

F.No. 4-TSB191/2021-HYD
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Sub-Office, 6th Floor, Aranya Bhavan,
Saifabad, Hyderabad-500004, Telangana.

Date: March 2024

To.

The Principal Secretary to the Government,
Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department,
Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.

Sub: Diversion of 2.2745 ha (revised from 3.2493 ha) of forest land for laying of BT Road from MRL01-Nennel to Kushnepally via Konampet of Chennur RF of Bellampalli Division, Mancherial District in favour of District Panchayat Raj Engineer (PIU), Mancherial - Reg

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government Letter No. 2062/For.I(1)/2021 dated 22.06.2021 & 20.05.2022 and online proposal No. FP/TG/ROAD/120206/2021 seeking prior approval of the Government of India in accordance with Section '2' of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for the above-mentioned project. The project was accorded In-principle approval (Stage-I) by the Central Government vide letter of even no. dated 14.11.2022. The State Government vide Letter No. 2062/For.I(1)/2021 Dated 14.02.2024 (uploaded in PARIVESH Portal on 30.01.2025) have reported compliance to the conditions stipulated in the In-principle approval.

After careful consideration of the compliance report submitted by the State Government, I am directed to convey the Central Government's **Formal Approval (Stage-II)** under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 2.2745 ha (revised from 3.2493 ha) of forest land for laying of BT Road from MRL01-Nennel to Kushnepally via Konampet of Chennur RF of Bellampalli Division, Mancherial District in favour of District Panchayat Raj Engineer (PIU), Mancherial subject to following conditions:-

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of the User Agency; **SFD should complete the demarcation of the forest land diverted before the forest land is actually handed over to the User Agency.**
3. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 2.2745 ha of non-forest area out of 39.84 ha of non-forest area identified in Sy. No. BDPP of Indhani Village of Karameri Mandal of Karameri Range of Asifabad, at the cost of the User Agency. A mixture of local indigenous forestry species shall be planted and monoculture of any species to be avoided.
4. In addition to the plantation in identified Non Forest Land, compensatory afforestation (i.e., balance numbers of plants) shall be carried out over

apportioned extent of area within the 40 ha of Degraded Forest Land identified in Compt. No 134 of Raspally Beat of Raspally Section of Kaghaznagar Range falling in Kaghaznagar Division, at the cost of the User Agency;

5. Non forest land and degraded forest land identified for CA purpose and CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government;
6. Entire Non-Forest Land identified over an extent of 39.84 ha in Sy No BDPP of Indhani Village of Karameri Mandal of Karameri Range of Asifabad for raising compensatory afforestation under different road projects shall be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department and shall notified as RF/ PF. A copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act, as the case may be, shall be submitted by the State Government. A copy of the original notification shall be submitted along with the compliance report to this office for information and record;
7. **Notification of Non Forest Land as PF/RF should be done within three months from the date of issue Stage-II letter and report compliance, till such time, the forest land diverted shall not be handed over to the UA by the SFD.**
8. The PCCF and Nodal Officer (FCA) of the State of Telangana shall instruct all the field level officers to implement the CA scheme in its entirety as per the proposal and no CA amount should be left unspent;
9. All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>)
10. The site specific wildlife mitigation measures plan including necessary numbers of Animal Passages with suitable heights as per the MoEFCC and WII guidelines duly approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State shall be implemented by the concerned DFO and a compliance report submitted to the RO, Chennai/ SO, Hyderabad.
11. Construction of culverts/bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers/canals shall be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not give rise to water-logging, and also does not hamper movement of wild animals.
12. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
13. User agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides in consultation with DFO wherever feasible and only native indigenous species are to be planted.
14. Speed regulating signage /speed breakers shall be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Forest Area.
15. The layout plan/ alignment of the proposed road shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
16. Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area and it shall be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna;
17. Sufficient firewood, preferably alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source

of alternate fuel.

18. No additional or new path shall be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
19. The dug out material / overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area;
20. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
21. No display of advertisement / any such boards, no Arch or any such structure shall be erected/constructed in the forest area approved for diversion.
22. The User Agency shall ensure no plastic waste / any garbage dumped in the forest area.
23. The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;
24. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;
25. Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change Regional Office, Chennai/Sub Office, Hyderabad, if any, imposed from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the User Agency/SFD;
26. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.16 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive Guidelines of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter dated 29.12.2023.
27. The State Government, before issuing the final diversion order, shall ensure that the user agency has complied with all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s), including compliance of Forest Rights Act, 2006, pertaining to this project, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project and also the demarcation of FL diverted and notification of NFL area takenover for CA; and
28. The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office, Chennai/Sub Office, Hyderabad (Central) by the end of March every year regularly.
29. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

Yours faithfully

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