

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Rc.no. 1285/2025-TO,
Dated: 08.04.2026.

Office of the District Forest Officer
Visakhapatnam.

From

To

Sri Ravindra Dhama, IFS.,
District Forest Officer,
Visakhapatnam.

M/s Vizag Mega Data Center Park
Visakhapatnam.

Sir,

Sub: Request for issue of NOC for clarification of Forest boundary for developing a Data Centre Park at Tarluvada Village, Anandapuram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District by M/s VIZAG MEGA DATA CENTER PARK LIMITED - Reg.

Ref: 1. Representation of M/s VIZAG MEGA DATA CENTER PARK LIMITED dt:06.04.2025.
2. DFO, Visakhapatnam Rc.no.1285/2025-TO, dt:06.04.2025
2. FRO, Visakhapatnam Rc.no.24/2026, dt:07.04.2026 (through Sub-DFO Visakhapatnam)
3. Joint survey report dated 07.04.2026

It is to inform that in the reference 1st cited, M/s VIZAG MEGA DATA CENTER PARK LIMITED has requested for clarification regarding the presence of forest land over an extent Ac.266.60 cts in Sy Nos.1, 35, 71, 72, 73-2, 74 & 75 of Tarluvada Village, Anandapuram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District for developing a Data Centre Park.

In this regard, the Forest Range Officer, Visakhapatnam and Sub-DFO, Visakhapatnam were directed vide this office reference 2nd cited to inspect the above said area based on the Gazette notification and submit detailed report duly covering certain information related to the subject cited for taking further action in the matter.

Accordingly, the Forest Range Officer, Visakhapatnam has submitted his report along with the relevant documents & information through Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam stating that the joint inspection of the proposed Data Centre Park in Sy Nos.1, 35, 71, 72, 73-2, 74 & 75 of Tarluvada Village, Anandapuram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District over an extent of Ac.266.60 cts was conducted along with Forest Section Officer, Visakhapatnam, Revenue officials on 07.04.2026.

The Forest Range Officer, Visakhapatnam has stated that the proposed area is falling outside the forest area with a distance of 250 metres away from the boundary line of Compartment no.524/A of Tarluvada Compensatory Afforestation area, 400m away from the Kambalkonda Reserve Forest & Kambalkonda wildlife Sanctuary and its Eco sensitive Zone.

Finally, the Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam and Forest Range Officer, Visakhapatnam have recommended for issue of NOC for the above proposed developing a Data Centre Park at Tarluvada Village, Anandapuram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District.

In view of the above and basing on the reports and responsibility of the Forest Range Officer, Visakhapatnam and as recommended by the Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam, there is no objection for developing a Data Centre Park at Tarluvada Village, Anandapuram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District in Sy Nos.1, 35, 71, 72, 73-2, 74 & 75 of Tarluvada Village, Anandapuram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District over an extent of Ac.266.60 cts for Developing of Data Centre Park in favour of VIZAG MEGA DATA CENTRE PARK LIMITED in the subject area based on the available records and reports from Forest Range Officer, Visakhapatnam and Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam subject to the following conditions.

1. The user agency shall ensure the demarcation of the area with fencing/compound wall to avoid the mistaken entry of wild animals, if any, from the nearby forest areas.
2. NOC is only for the area for which sketch has been submitted by the user agency and as included in the joint survey report dated 07.04.2026.
3. There shall not be any fire hazard in the forest area due to activity in the proposed area.
4. There shall not be any movement of people working in the area into the Reserve Forest area for any purpose.
5. The user agency shall take the responsibility of any disturbance caused to the surrounding environment i.e. to the flora and fauna or nearby forest areas, and shall ensure that no disturbance occurs in the first place.
6. The user agency shall bear the cost of the compensation in case any damage to the forest trees in the nearby forest areas and injury / death of any wild animal near the proposed area.
7. The user agency shall ensure that the waste generated during the development phase or post development phase, if any, shall be disposed off safely without any dumping in the forest areas.

8. The user agency shall obtain all necessary clearance as per the existing rules/regulations/acts of the State government or the Government of India.
9. The District Forest Officer (T), Visakhapatnam can impose any conditions from time to time for the welfare of forest and wildlife conservation and have a right to cancel the NOC granted for the subject proposals if the user agency not complying the above conditions or committed any violations against the Forest (Conservation) Act (or) if any circumstances which are detrimental for forests and wildlife are reported subsequently.

Yours faithfully
Sd/-Ravindra Dhama
District Forest Officer
Visakhapatnam

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam for information.

Copy to the Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Forest Range Officer, Visakhapatnam. He is directed to instruct concerned section staff to more vigilant in the proposed area and see that the user agency should comply the above conditions without any deviation. Any violation of Forest Conservation Act and instructions of the undersigned, he will be held responsible and action will be taken against the concerned as per rules.

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K. Bindu Kumari
Administrative Officer 8/9/26
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