

**F.No.6-123/2022 WL**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(Wildlife Division)

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**Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

To,

**The Special Chief Secretary,**  
Forest Department,  
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat,  
Hyderabad, Telangana - 500022

**Sub:** Proposal for use of 5.9359 ha of forest land from Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary for formation of BT road from L032-Mattewada to Veerampet km 0/0 to 8/000 at Gudur Mandal of Mahabubabad District, Telangana-FP/TG/ROAD/123095/2021.

Sir,

Reference is invited to the subject mentioned above. The above proposal was discussed in the 73<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life held on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change.

2. After discussion, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to the following conditions:

- I. A minimum of two passage ways per km length of the road with a minimum of 30.00 m width and 3.00 m height shall be incorporated in animal passage plan.
- II. The User Agency as a part of the animal passage plan shall construct under passes at the locations indicated by the Forest Divisional Officer/ District Forest Officer.
- III. The underpasses shall have bell- mouth opening with splayed wing walls at both ends with grasses, herbs and shrubs to attract movement of wild animals.
- IV. The User Agency shall install speed controlling devices with proper sign boards for every 50.00 meters interval.



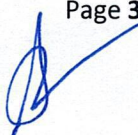
- V. The following mitigation plan as recommended by CF, Kothagudem is approved for Rs.112.70 lakhs.

| Sl. No | Name of the item  | Unit cost      | Qunatity            | Amt.  |
|--------|---|----------------|---------------------|-------|
| 1.     | Installation of solar bore wells connected PTs  | 6.00           | 2 No                | 12.00 |
| 2.     | Management of Grasslands by uprooting obnoxious weeds and sowing locally collected grass seeds (including maintenance for 3 years)  | 0.40           | 30 ha               | 12.00 |
| 3      | Integrated camping site- Creation of water sources by constructing major Percolation tank (cost Rs.5.00 lakh) along with drilling and installation of two solar powered bore wells (cost Rs.3.50 lakh each to fill the pumps along with a watch tower cum camping site. | 20.00          | 2                   | 40.00 |
| 4      | Engaging a team of two trackers at each major PT site for monitoring wildlife movement, collection of data from camera traps fixing and safeguarding camera traps for 3 years   | 0.10 per month | 2 trackers per site | 14.40 |
| 5      | Procurement of camera traps   | 0.25           | 4 nos               | 1.00  |
| 6.     | Formation of approach road to the integrated campaign facilities  | LS             | LS                  | 1.00  |
| 7.     | Procurement of fire-fighting equipment  | As per actual  | LS                  | 3.00  |



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|--------------|--|---------------|-------|---------------|
| 8.           | Installation of large hoarding and sign boards for creation of publicity and awareness | 1.00          | 4 nos | 4.00          |
| 9.           | Conducting nature camps to school children   | 0.10          | 10    | 1.00          |
| 10.          | Conducting awareness programmes  | LS            | LS    | 1.3           |
| 11.          | Construction & improvement of EEC  | LS            | LS    | 20.00         |
| 12           | Administrative cost & unforeseen expenditure   | As per actual | LS    | 3.00          |
| <b>Total</b> |  |               |       | <b>112.70</b> |

- VI. The work shall be carried out only between 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM without disturbing/damaging the flora and fauna of the area.
- VII. No labour camp shall be set up during the execution of work.
- VIII. All the debris at the site of construction of under passes shall be removed after construction.
- IX. Care shall be taken to ensure no incidents of fire occur in the forest area. No explosives to be used.
- X. The User Agency shall establish two check posts on either end of the road on Mattewad road to Veerampet at their own cost as per the specification given by FDO/DFO concerned and hand over to the Forest Department.
- XI. The vehicle movement shall be restricted from 9.00 P.M. to 7.00 A.M. Entry fee shall be collected at Rs.50.00 for Four wheelers during 7.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.
- XII. The User Agency shall ensure that there shall be no violation of Forest Act, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 or Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 during the execution of work.
- XIII. Caution signboards (fluorescent/radium) about animal crossing as per the advice of the Forest Department should be provided by User Agency at appropriate places along the road.
- XIV. Any other condition specified by the circle head/DFO/FDO shall be complied with.
- XV. The mitigation amount of Rs.112.70 lakh shall be deposited in the BIOSOT account of Chief Wild Life Warden in Union Bank, Secretariat Branch, and Hyderabad bearing A/c No.110310100030284, IFSC Code UBIN0811033.



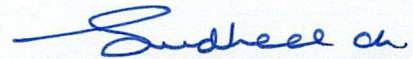


- XVI. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to the Government of India.

The Regional Office of the Ministry at Chennai through the Sub-regional Office of the Ministry at Hyderabad shall monitor the progress of actions taken against the staff and also action taken under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and submit bimonthly report to the Ministry.

3. The minutes of the meeting have been posted online in the "PARIVESH" portal of this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,



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