw and Change of Ownership) iii. Sri Karuna Swamy Wood and Furniture Sawmill, Peddaboddepalli, Narsipatnam, (Installation of Horizontal saw)
6	<p>Any other item with the permission of the Chair:</p> <p>56 Sawmills established post 30.10.2002</p>

With the permission of the Chair, agenda was taken up, for discussion and decisions.

1. Action Taken Report on the decisions in the 12th SLC meeting.

ATR on the decisions of the 12th SLC meeting was placed before the SLC and the same was approved by the SLC.

2. Proposals for transfer of ownership:

The SLC examined the proposals under different categories and decided on each category as detailed below:

a. Transfer of ownership by succession

Proposals in respect of the following (51) Sawmills were approved, under Rule 11, as the Circle Heads and Divisional Forest Officers have recommended for transfer of ownership.

Sl. no.	Division	Sawmill Name	Distance from Forest (km)
1	Anantapur	Bhavani Sawmill	8.36
2	Anantapur	Sri Venkateswara Sawmill	1.19
3	Anantapur	Sri Lakshmi Srinivasa Sawmill	1.36
4	Chittor West	Balaji Sawmill	1.41
5	Giddalur	Janakirama Sawmill cum Timber Depot	3.75
6	Guntur	Sri Raghavendra Timber depot and Mini Sawmill	8.19
7	Guntur	Jyothi Timbers and Sawmill	6.2
8	Guntur	Venkateswara Sawmill	2.6
9	Guntur	Sri Ankammatalli Wood Works & Sawmill	8.9
10	Nellore	Siva Sawmill	6.19
11	Kurnool	Mahaboob Subani Sawmill (Old)	5.03
12	Kurnool	Mubarak Sawmill	1.38
13	Nandyal (WL)	Mahabob Hussain Sawmill	12.15
14	Proddatur (WL)	Sri Vijaya Lakshmi Sawmill	1.13
15	Proddatur (WL)	Sri Krishna Sawmill	1
16	Eluru	M/s Kanaka Durga Sawmill, Kamavarapukota	1.73
17	Eluru	Vijaya Sawmill, Penugonda Village	41.46
18	Eluru	M/s Friends Sawmill	3.8
19	Eluru	M/s Sri Kanaka Maha Lakshmi Sawmill,	10

		Yadavolu	
20	Kakinada	M/s Vijaya Sawmill	43.19
21	Kakinada	M/s Manikyam Timber and Sawmill	15.51
22	Kakinada	M/s Sri Veera Venkata Satyanarayana Sawmill	3.49
23	Kakinada	M/s Sri Venkata Durga Sawmill	13.99
24	Kakinada	M/s Sri Venkata Durga Sawmill	7.9
25	Kakinada	M/s Sri Srinivasa Timber and Sawmill	1.65
26	Krishna	M/s Subramanyeswara Swamy Timber Depot & Sawmill	3.05
27	Krishna	Ajantha Sawmill	12.98
28	Krishna	Sri. Venkateswara Sawmill	19.26
29	Krishna	Star Sawmill	1.2
30	Krishna	Sri. Venkateswara Sawmill	19.9
31	Krishna	Sri. Venkateswara Sawmill	27.23
32	Krishna	Sri Seetharamanjaneya Sawmill	28.34
33	Krishna	Sri. M. Narasimha Rao Timber Depot & Sawmill	3.48
34	Krishna	Sri. Lakshmi Veera Venkata Sawmill & Timber Depot	5.12
35	Krishna	Sri. Murali Krishna Sawmill	2.46
36	Krishna	Sri. Kanaka Durga Sawmill	19.6
37	Krishna	Fathimabi Sawmill & Timber Depot	14.97
38	Narasipatnam	Sri Satya Rama Wood Products	5.93
39	Srikakulam	Sri Kotadurga Sawmill & Depot	3.35
40	Srikakulam	Sri Dhana Lakshmi Sawmill & Depot	3.7

