

C.No 6784

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

LetterNo.5268/For.I(1)/2016

Dated:20.04.2017

From:

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

To

The Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (C),  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,  
Regional Office (South Eastern Zone),  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, HEPC Building, No.34, Cathedral Garden Road,  
Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 034 (w.e.)

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act - diversion of additional **forest land to an extent of 54.9989** (total 1081.0149+54.9989=1136.0138 ha) in Kagaznagar forest division - for construction of Barrage at Tumidihetti Village and main canal for **Dr.B.R. Abmedkar Pranahitha Project** - in favour of Chief Engineer (Projects), Adilabad - Reg.

- Ref: 1. From the PCCF, TS, Hyd., Lr.No. 32443/ 2011/ FCA-1, Dated. 20.12.2014.  
2. State Govt.'s Letter, No.3747 /For.I (1)/2014-1, dt. 29.12.2014.  
3. GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, Lr.No. 11-527/2013-FC(pt.), dt. 31.12.2014.  
4. From the PCCF (FAC), T.S., Hyd., Lr.No.10205/2016/FCA-1, Dated: 29.11.2016.  
5. Govt. Lr No.5268/For.I(1)/2016-1, Dated:28.12.2016  
6. From the PCCF (HoFF), T.S., Hyd. Lr.No.10205/2016/FCA-1, Dt:17.04.2017

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I, am directed to invite your attention to the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, wherein, a statutory proposal with necessary enclosures in duplicate, submitted by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad for diversion of 2929.83 Ha of forest land for Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Pranahitha Chevella Sujala Sruvanthi Project under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, was forwarded for according necessary approval.

2. I, am to inform that the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad vide his letter 4<sup>th</sup> cited, has submitted revised proposal for diversion of 1081.0149 ha of forest land in erstwhile forest Divisions viz., Kagaznagar, Bellampally and Mancherla for construction of Barrage at Tumidihetti village and main canal for Dr. B.R. Abmedkar Pranahitha Project in favour of Chief Engineer (Projects), Adilabad, due to some technical reasons and re-engineering. The revised proposal along with statutory proforma in duplicate was sent to Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Chennai vide letter 5<sup>th</sup> cited.

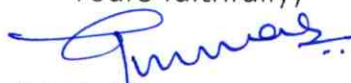
3. I, am to further inform that in the reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited, a statutory proposal with necessary enclosures in duplicate, was submitted by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad for diversion of additional **forest land to an extent of 54.9989** (total 1081.0149+54.9989=1136.0138 ha) under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for according necessary approval.

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4. I, am to further inform you that out of the total area proposed for diversion of 1081.0149 Ha, an area of 54.9989 Ha in Kagaznagar division is falling in the Tiger Corridor that connects Kawal Tiger Reserve with Tadoba & Indravathi Tiger Reserves. A separate proforma proposal will be submitted to Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife, New Delhi for their approval, after receipt of the same from Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

5. I, therefore, request you to obtain and communicate the approval of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, for the proposal for diversion of additional forest land in the reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited, under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,



for Special Chief Secretary to Government

**Copy to:**

The Inspector General of Forests,  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,  
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,  
New Delhi -110 003

✓ The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),  
Telangana State, Hyderabad. (w.e.)

The Chief Engineer (Projects), Adilabad. (User Agency)  
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## PART - V

(To be filled by the Secretary in-charge of Forest Department or by another authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

18. Recommendation of the:  
State Government

The proposal submitted by the Prl. CCF, Telangana, Hyderabad for diversion of additional **forest land to an extent of 54.9989** (total 1081.0149 + 54.9989 = 1136.0138 ha) in Kagaznagar forest division - for construction of Barrage at Tumidihetti Village and main canal for **Dr.B.R. Abmedkar Pranahitha Project** - in favour of Chief Engineer (Projects), Adilabad is **recommended.**

(Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part-B or Part-C or Part-D above should be specially commented upon)

Date:

Place:

Signature:

Name:

Office seal: Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt.  
E F S & T Department  
T.S. Secretariat, Hyd. - 500 022.