

## PART-IV

**Proposal for Wildlife clearance for diversion of 8.6142 ha of forest land falling in Corridor area of Kawal Tiger Reserve linking KTR with Tadoba Andheri Tiger Reserve in Maharashtra for construction of BT road from Sirpur to Methandani via Cheelapally, Linguguda, Ravanapally, Medipally, Chinnamalini from km 0/0 to 24/0 in Kagaznagar Forest division of KB Asifabad district in favour of District R&B Officer, Executive Engineer, KB Asifabad district.**

**(To be completed by the Chief Wildlife Warden within 15 days of receipt of PART-II and PART-III)**

1	Date of receipt of the PART-II and PART-III by the Chief Wild Life Warden or the officer authorized by him in this regard.	:	Received from Chief Conservator of Forests, Adilabad vide Rc.No.228/2019-M6(ii), dt.20.09.2021 on 25.09.2021 and Rc.No. 228/2019-M6, dt.07.01.2022 on 10.01.2022
2	Do you agree with the information and recommendation provided by the Officer-in-Charge in PART-III?	:	Yes
3	If not, please provide the reasons	:	Not applicable
4	Have you visited the site yourself and held discussion with the applicant?	:	No, but held discussions with Field officers and representatives of the User Agency. The FDO, Kagaznagar, DFO, KB Asifabad and CCF/CF, Adilabad have recommended the proposed project in Part-III of Wildlife format.
5 (a)	Do you agree that the present proposal for permitting use of NP/WLS area is the best option or the only option, and is viable?	:	Yes
5 (b)	Whether the proposal is sub - judice? If Yes, give details.	:	No
6	Please provide specific comments w.r.t Section 29 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972	:	This is a cart track (shown in the SOI topo sheet No.56M/7 and 56M/11 surveyed in the year 1928 and reprinted in the year 1947) which is proposed to be black topped. The length of the road is 15662.10 m with a width of 5.50 m. Felling of 23 no. of trees and 50 no. of poles is involved in the proposed project area for Diversion. There will be certain adverse impact of the proposed project on wildlife habitat of the area since there is movement of transient tigers between Maharashtra and Telangana. Hence, to mitigate any sort of impact on Wildlife or to the movement of Tigers, Wildlife mitigation measures along with Animal passage plan is proposed for implementation.
7	Any other information that you would like to bring to the notice of the state Board for Wild Life, National Board for Wild Life or its standing Committee that may be relevant and assist in decision making	:	The proposed road is being taken up by the MORD under TSRCPLWA with an aim of connecting several villages like Sirpur, Cheelapally, Medipally, Ravanapally etc., which are serving as harbors to Maoists and their sympathizers to Mandal and District Headquarters providing better transport facilities for security personnel and also to curb the movement of extremists. The proposed area for diversion is unavoidable and barest minimum with no alternatives. The proposed road from Sirpur to Methandani is shown in the SOI topo sheet no.56M/4 and 56M/11 (surveyed in the year 1928 and reprinted in the year 1947) as an existing cart track whereas there is no

