

**MINUTES OF THE 11<sup>th</sup> STATE LEVEL COMMITTEE (SLC) MEETING HELD ON 10.12.2020, IN THE CONFERENCE HALL, O/o THE PRL. CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HEAD OF FOREST FORCE, A.P., GUNTUR.**

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The 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the SLC was convened on 10.12.2020 at 11.30 a.m. in the Conference Hall, O/o 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 & HoF	Chairman
2.	Dr. R.P.Khajuria, IFS, APCCF (Production), O/o the Prl. CCF & HoFF	Member Secretary
3.	Sri N S Murali, IFS, IG, IRO, Vijayawada	Member
4.	Smt. M. Revathi, IFS, CGM, APFDC Ltd.	Member
5.	Sri P.S. Srinivas Sastry, IFS., CF, Guntur	Member
6.	Smt. D. Prameela, Director, Agriculture Dept.	Member
7.	Sri R. Ajay Kumar, Industries Department	Member
8.	Sri Dwara Ramakrishna, General Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Federation of Timber Merchants, Sawmillers & Allied Industries.	Member
9.	Sri P. Kondala Rao, President, Andhra Pradesh Federation of Timber Merchants, Sawmillers & Allied Industries.	Member

At the outset, Sri N. Prateep Kumar, IFS, Prl. CCF & HoFF, who took part in the meeting through video conferencing, welcomed all the members present in the meeting.

The Addl.PCCF (Production) briefed the SLC members about the Agenda for the 11<sup>th</sup> SLC as follows:

S.no.	Agenda
1	<b>ATR</b> on the MoM of 10 <sup>th</sup> SLC held on 16.09.2020.
2	Proposals for <b>Transfer of ownership</b>
	a. by <b>Succession</b> (26) b. by <b>Sale</b> (32) c. along with <b>relocation</b> of saw mill (13)
3	<b>Relocation</b> of saw mills (16)
4	<b>Fresh license</b> for lapsed licenses (2)
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 10<sup>th</sup> SLC meeting.

ATR on the decisions of the 10<sup>th</sup> SLC was placed before the SLC and the same was approved by the SLC.

## 2. Proposals for 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 (26) sawmill cases of Transfer of ownership by succession, 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 the Circle Heads and Divisional Forest Officers have recommended for the transfer of ownership.

Sl. no.	Division	Sawmill Name	Distance from Forest (km.)
1	Anantapur	Rabuu Sawmill	5.6
2	Chittoor West	M/s Vinayaka Saw Mill, Piler	4.65
3	Giddalur	Sri Krishna Saw Mill	4.45
4	Giddalur	Sri Gopi Krishna Saw Mill and Timber Depot	17.15
5	Guntur	Sri Naga Narasimha Sawmill	19.05
6	Nellore	PATEL SAW MILL	3.04
7	Nellore	Anjaneya Sawmill	2.65
8	Nellore	Subhashini Sawmill	0.04
9	Kurnool	Noor Sawmill	3.89
10	Kurnool	Naqsha Bandia Sawmill	1.73
11	Kurnool	M/s Mallikarjuna Sawmill	7.52
12	Proddatur (WL)	Ravi Sawmill	4
13	Eluru	M/s. Sri Venkata Sai Sawmill	13.5
14	Kakinada	M/s Dhana Rama sawmill	9.84
15	Kakinada	M/s Sri Padmavathi Sawmill	3.9
16	Kakinada	M/s Sri Veeranjanya Sawmill	3.96
17	Kakinada	M/s Sri Sai Krishna Sawmill	43.2
18	Kakinada	M/s Sri Durga Sawmill	16.16
19	Kakinada	M/s Sri Gaja Lakshmi Sawmill	4.52
20	Kakinada	M/s Sri Bala Balaji Sawmill	3.48
21	Srikakulam	Sri Rama Sawmill	10.24
22	Srikakulam	Sri Venkataramana Sawmill and Depot	19.71
23	Visakhapatnam	M/s Venkateswara Sawmill	3.15
24	Visakhapatnam	M/s Sri VenkataLaxmi Narayana Sawmill	3.3
25	Visakhapatnam	M/s Lakshminarayana Wood Depot	7.07
26	WLM Chittoor East	M/s Masthan Karimulla Khader Sawmill	2.5

