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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT

From,
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To,
The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
TS, Aranya Bhavan,
Hyderabad.

Rc. No.384/2017/M3, dated.08.03.2017.

Sir,

Sub:- TSFD – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 3221.2971 Ha of Forest Land in 8 different forest divisions viz. Mahadevpur, Karimnagar-Sircilla, Siddipet, Yadadri, Medak, Nizambad Banswada and Nirmal divisions for construction of canals, Tunnels, lift system and reservoirs involving in Kaleshwaram Project in different districts of Telangana State – Diversion of Forest lands in five Forest blocks (109.5738 Ha) for excavation of gravity canals under package 14 and 15 and formation of Gandhamalla reservoir under package 15 of **Kaleshwaram Project** in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District in favour of Chief Engineer, Kaleshwaram Project – proposals submitted duly processed – Reg.

Ref:- 1. PCCF & HoFF, Hyderabad Ref.No.2514/2017/FCA-1. dt. 16.02.2017
2. DFO,Yadadri, Rc.No.249/2017/S5, dt. 06/03/2017.

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With reference to the subject & reference cited above, it is submitted that, vide reference 2nd cited the District Forest Officer, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District has submitted Part-II Proposals for diversion of forest land to an extent of 109.5738 Ha in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District for construction of Canals and formation of Gandhamalla Storage Reservoir of Kaleshwaram Project in favour of Chief Engineer, Kaleshwaram Project duly covering the details furnished by the user agency in Part-I and taking into consideration the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 along with Part-II and check-list information and duly countersigned. The details of proposal are as follows:

The user agency furnished the following information in Part I :

- The proposed project is aimed for providing Irrigation facilities for command area of 18,25,700 acres in 13 districts of drought prone areas, supply of drinking water to public in twin cities (Hyderabad & Secunderabad) and also industries in Telangana state.
- The cost of the project is 80499.71 crores.
- Justification for locating the project in forest area, as there is no alternate suitable alignments for proper conveyer system as per hydraulic designs except the present alignment.
- The total forest area required in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District is 109.5738 Ha in five forest blocks.
- Environmental clearance is required.

The proposal received is examined as per provisions of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 & ROFR Act, 2006 and inspected the areas. I am submitting herewith the proposals duly filled in Part II in five sets along with relevant documents as hereunder.

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The DFO, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri Dist has furnished information in part-II as follows

The details of forest areas proposed for diversion in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District are as follows.

Sl.No	Name of the Forest Block	Area proposed for diversion in (Ha)	Legal status
1	Vasalamarri-I	1.5869	U/s 19 of Hyderabad Forest Act.
2	Vasalamarri-III	3.6455	U/s 19 of Hyderabad Forest Act.
3	Srinivaspur	3.7643	U/s 18 of Hyderabad Forest Act.
4	Narsapur	3.7814	U/s 19 of Hyderabad Forest Act.
5	Veerareddypally I	96.7957	U/s 18 of Hyderabad Forest Act.

- Species wise and diameter class wise abstract of trees in the areas proposed for diversion is enclosed in the prescribed proforma.
- The proposed forest land is less vulnerable for soil erosion.
- There are no rare/endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna in the area proposed for diversion.
- There is no protected archaeological heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.
- The area does not form part of National park, Wildlife sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant corridor, etc
- The area required by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.
- No work in violation of Forest Conservation Act taken place.
- If the proposed forests lands diverted, the impact on the adjoining reserve forest is negligible.
- The proposal has been examined in the light of guidelines issued under ROFR Act vide MOEF letter no.11-9/1998-FC (pt), Dt.05.07.2013 and certificate is enclosed herewith duly signed by the District Collector, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Act along with relevant documents.

Further the District Forest Officer, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District has stated that the Project is to provide Irrigation facilities for a command area of drought prone areas, supply of drinking water to public and industries in Telangana state and recommended the proposal for diversion of forestland to an extent of **109.5738 Ha.**

In view of the above, the diversion proposal along with necessary enclosures with due recommendations in Part-III and filed inspection notes are submitted herewith in (4) sets for further processing.

This submitted for favour of information.

Encl: as above.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Chief Conservator of Forests/CF,
Hyderabad Circle, Hyd.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri Dist for information.

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Manager