41	Visakhapatnam	M/s Sri Swrna Saptagiri Sawmill	1.38
42	Visakhapatnam	M/s Sri Manikanta Sawmill	4.76
43	Vizianagaram	Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Sawmill	7.87
44	Vizianagaram	Sri Srinivasa Sawmill	10.52
45	Vizianagaram	Sri Venkateswara Sawmill	7.81
46	Vizianagaram	Sri Krishna Sawmill	4
47	Vizianagaram	Sri Naga Ganesh Sawmill	1.9
48	Vizianagaram	Sri Siva Venkata Satyanarayana Sawmill	4.39
49	Vizianagaram	Sri Venkateswara Sawmill	7.69
50	Vizianagaram	Sri Pavani Sawmill	3.15
51	Chittoor West	M/s Managani Sawmill	6.45

b. Transfer of ownership by sale

Proposals in respect of the following (16) Sawmills were approved, under Rule 11, as the Circle Heads and Divisional Forest Officers have recommended for transfer of ownership.

Sl. no.	Division	Sawmill Name	Distance from Forest (km)
1	Anantapur	Masha Allah Sawmill	14.8
2	Giddalur	Sri Chinni Krishnarjuna Sawmill cum Timber Depot	6.15
3	Guntur	Sankar Wood Mouldings	15.06
4	Nellore	Siva Sai Sawmill	2.39
5	Nellore	Uma Timber Traders & Sawmill	5.41
6	Kurnool	Gayatri Sawmill	5.99
7	Kurnool	R.R.Timber & Sawmill	5.34
8	Kurnool	BNS Industries Sawmill & Timber Depot	8.32
9	Eluru	M/s Sri Lakshmi Sawmill, Eluru	16
10	Eluru	Gowri Shankar Sawmill	6.9
11	Kakinada	M/s Sri Srinivsa Timber Depot and Sawmill	5.94
12	Srikakulam	Raza Sawmill & Fixtures	22.34

13	Srikakulam	Sri Ramya Nagaratnam Sawmill	14.95
14	Visakhapatnam	M/s Maharaja Sawmill	2.2
15	WLM Chittoor East	Lakshmi Narayana Industries	2.48
16	WLM Tirupati	PMR Sawmill	5.04

c. Transfer of ownership along with relocation of Sawmill

Proposals in respect of the following (58) Sawmills were approved, under Rule 11, as the Circle Heads and Divisional Forest Officers have recommended for transfer of ownership along with relocation.

Sl. no.	Division	Check List Type	Sawmill Name	Relocation Distance (km)
1	Kadapa	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	Gowri Sankar Sawmill	5.8
2	Eluru	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	Sri Dhirya Lakshmi Sawmill, Akiveedu	7.6
3	Kurnool	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	Shabnam Sawmill	13.64
4	Kurnool	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	Ravisankar Sawmill	2.16
5	Kurnool	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	Abdul Gani Sawmill & Timber Depot	5.43
6	Nandyal (WL)	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	Andhra Sawmill	11.79
7	Chittoor West	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	Sri Sankar Sawmill	1.54
8	WLM Rajampet	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	Sri Vengaguru Swamy Sawmill	6.1
9	Vizianagaram	Relocation of Sawmill from Guntur to Vizianagaram	Sri Lakshmi Venkata Ramana Sawmill and Timber Dep	5.2
10	Giddalur	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	Sri Leela Sai Sawmill	17.03
11	Srikakulam	Relocation of Sawmill from Guntur to Srikakulam	Sri Venkata Ramana Sawmill cum Timber Depot	25.3