**b. Transfer of ownership by sale**

The list of (32) sawmill cases of Transfer of ownership by sale, 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 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 Venkateswara Sawmill and Timber Depot	11.9
2	Guntur	Naga Suneetha Sawmill	20.8
3	Guntur	Sri Tirumala Siva Sankar Sawmill	11
4	Nellore	Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Sawmill	1.67
5	Kurnool	Abdul Wahab& Bros Sawmill	7.72
6	Kurnool	Kurnool Sawmill	5.33
7	Nandyal (WL)	Sri Siva Shankar Sawmill & Timber Depot	10.84
8	Proddatur (WL)	Sri Malleswara Sawmill	9.1
9	Proddatur (WL)	Sri Pulla Reddy sawmill	2.8
10	Eluru	Sri Rasi Saw Mill cum Timber Depot	9.98
11	Eluru	Sesha Sai Durga Sawmill	28.24
12	Kakinada	M/s Sri Balaji sawmill	3.1
13	Kakinada	M/s Sri Venkateswara Sai Vigneswara sawmill	5.48
14	Krishna	Durga Timber Traders	3.42
15	Krishna	Sri Sai Krishna TD and SM	7.33
16	Krishna	Sri Vijaya Durga TD &SM 34/2003	3.85
17	Krishna	Sri Venkateswara Sawmill	18.19
18	Srikakulam	Sri Seetharama Sawmill	18.56
19	Srikakulam	M/s Madhav timber	10.5
20	Srikakulam	Sri Tirumala Sawmill & Timber depot	6.25
21	Srikakulam	Sri Nagamani Sawmill & Depot	10.03
22	Srikakulam	Sri Shivani Sawmill & Timber depot	12.8
23	Visakhapatnam	M/s Dhanalakshmi Timber mart	6.37
24	Visakhapatnam	M/s Patel Sawmill	4.15
25	Visakhapatnam	M/s Ashok Kumar Agarwal	6.23
26	Visakhapatnam	M/s Shiva Sakthi Timber Depot	3.77
27	Visakhapatnam	M/s GowriParameswara Sawmill	6.1
28	Visakhapatnam	Vijayalakshmi Sawmill	7.2
29	Visakhapatnam	M/s Jalaram Timber Depot	3.8
30	Visakhapatnam	M/s Jagadish Timber Mart	2.83
31	Visakhapatnam	M/s Sri Krishna Sawmill and Timber depot	5.22
32	Markapur (WLM)	Siva Siri Sawmill & Timber Depot	8.1

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

The list of (13) sawmill cases of Transfer of ownership along with relocation of sawmills, 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 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	Anantapur	Sri Lakshmi Bhaskara Sawmill	8.76
2	Giddalur	Jyothi Bio Energy Limited & Saw Mill / Wood Based	13.45
3	Giddalur	Bismilla Sawmill	6.41
4	Giddalur	Sri UdayaBhaskara Sawmill and Timber Depot	20.5
5	Giddalur	Sri Venkateswara Sawmill	5.61
6	Guntur	Sri Lakshmi Venkata Ramana Sawmill and Wood Works	16.02
7	Guntur	Sri Jaya Lakshmi Sawmill and Timber Depot	18.95
8	Guntur	Sri Anjaneya Sawmill	22.6
9	Guntur	M/s Siva Rao Sawmill and Timber Depot	15.32
10	Krishna	Bismilla Sawmill	36.4
11	Krishna	Vigneswara Sawmill	9.39
12	Vizianagram	Sri Ashoka Sawmill	7.45
13	WLM Rajampet	Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara Sawmill	5.65

**3. Relocation of saw mills**

The list of (16) sawmill cases of relocation of Sawmills, placed before the SLC, were examined by the members of the Committee and agreed for relocation under Rule 11 in all the cases as the Circle Heads and Divisional Forest Officers have recommended for relocation of sawmills.

