

**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

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Sub:-APFD - SLC Meeting - 12<sup>th</sup> S.L.C. meeting held on 16.04.2021 in the  
Conference Hall, Office of the PCCF & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur -  
Minutes of the Meeting - Communicated - Regarding.

Ref:- 12<sup>th</sup> SLC meeting held on 16.04.2021.

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Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> S.L.C. meeting held on 16.04.2021 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 as resolved in the 12<sup>th</sup> S.L.C.

Encl:(As above)

N Prateep Kumar  
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests.  
& Head of Forest Force

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

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

**MINUTES OF THE 12<sup>th</sup> STATE LEVEL COMMITTEE (SLC) MEETING HELD ON  
16.04.2021, IN THE CONFERENCE HALL, OFFICE OF THE PRL. CHIEF  
CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HEAD OF FOREST FORCE, A.P., GUNTUR.**

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The 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the SLC was convened on 16.04.2021 at 11.30 a.m. in the Conference Hall, 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 ownerships, relocations and other related matters as per Andhra Pradesh Wood Based Industries (Establishment and Regulation) Rules, 2018.

Following members participated in 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 Secretary
3.	Dr. R.P.Khajuria, IFS, PCCF (Production), O/o the Prl.CCF & HoFF	Member Secretary
4.	Sri N. S.Murali, IFS, IGF, NTCA, Bangalore i/c IRO Vijayawada	Member
5.	Smt. M. Revathi, IFS, APCCF/CGM, APFDC Ltd.	Member
6.	Sri Y. Srinivasa Reddy, IFS., CF, Guntur	Member
7.	Smt. D. Prameela, Director, Agriculture Dept.	Member
8.	Sri M. Chakrapani, Deputy Collector, O/o C.C.L.A	Member
9.	Sri Girishwar Reddy, Addl. Director, Industries Dept.	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, Sri R.P.Khajuria IFS, PCCF (Production), welcomed the Chairman and all the members present in the meeting as well as the members 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.CCF & HoFF and Chairman of the Committee has made his opening remarks at the beginning of 12<sup>th</sup> SLC meeting.

The PCCF (Production) briefed the SLC members about the Agenda for the 12<sup>th</sup> SLC as follows:

S. no.	Agenda
1	ATR on the MoM of 11 <sup>th</sup> SLC held on 10.12.2020.
2	Proposals for <b>Transfer of ownership</b> a. by <b>Succession</b> (25) b. by <b>Sale</b> (09) c. along with <b>relocation</b> of saw mill (14)
3	<b>Relocation</b> of saw mills (04)

4	Fresh license for lapsed licenses (04)
5	Any other items with the permission of the Chair.

With the permission of the Chair, agenda items were taken up one by one for discussions and deliberations.

### 1. Action Taken Report of the 11<sup>th</sup> SLC meeting.

ATR on the decisions of the 11<sup>th</sup> SLC was placed before the SLC and the same was approved by the SLC.

### 2. Proposals on Transfer of ownership:

The SLC reviewed and deliberated upon the proposals received from the field, in detail, after segregating them into various categories and decided for each category as detailed below:

#### a. Transfer of ownership by Succession

The list of (25) sawmill cases of Transfer of ownership by succession, placed before the SLC, were examined by the members of the Committee and agreed to transfer the ownership under Rule 11 in all the cases as both the Circle Heads and Divisional Forest Officers have recommended for the transfer of ownership.

Sl. no.	Division	Sawmill Name	Distance from Forest (km)
1	Giddalur	M/s Ramesh Saw Mill	0.2
2	Guntur	Bhaskar Rao Sawmill	29.5
3	Guntur	Star Saw Mill	24.61
4	Kurnool	New Lakshmi Sawmill	13.43
5	Kurnool	Andhra Sawmill	1.83
6	Proddatur (WL)	Model Wood Sawmill	2.5
7	Proddatur (WL)	Sri Ravi Sankar Sawmill	1.4
8	Eluru	M/s.Sri Lakshmi SawMill, JR.Gudem	3.22
9	Eluru	M/s Sri Venkateswara SawMill, Kovvur	28
10	Eluru	M/s Sri Ramanjaneya Saw Mill Cum Timber Depot, Elur	15.78
11	Eluru	M/s Sri Kanaka Durga Saw Mill, Bhuvanapalli	15.4
12	Eluru	M/s Sri Satyanarayana Saw Mill, Dharmajigudem	4.65
13	Eluru	M/s Sri Satyaanarayana Saw Mill, Bhuvanapalli	15.42
14	Eluru	M/s.Sri Krishna Saw Mill, Narasapuram	53.25
15	Kakinada	M/s Sri Thammanna Dora sawmill	2.32
16	Kakinada	M/s Padmavathi sawmill	11.28
17	Kakinada	M/s Maruthi sawmill	9.2