12	Guntur	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	Potru Nageswara Rao Timber Merchants and Sawmill	12.5
13	Srikakulam	Relocation of Sawmill from Guntur to Srikakulam	Balaji Sawmill	16.38
14	Vizianagaram	Relocation of Sawmill from Guntur to Vizianagaram	Sri Rama Timber Trading company	10.4
15	Vizianagaram	Relocation of Sawmill from Guntur to Vizianagaram	Sri Hanuman Sawmill & Timber Depot	5.9
16	Srikakulam	Relocation of Sawmill from Guntur to Srikakulam	M/s.Lakshmi Venkata Ganapathi Timber and Sawmill	22.3
17	Vizianagaram	Relocation of Sawmill from Guntur to Vizianagaram	Pardha Saradhi Sawmill and Timber Depot	9.88
18	Srikakulam	Relocation of Sawmill from Guntur to Srikakulam	Sankar Sawmill	5.3
19	Krishna	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	Sri. Tirumala Venkateswara Timber Depot & Sawmill	6
20	Krishna	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	Sri. Venkata Nagendra Timber Traders & Sawmill	5.9
21	Guntur	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	Sri Srinivasa Sawmill	22.51
22	Krishna	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	M/s Sri. Hari Timber Depot & Sawmill	3.45
23	Vizianagaram	Relocation of Sawmill from Guntur to Vizianagaram	Manikanta Sawmill and Wood Works	6.66
24	Srikakulam	Relocation of Sawmill from Krishna to Srikakulam	Sri. Venkatarama Timber Depot & Sawmill	11.66
25	Krishna	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	M/s Ranga Sai Enterprises	5.2
26	Vizianagaram	Relocation of Sawmill from Krishna to Vizianagaram	Sri. Vigneswara Timber Depot & Sawmill	7.85
27	Srikakulam	Relocation of Sawmill from Krishna to Srikakulam	Sri. Bhagyalakshmi Timber Depot & Sawmill	9.2
28	Srikakulam	Relocation of Sawmill from Krishna to Srikakulam	Sri. Govardhani Sawmill & Timber Depot	12

29	Krishna	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	Ismail Sawmill & Timber Depot	9.36
30	Visakhapatnam	Relocation of Sawmill from Krishna to Visakhapatnam	Sri. Srinivasa Sawmill	9.31
31	Guntur	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	Surya Kiran Sawmill and Timber Depot	13.91
32	Krishna	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	Sri. Venkateswara Sawmill	20.07
33	Eluru	Relocation of Sawmill From Krishna to Eluru	Sri. Ramanjaneya Carpentry & Block Smith Village I	5.88
34	Krishna	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	Sri. Devi Sawmill	5.65
35	Eluru	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	Sri Satya sai Sawmill , Appanaveedu	8.4
36	Eluru	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	M/s Sri Venkateswaraswamy Sawmill, Chintalapudi	6.91
37	Visakhapatnam	Relocation of Sawmill from Krishna to Visakhapatnam	Sri. Venkateswara Timber Depot & Sawmill	6.65
38	Srikakulam	Relocation of Sawmill from Krishna to Srikakulam	Sri. Ganesh Timber Depot & Sawmill	18.38
39	Visakhapatnam	Relocation of Sawmill from Krishna to Visakhapatnam	Sri. Venkata Satyanarayana Swamy Saw & Timber Agen	5.6
40	Srikakulam	Relocation of Sawmill from Krishna to Srikakulam	Sri. Venkata Bhaskara Sawmill	18.06
41	Vizianagaram	Relocation of Sawmill from Eluru to Vizianagaram	Andhra Sawmill	5.67
42	Eluru	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	M/s Sri Satyanarayana Sawmill	7.3
43	Srikakulam	Relocation of Sawmill from Eluru to Srikakulam	M/s.Sri Venkata Ramana Saw Mil, Mogalturu	14.5
44	Vizianagaram	Relocation of Sawmill Kakinada to Vizianagaram	M/s Venkata Ramana Sawmill cum Timber Depot	5.68
45	Vizianagaram	Relocation of Sawmill from Eluru	Vijaya Maruthi Sawmill, Penugonda	6.5

