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Date 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022

To,

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

**Subject: Diversion of 0.9723 ha of forest land for widening and up-gradation of Nakrekal - Nagarjunasagar section of NH - 565 from Km 72/460 to 73/395 (0.935 km) in Nellikal RF, Part of Amrabad Tiger reserve of erstwhile Wildlife Management Division Nagarjunasagar to two lane with paved shoulder under NHDP - IV in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B, NH Division, Hyderabad.**

Madam,

Please refer to the State Government letter Nos. 5442/For.I(1)/2016-1 dated 05.10.2017 and 5442/For.I(1)/2016, dated 25.10.2021 and online proposal No.FP/TG/ROAD/27534/2017 seeking prior approval of the Government of India in accordance with Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the above-mentioned project. The project was accorded *in-principle* approval (Stage-I) by the Central Government vide letter dated 25.11.2021. The State Government vide letter No. 5442/For.I(1)/2016-1 dated 14.07.2022 have reported compliance to the conditions stipulated in the *in-principle* approval.

After careful examination of the compliance report submitted by the State Government, I am directed to convey the Central Government's final approval (**Stage-II**) under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of 0.9723 ha of forest land for widening and up-gradation of Nakrekal - Nagarjunasagar section of NH - 565 from Km 72/460 to 73/395 (0.935 km) in Nellikal RF, Part of Amrabad Tiger reserve of erstwhile Wildlife Management Division Nagarjunasagar to two lane with paved shoulder under NHDP - IV in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B, NH Division, Hyderabad, subject to the following conditions:-

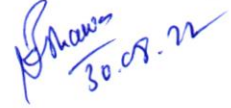
1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. State Forest Department shall carry out demarcation of the diverted forest area by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters from the amount which has already been realized from the User Agency and **report compliance within a month from the date of issue of this letter. Work of the project should not start before the demarcation of proposed forest is completed.**
3. No tree to be felled in the diverted forest area;

4. **State Government shall submit undertaking to comply with conditions applicable to the State Government such as "no change in the CA area and CA scheme without prior approval of the central government" stipulated in the *in-principle approval* given in the instant proposal within a month.**
5. Compensatory afforestation and SMC works shall taken up by the Forest Department over 1 ha degraded forest land (Compartment No.72, Nellikal RF, Nagarjunasagar Range) as submitted in the CA scheme prepared by the FDO, WLM, Nagarjunasagar at the cost of the user agency. A mixture of local indigenous forestry species shall be planted, and monoculture of any species may be avoided.
6. **User agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per the IRC norms.**
7. **Speed regulating signages shall be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/ Forest Areas.**
8. **All conditions recommended by the SC-NBWL shall be strictly complied with by the User Agency at the project cost.**
9. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
8. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
9. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
10. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land. Construction material shall not be dumped in the forest area.
11. No additional or new path shall be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
12. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
13. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance of all the Court orders, provisions, rules, regulations, and guidelines for the time being in force as applicable to the project.
14. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency/ department, or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.



15. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018.
16. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.

Yours faithfully,



**(Shri Kailash B. Bhawar)**

Asst. Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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