18	Kakinada	M/s Sri Vijaya Lakshmi sawmill	4.46
19	Kakinada	M/s Sri Tirumala Furniture Works	3.08
20	Kakinada	M/s Sri Lakshmi Srinivasa sawmill	8.1
21	Krishna	M/s Jan PahadSaida Sawmill	3.59
22	Krishna	Sri. Seetharamanjaneya Sawmill	28.34
23	Krishna	Sri. Dhanalakshmi Sawmill	28.11
24	Markapur (WLM)	Rama Jyothi Sawmill & Timber Depot	1.34
25	Markapur (WLM)	Ambica Sawmill	5.56

**b. Transfer of ownership by Sale**

The list of (09) sawmill cases of Transfer of ownership by sale, placed before the SLC, were examined by the members of the Committee and agreed to transfer the ownership under Rule 11 in all the cases as both the Circle Heads and Divisional Forest Officers have recommended for the transfer of ownership.

Sl. no.	Division	Sawmill Name	Distance from Forest (km)
1	Giddalur	Sri Gopi Krishna Sawmill & Timber Depot	16.9
2	Guntur	Sri Krishna Saw Mill	5.06
3	Nellore	Satyanarayana Saw Mill	9.8
4	Nellore	Sri Sai Baba Saw Mill	2.64
5	Eluru	Sri Murali Krishna Saw Mill	6.36
6	Kakinada	M/s Sri Lakshmi sawmill	4.47
7	Krishna	Sri. Narasimha Sawmill & Timber Depot	9.32
8	Atmakur (WLM)	Madeena Sawmill	7.05
9	Markapur (WLM)	Sri Satya Sai Timber Depot and Sawmill	5.29

**c. Transfer of ownership along with relocation of saw mill**

The list of (14) sawmill cases of Transfer of ownership along with relocation of sawmills, placed before the SLC, were examined by the members of the Committee and agreed to transfer the ownership under Rule 11 in all the cases as both the Circle Heads and Divisional Forest Officers have recommended for the transfer of ownership along with relocation.

Sl. no.	Division	Sawmill Name	Relocation Distance (km)
1	Giddalur	Sri Srinivasa sawmill	10.54
2	Guntur	Sri Venkata Siva Saw Mill	15.1
3	Kadapa	Sri Lakshmi Prasanna sawmill	5.4
4	Eluru	M/s Kanaka Durga Sawmill	5.93
5	Kakinada	M/s BalaBalaji Sawmill	23.5
6	Kakinada	M/s Sri Veera Venkata	5.3

		Satyanarayana Sawmill	
7	Kakinada	M/s Sri Rajarajeswari Timber and sawmill	17.6
8	Kakinada	M/s Sri Maha Lakshmi Sawmill	14.05
9	Kakinada	M/s Sri Vijaya Lakshmi Sawmill	16.5
10	Kakinada	M/s Sri Venkateswara Sawmill	6.12
11	Krishna	M/s Padmaja Timber Depot and Sawmill	4.16
12	Kakinada	M/s Sri Pavani Sawmill	5.3
13	Krishna	Sri Annapurna Timber Depot Sawmill	14.5
14	Markapur (WLM)	Sri Sai Lakshmi Sawmill & Wood Based Industries	7.88

### 3. Relocation of saw mills

The list of (04) sawmill cases of relocation of saw mills, placed before SLC, were examined by the members of the Committee and agreed to transfer the ownership under Rule 11 in all the cases as both the Circle Heads and Divisional Forest Officers have recommended for relocation of sawmills.

Sl. no.	Division	Sawmill Name	Relocation Distance (km.)
1	Proddatur (WL)	Sri Vijaya Lakshmi Sawmill	1.13
2	Kakinada	M/s Sri Srinivasa sawmill	8.15
3	Kakinada	Ms Srinivasa Timber and sawmill	5.87
4	Kakinada	M/s Sri Venkata Chaitanya Timbers	6.2

### 4 Fresh license for lapsed licenses

The (04) proposals for issue of fresh license for lapsed licenses placed before the SLC, have been examined by the members of the Committee. After discussion and deliberations amongst the members, it is resolved that clarification/amendment may be sought regarding Rule 10(2) of the WBI Rules in G.O Ms. 48. Until such time the three cases at Sl. no.1,3 and 4 are **deferred**.

S No	Division	Sawmill Name	Distance from Forest (km)
1	Guntur	Srinivasa Timber and Saw Mill	22.35
2	Guntur	Bhaskara Rao Saw Mill	29.5
3	Krishna	Sri. VijayaDurga Sawmill	19.5

4	Markapur (WLM)	Anjaneya Sawmill	7.67
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For Sl. no.2, Bhaskara Rao Saw Mill, Guntur, as per the information provided by the CF, Guntur and DFO, Guntur it is not a case of lapsed sawmill license. As per their proposal the committee has agreed for the change of ownership by succession. The Licensing Authority may take further action for renewal of license as per the decision of the 10<sup>th</sup> SLC.

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

N Prateep Kumar

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

Signed by N Prateep Kumar

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