

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

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O/o. Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF)
Aranya Bhavan, EVR Gardens, Agathavarapadu,
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur-522509

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Guidelines/Circular No.1/2018

Sub:- APFD – Execution of Works pertaining to Zoo Parks – Adoption of Financial Powers and guidelines of Zoo Authority of Andhra Pradesh – Issue of Instructions - Reg.

Ref:- 1. G.O.Ms.No.105, EFS&T (For.II), Dept., Dt:10.10.2005.
2. Memorandum of Association of ZAAP approved in G.O.Ms.No.105, EFS&T (For.II) Dept., Dt:10.10.2005.
3. G.O.Rt.No.334, EFS&T (S.III) Dept., Dt:09.10.2014.

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1. The Circle Heads (WLM) Tirupathi and Visakhapatnam are here by informed that the Government vide G.O 1st cited have constituted the Governing Body of Zoo Authority of Andhra Pradesh (ZAAP).
2. The Member Secretary who is in the Cadre of Addl.PCCF / Chief Conservator of Forests, is delegated with powers for approving estimates and tenders up to Rs. 50.00 Lakhs and he will get the approval of the Finance Committee and the authority for the works costing above Rs. 50.00 Lakhs.
3. The Finance Committee will assist the Society in approving the estimates, procurement, execution of works etc., as per AP Financial Code, Forest Code and Government orders issued from time to time and the following are the Members of the Committee:-
 - i. Chief Wildlife Warden, A.P.
 - ii. Representative of the Prl. Secretary to Government, Finance Department, A.P.
 - iii. Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) / Chief Conservator of Forests (WL).

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4. The Government vide reference 3rd cited have re-constituted the Governing Body of the Zoo Authority to the residuary State of Andhra Pradesh, in which the Member Secretary is the Director of Zoos/ Conservator of Forests or Chief Conservator of Forests in-charge of IGZP, SVZP.
5. As per the re-constituted Governing Body for the residuary State of Andhra Pradesh vide reference 3rd cited, the Member Secretary is the Director of Zoos / Conservator of Forests or Chief Conservator of Forests in-charge of IGZP, SVZP.
6. In the Cadre of Member Secretary, the Circle Heads, WLM Tirupathi and Visakhapatnam being the In-charge of SVZP and IGZP respectively are empowered to sanction the estimates and tenders up to any value pertaining to the works of Zoo Parks duly following the delegations and guidelines approved in the Memorandum of Association of ZAAP.

Keeping in view of the above provisions, the Circle Heads, WLM Tirupathi and Visakhapatnam are requested to follow the above instruction scrupulously without referring the matter to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF) unnecessarily.

Please acknowledge the receipt of the reference at once.

Sd/- P. Mallikarjuna Rao,
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Forest)

To:

The Circle Heads, WLM Circle Tirupathi and Visakhapatnam.

Copy to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & CWLW, A.P.

Copy to all Officers in Distribution list 'A'

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Superintendent.