		Vizianagaram		
46	Srikakulam	Relocation of Sawmill from Kakinada to Srikakulam	M/s Sri Venkata Ravindra Band Sawmill	18.8
47	Vizianagaram	Relocation of Sawmill from kakinada to Vizianagaram	M/s Satyanarayana&Co Timber& General merchants& Sawmill	5.5
48	Vizianagaram	Relocation of Sawmill from kakinada to Vizianagaram	M/s Sri Lakshmi Timber Depot cum Sawmill	17.93
49	Kakinada	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	M/s Sri Bala Balaji Sawmill	6.2
50	Kakinada	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	M/s Sri Raja Rajeswari Sawmill	16.5
51	Visakhapatnam	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	M/s Geetha Lakshmi Timbers	6.94
52	Narasipatnam	Relocation of Sawmill from Visakhapatnam to Narsipatnam	M/s Durga Bhavani Sawmill	6.22
53	Srikakulam	Relocation of Sawmill from Visakhapatnam to Srikakulam	M/s Sri Ganesh Timber Depot	15.09
54	Visakhapatnam	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	M/s Sri Murali Krishna Traders - cum-Furniture	2.67
55	Visakhapatnam	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	M/s Sri Yogeswara Timber Mart	10.49
56	Visakhapatnam	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	M/s Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara Sawmill	6.23
57	Vizianagaram	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	Sri Lakshmi Sawmill	9.46
58	Srikakulam	Relocation of Sawmill within the division	Sri Viswakarma Sawmill & Depot	14.1

3. Relocation of Sawmills

Proposals in respect of the following (20) Sawmills were approved, under Rule 11, as the Circle Heads and Divisional Forest Officers have recommended for

relocation of Sawmills.

Sl. no.	Division	Sawmill Name	Relocation Distance (km.)
1	Anantapur	Mahaboob Subhani Sawmill	5.35
2	Nellore	Venkataramana Swa Mill	3.16
3	Nellore	Prabhath Sawmill & Timber Depot	3.11
4	Nellore	Vinod Enterprises and Sawmill	3.42
5	Nellore	Sri Lakshmi Sawmill	5
6	Kurnool	Nava Bharath Sawmill	3.7
7	Nandyal (WL)	K.G.N. Sawmill and Timber Depot	9.1
8	Proddatur (WL)	Model Wood Sawmill	5.8
9	Proddatur (WL)	Blsmillah Sawmill	6.11
10	Kakinada	M/s Sri Rajya Lakshmi Sawmill	9.5
11	Kakinada	M/s Sri Venkateswara Sai Vigneswara Sawmill	5.33
12	Krishna	Sri. Raveendra Timber Depot & Sawmill	5.9
13	Krishna	Sri. Venkata Sai Srinivasa Timber Depot & Sawmill	8
14	Krishna	Sri. Siva Durga Sawmill	8.84
15	Srikakulam	Sri. Venkateswara Sawmill	5.87
16	Visakhapatnam	M/s Costal Wood Industries	5.92
17	Vizianagaram	Radha Krishna Sawmill	6.7
18	Vizianagaram	Sravani Sawmill	5.86
19	Chittoor East	Sri Lakshminarayana Sawmill	6.13
20	Tirupati	PSM Sawmill	1.77

4. Fresh license for lapsed licenses:

The Proposals in respect of the following (06) sawmills were approved under Rule 10(2) as recommended by the DFOs and Circle Heads as was done till 11th SLC. It was also decided to inform the Government accordingly.

Sl.no	Division	Sawmill Name	Distance from Forest (km)
1	Guntur	Srinivasa Timber and Sawmill	22.35
2	Nellore	Sri Venkataraghavendra Sawmill	1.27
3	Eluru	M/s Kanaka Mahalakshmi Sawmill Yadavole	16.16
4	Eluru	Sri Mani Kanta Sawmill, Yernagudem	25
5	Chittoor West	M/s. Managani Sawmill	6.45
6	Krishna	Sri Vijaya Durga Sawmill	19.5

The SLC observed that the proposals at Sl. no. 2 and 3 of the agenda are routine in nature and as such Chairman of the SLC may approve these cases under Rule 5(5) and place before the next SLC for ratification, to ensure timely action in these cases.

5. Proposals for placing before the SLC to be considered by the SLC, as per the Hon'ble Court orders.

1. M/s Majji Gowri Sawmill, Ponugotivalasa (V), Santhakaviti (M), Srikakulam District (Establishing a new Sawmill W.P. no.12908/2020).