Sl no.	Division	Sawmill Name	Relocation Distance (km.)
1	Anantapur	Sri Ananthalakshmi Sawmill & Timber Depot	11.41
2	Proddutur (WL) to Kadapa	Sri Pulla Reddy Sawmill	5.5
3	Kurnool	Bharath Sawmill	1.72
4	Proddutur (WL) to Nandyal (WL)	Sri Malleswara Sawmill	7.24
5	Visakhapatnam to Srikakulam	M/s Gowri Parameswari Sawmill	25.71
6	Eluru to Srikakulam	M/s Sri Ramya Nagaratna Sawmill	14.95

7	Krishna to Srikakulam	M/s Vijayadurga Timber Depot & Sawmill	13.2
8	Kakinada to Srikakulam	M/s Sri Ramakrishna Sawmill	9.5
9	Eluru to Visakhapatnam	M/ Padmaja sawmill	5.78
10	Giddalur to Visakhapatnam	M/s Venkateswara Sawmill and Timber Depot	6.01
11	Eluru to Vizianagram	M/s Sesha Sai Durga Sawmill	6.91
12	Guntur to Vizianagram	Sri Tirumala Sivasankara Sawmill	15.94
13	Eluru to Vizianagram	M/s Sri Rasi Saw Timber Depot & Saw mill	18.6
14	Guntur to Vizianagram	M/s Khaja Khajar	5.05
15	Visakhapatnam to Vizianagram	M/s Jai Gopal Timber Depot	9.9
16	Visakhapatnam to Vizianagram	M/s Sri Sri Nookambica Enterprises	11.1

In respect of S.no.14 sawmill of M/s Khaja Khajar Sawmill, proposed to relocate from Guntur to Vizianagaram within a distance of 5.05 km from the nearest forest, the Divisional Forest Officer, Vizianagaram is requested to re-verify the distance from the nearest forest boundary before issuing orders for relocation of sawmill in Vizianagaram Division.

**The DFOs are informed that the SLC gives in-principle approvals for various proposals. The DFOs must ensure that all the requirements are met and statutory approvals are obtained from the Line Departments by the sawmill owners for establishing the sawmill on relocation in the proposed site.**

#### **4 Fresh license for lapsed licenses**

The (2)proposals for issue of fresh license for lapsed licenses placed before the SLC, have been examined by the members of the Committee and agreed to the proposal under Rule 10 (2) since the Circle Head and Divisional Forest Officers have recommended for the same as they fulfill the conditions stipulated in the rules.

<b>Sl. no.</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Sawmill Name</b>	<b>Distance from Forest (km)</b>
1	Guntur	Sri Lakshmi VenkataGanapathi TD & SM	12.67
2	Nellore	Vinod Enterprises & saw mill	2.76

**5. OTHER ITEMS:**

Sri Dwara Ramakrishna, General Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Federation of Timber Merchants, Sawmillers & Allied Industries has proposed for permitting the sawmill owners to file nominee details with the Licensing Authority, so that in the event of demise of the sawmill owner, the operation of the sawmill does not get affected, till the time the transfer of ownership to the legal heir is completed.

In this regard, the SLC after discussion and deliberations, agreed that this may be permitted in line with the 'Ease of Doing Business' (EoDB), provided the Sawmill owner produces a registered document declaring that in the event of his demise, the nominee will run the sawmill till such time the ownership is transferred in favour of the legal heir.

The meeting concluded with the Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (Production) and Member Secretary thanking all the members for participating and providing their valuable inputs.

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