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No.GTL/CN/W.185/GNT-GTL/DL/Forest

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Date:01.03.2023

To Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA/HRD) Guntur, A.P.

Sir,

Sub: Guntakal Railway Division – Guntur-Guntakal section – Proposed doubling of track between Nandyal and Guntakal stations – Diversion of Forest Land for construction of BG Double line track between Dhone and Malkapuram stations – Request to update proposal details in Parivesh portal – Reg.

Ref: 1. Parivesh portal proposal number FP/AP/RAIL/149334/2021.

- 2. This office Lr.No.GTL/CN/W.185/GNT-GTL/DL/Forest, dt.25.01.2023
- 3. PCCF & HoFF (FAC)'s Ref.No.EFS02-17/41/2021-IT, dt.28.02.2023

In connection with the subject above, it may please be noted that an initial proposal for diversion of 1.36 Ha. forest land in North Dhone RF for construction of Guntur-Guntakal doubling was initiated by the undersigned. Subsequently, the maps & raw data submitted by this office was authenticated by PCCF, Guntur and the same was put in circulation through Parivesh online portal vide proposal number mentioned under reference 1.

However, in order to resolve the question raised by Forest department on applicability of FCA-1980 for vacant land under the custody of Railways for housing the existing single line section, a joint inspection was conducted between Revenue, Forest and Railway department officials. During the joint inspection conducted by Railways with Forest department and Revenue Department, it is understood that the existing Railways land pillars (based on which the said proposal was made) are not matching with reference to old SMR (South Maratha Railways) pillars and thereby, 0.84 Ha. additional forest land need to be added to the proposed land for diversion.

In this regard, the undersigned (vide ref.2 above) has submitted DGPS survey report and a revised proposal for diversion of 2.20 Ha (1.36 Ha + 0.84 Ha) of forest land in North Dhone RF instead of earlier subject proposal of 1.36Ha. However, while intimating authentication for the additional forest land (vide ref.3 above) to be diverted, GIS cell, office of PCCF & HoFF has assessed 0.85 Ha. forest area for additional diversion.

In light of the above, it is hereby requested to update the proposal in circulation through Parivesh online portal from earlier 1.36 Ha. to now required 2.21 Ha. (1.36 Ha + 0.85 Ha) please.

Yours faithfully,
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Copy to DFO, Nandyal for kind information please.