Thirteen (13) proposals for granting licenses for setting up new Sawmills, including M/s Majji Gowri Sawmill and thirty (30) proposals for additional machinery for the existing Sawmills were placed before the SLC in its 9th meeting held on 15.07.2020.

Further, it was also brought before the SLC that (104) Sawmills have been using additional Horizontal saws as per Hon'ble High Court orders.

All proposals for establishing new sawmills, for using additional machinery and proposals in respect of sawmills which are operating additional horizontal saws on Hon'ble HC orders were deferred for want of Wood Balance Study report.

Now it has been placed before the SLC that the inventory for the Wood Balance Study has been going on in the state. As of now, the status is that 25% sample points survey has been completed and the data is being verified. The data processing and analysis will take approximately another 3 months. By 30th April, 2022, once the WBS is ready, it will be possible to know about the availability of material in the state to grant new Sawmills or regularize the additional machinery granted to the Sawmills that are running on Hon'ble Court orders.

In view of the above, as per the direction of the Hon'ble Court in W.P. no.12908/2020, the SLC has decided to consider the case of M/s Majji Gowri Sawmill also for granting license to set up a new Sawmill along with other Sawmill cases, based on the outcome of Wood Balance Study as elaborated above.

2. PSM Sawmill, Renigunta Road, Tirupati (Release of Machinery and Relocation of Sawmill. W.P.No.5186/2020 dt.05.01.2021).

The proposal for relocation of PSM Sawmill, placed before the SLC, has been examined and agreed for relocation based on the recommendation of the Divisional Forest Officer and the Circle Head, Tirupati.

3. Proposals for such court cases where there is a specific direction to the SLC by the Hon'ble Court.

i. **Sai Satyanarayana Sawmill, Rolugunta (V&M), Visakhapatnam (Installation of Horizontal saw, W.P. no.14821/2021)**

ii. **Sri Satyanarayana Wood Product Sawmill, Chettupalli, Narsipatnam, Visakhapatnam (Installation of Horizontal saw and Change of Ownership by succession, W.P. no.15054/2021).**

iii. **Sri Karuna Swamy Wood and Furniture Sawmill, Peddaboddepalli, Narsipatnam, (Installation of Horizontal saw, W.P. no.14958).**

The SLC has decided to consider the above (3) cases along with cases of other Sawmills for additional machinery, based on the outcome of Wood Balance Study as elaborated above. The DFOs and Circle Heads shall apprise the same to the G.P so that she may bring the facts to the notice of the Hon'ble Court.

In case of Sri Satyanarayana Wood Product Sawmill, Chettupalli, Narsipatnam (item no.ii), the SLC decided that the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF may take appropriate action to transfer ownership, duly obtaining proposals from the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam and the Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam, with proper remarks and recommendations.

6. Other items:

1. 56 Sawmills established post 30.10.2002

It has been decided that the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests and HoFF may take follow-up action as agreed by the SLC in its 9th meeting held on 15.07.2020 to renew the licenses of these Sawmills, duly obtaining reports from the Divisional Forest Officers and Conservators of Forests, concerned.

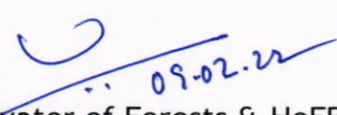
2. M/s Sangam Saw-mill and Jai Kargil Wooden Works, Kakinada

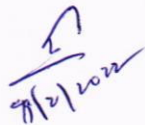
The SLC has opined that unless there is a specific direction in the orders of the Hon'ble Court, the Licensing authority may take action as per extant rules. Subsequently, subject to outcome of the Court case further action may be taken.

(3) Authorizing the Divisional Forest Officers (T) for renewal of licenses:

The SLC resolved to authorize the Licensing Authorities/DFOs to renew the licenses of the existing Sawmills, beyond 31st December, 2021, under rule 10 (5).

The meeting concluded with the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force thanking all the members for participating and providing valuable inputs.


Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF
Chairman, State Level Committee
Andhra Pradesh


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