ORDER:

It is submitted that the Special Deputy Collector (L.A), GNSS Unit-II, Kadapa vide Ref. 17th cited, has requested for extension of time for a period of 1 year months U/s 25 of the RFCT LA R&R Act, 2013 as he could not pass the award.

He also reported that in the reference 1st cited, the Executive Engineer, SKD GNSS Division Kadapa has sent requisition for acquisition of lands for (1) 1R Sub-
Minor from 0.000 to 1.475 Km OT @ 1.300 KM for an extent of 6.32 acres and (2) 2L Sub-Minor from Km 0.000 to Km 0.470 on 1L Minor of 1R Major for an extent of 1.63 acres on Chilamkuru Branch Canal under Left Main Canal of Vamikonda Sagar Reservoir under package-II, Phase-I under GNSS Project. The Special Deputy Collector, GNSS Unit-II, Kadapa has submitted Preliminary Notification and Declaration Proposals for an extent of Ac.6.66 cents of patta land vide references 2nd and 4th cited for approval and the same were approved by the Special Collector, G.N.S.S., Kadapa vide this office References 3rd and 5th cited respectively. The PN and Declaration were got published in the District Gazette, local news papers & locally and the Special Deputy Collector GNSS Unit-II, Kadapa has submitted P.V proposals vide ref.6th cited and same were approved approved by the Special Collector vide ref 7th cited.

Further, the Special Deputy Collector has submitted Draft R&R for approval of the Project Administrator under provisions of the section 16(2) of the Act 30 of 2013 in the ref.8th cited and got approved in the ref. 9th cited, and also Final R&R Scheme has submitted in the ref.12th cited and got approved by the District Collector in the ref.13th cited.

In the ref.10th cited the SDC GNSS Unit-II, Kadapa has submitted the extension of time for a period letter for 6.66 acres and was approved by the Special Collector (L.A) GNSS Kadapa vide ref.11th cited for 6.66 acres from 17.10.2018 to 16.04.2019.

In the ref.15th cited the SDC GNSS Unit-II, Kadapa has submitted the extension of time for a period letter for 6.66 acres and was approved by the Special Collector (L.A) GNSS Kadapa vide ref.16th cited for 6.66 acres from 17.04.2019 to 16.10.2019.

Further the Special Deputy Collector, has submitted that the award has to be passed by 16.10.2019 in this case. But the ryoths did not turn up for award enquiry. Therefore, Negotiations conducted the ryoths for higher compensation and consent proposals to be submitted to Government. Hence he has requested to extend 1 year time from 17.10.2019 to 16.10.2020.

In this connection, it is submitted that it is provided U/s 25 of RFCTLAR&R Act 2013 read as follows:
"The Collector shall make an award within a period of twelve months from the date of publication of the Declaration under Section 19 and if no award made within that period, the entire proceedings for the acquisition of land shall lapse:

Provided that the appropriate Government shall have the power to extend the period of twelve months if in its opinion, circumstances exist justifying the same:

Provided further that any such decision to extend the period shall be recorded in writing and the same shall be notified and be uploaded on the website of the authority concerned”.

The Government vide G.O.Ms.No.34 dt:15.04.2015 of Water Resources (R&R-A2) Department, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has delegated the powers of appropriate Government under section 3(e) of LARR Act-2013 to the Special Collectors (Land Acquisition) on behalf of the District Collector in the light of the New Land Acquisition Act i.e., “The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act,2013 and Rules”.

In the circumstance reported by the Special Deputy Collector (LA), GNSS Unit-II, Kadapa, and the powers conferred under G.O.14th read above, I hereby extend the time for a period of 1 year period i.e from 17.10.2019 to 16.10.2020 for completion of award proceedings.

The Special Deputy Collector (LA), GNSS Unit-II, Kadapais also directed to take necessary action for completion of the entire land acquisition process for proposed Chilamkuru Branch Canal under Left Main Canal of Vamikonda Sagar Reservoir under package-II,Phase-I under GNSS Projectwithin in the time extended without fail, as no further extension will be considered.

The A2-Assistant of this office is hereby instructed to take immediate necessary action for uploading the proceedings on the official website concerned without fail.

Special Collector,(LA),
G.N.S.S.,Kadapa.

To
The Special Deputy Collector, (LA),GNSS Unit-II, Kadapa.
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