

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Ref.no.1833/2023/Prod.3,
Dated:28.03.2023

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

Sri Y. Madhusudhana Reddy, I.F.S.,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Head of Forest Force (FAC)

Sub:- APFD – SLC Meeting – Wood Based Industries - 15th S.L.C meeting held on 24.03.2023 in the Conference Hall, office of the PCCF &HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri – Minutes of the Meeting – Communicated - Regarding.

Ref:- 15th SLC meeting held on 24.03.2023.

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Minutes of the 15th S.L.C meeting held on 24.03.2023 in the Conference Hall, Office of the Prl.CCF&HoFF, Andhra Pradesh are communicated herewith.

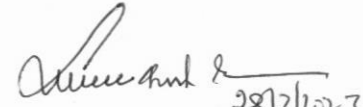
The Circle Heads and the Divisional Forest Officers are requested to take further action on the items, as resolved in the 15th S.L.C meeting and submit Action Taken report by 30.04.2023.

Encl:(As above)

Sd/- Y. Madhusudhana Reddy
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Head of Forest Force (FAC)

To
The Circle Heads, Visakhapatnam, Rajahmundry, Guntur, Anantapuram, Kurnool,
WLM Tirupati and FDPT Srisailam,
Copy to all District Forest Officers (T) and (WL) in A.P.
Copy to all the members of the SLC.

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28/3/2023
Superintendent

**MINUTES OF THE 15th STATE LEVEL COMMITTEE (SLC) MEETING ON WOOD
BASED INDUSTRIES HELD ON 24.03.2023, IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRL.
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HEAD OF FOREST FORCE, A.P.,
MANGALAGIRI.**

The 15th meeting of the SLC was convened on 24.03.2023 at 3.00 p.m. in the Office of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri to consider various proposals of Wood Based Industries for change of ownership, relocations and other related matters as per Andhra Pradesh Wood Based Industries (Establishment and Regulation) Rules, 2018.

The following members attended the meeting:

1.	Sri Y. Madhusudhana Reddy, IFS, Prl.CCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur	Chairman
2.	Sri A.K. Naik, IFS, Prl.CCF (IT & Research), O/o Prl.CCF & HoFF., A.P., Guntur	Member
3.	Sri B.K.Singh, IFS, Prl.CCF, I/c (Working Plan), O/o Prl.CCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur	Member
4.	Dr. R.P.Khajuria, IFS, PCCF (Production), O/o Prl.CCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur	Member Secretary
5.	Sri N.S.Murali, IFS, IRO, Vijayawada	Member
6.	Sri Y. Srinivasa Reddy, IFS., CCF, Guntur	Member
7.	Sri G. Lakshmana Kumar, Dy. Director, Agriculture Department	Member
10.	Sri M.S. Jayananda Kumar, APFDC Ltd.	Member
11.	Sri Dwara Ramakrishna, General Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Federation of Timber Merchants', Sawmillers & Allied Industries.	Member

At the outset, Sri 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.

Sri Y. Madhusudhana Reddy, IFS, Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF and Chairman of the SLC made his opening remarks at the beginning of 15th SLC meeting.

The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (Production) and Member Secretary, SLC briefed the members about the Agenda for the 15th SLC meeting as follows:

S.no	Agenda
1	ATR on the MoM of 14 th SLC held on 13.10.2022.
2	Proposals for Transfer of ownership a. by Succession (25) b. by Sale (6) c. along with relocation of Sawmill (14)
3	Relocation of Sawmills (4)
4	Fresh license for lapsed licenses (2)
5	Report on Wood Balance Study by the Sub-committee constituted in the 14th SLC.
6	Ratification of Approvals granted under Rule 5(5) of WBI (Establishment and Regulation) Rules, 2018.
7	Any other items with the permission of the Chair:

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