			right of way to the said road as per the Garlapet RF Gazette notification. The User agency is intending to upgrade the road to BT standards along the alignment of the cart track only which is existing.																				
8	Do you recommend the Project?	:	Yes																				
9	Conditions, if any, to be ensured in the interest of protection and conservation of Wild life for allowing use of the area	:	<p>The proposed project is recommended subject to User Agency complying with the following conditions:</p> <p>i. As per the specifications issued by WII a minimum of two passage ways per Km length of the Infrastructure with a minimum of 30.00 m width and 3.00 m height shall be incorporated in animal passage plan.</p> <p>ii. The User Agency as a part of the wild animal passage plan shall construct thirty five (35) under passes as per the dimensions and at the locations indicated in the Animal Passage Plan prepared by the Forest Divisional Officer/ District Forest Officer concerned following the specifications issued by the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.</p> <p>iii. The underpasses shall have bell- mouth opening with splayed wing walls at both ends with grasses, herbs and shrubs to facilitate movement of wild animals.</p> <p>iv. Chain link fencing shall be installed for a length of 100 m on either side of the underpasses on either side of the road which shall be periodically maintained by the User agency.</p> <p>v. The User Agency shall install speed control devices with proper caution sign boards at animal crossing points identified by the FDO.</p> <p>vi. The following mitigation plan as recommended by CCF/CF, Adilabad is approved for Rs. 190.00 lakhs. ....</p> <table><tr><th colspan="5">(Rs.in lakhs)</th></tr><tr><th>Sl. No</th><th>Name of the item</th><th>Unit cost</th><th>Qty</th><th>Amt.</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Engaging animal trackers (5 No. for 6 years @ 9,000 per month per person)</td><td>0.09 per month per person</td><td>5 No.</td><td>32.40</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Erection of check gates to control wildlife entering to road along with chain link fencing for 50 m on either side of the check gate to curb movement of domestic animals and trespassers</td><td>0.45 each</td><td>10 No.</td><td>4.50</td></tr></table>	(Rs.in lakhs)					Sl. No	Name of the item	Unit cost	Qty	Amt.	1	Engaging animal trackers (5 No. for 6 years @ 9,000 per month per person)	0.09 per month per person	5 No.	32.40	2	Erection of check gates to control wildlife entering to road along with chain link fencing for 50 m on either side of the check gate to curb movement of domestic animals and trespassers	0.45 each	10 No.	4.50
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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 Borewells (Cost Rs.3.50 lakh each) to fill the pumps along with a watch tower cum camping site.	20.00 each	3No.	60.00
4	Management of Grasslands by uprooting obnoxious weeds and sowing locally collected grass seeds (including maintenance for 3 years)	0.40 per ha	30 ha.	12.00
5	Raising of fodder plots with chain link fencing	2.50 Per ha	5 ha.	12.50
6	Procurement of camera traps	0.25 each	20 Nos.	5.00
7	Development of a approach path each to the Integrated camping facility	LS	LS	1.50
8	Procurement of equipment like GPS, binoculars etc., to monitor Wildlife	LS	LS	1.00
9	Installation of large hoardings	1.00 each	7 No.	7.00
10	Conducting awareness programmes	0.25 each	4 No.	1.00
11	Providing solar fence to the farmers for controlling crop damage by Wildlife.	LS	LS	2.00
12	Procurement of fire fighting equipment	LS	LS	3.00
13	Engaging fire watchers (5 No. for 5 years @ 9,000 per month per person for five months in an year)	0.09 per month per person	5 No.	11.25
14	Supply of field kit to the staff for wildlife monitoring	LS	LS	3.00
15	Engaging anti poaching squad (5 No. for 3 years @ 9,000 per month per person)	0.09 per month per person	5 No.	16.20
16	Maintenance and POL charges of the vehicle involve in wildlife monitoring and tracking	0.25 per month	1 No.	9.00
17	Mitigating Human animal conflict issues	LS	LS	5.00
16	Administrative cost & unforeseen expenditure	As per actuals	LS	3.65
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>190.00</b>

vii. The work shall be carried out only between 8.00 AM to 4.00 PM without disturbing / damaging the Flora and fauna of the area.

		<p>viii. No labour camp shall be set up during the execution of work.</p> <p>ix. All the debris at the site of construction of under passes shall be removed after construction.</p> <p>x. Care shall be taken to ensure no incidents of fire occur in the forest area. No explosives to be used.</p> <p>xi. There shall be no violation of Forest Act, Forest Conservation Act or Wildlife (Protection) Act during the execution of work.</p> <p>xii. Any other condition specified by the circle head / DFO/FDO shall be complied with.</p> <p>xiii. The mitigation amount of Rs. 190.00 lakh shall be deposited in the BIOSOT account of Chief Wildlife Warden in Union Bank, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad bearing A/c No.110310100030284, IFSC Code UBIN0811033.</p>
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Signed By R. Sobha

The Chief Wildlife Warden

Name : R.Sobha

State : Telangana

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Date of submission to the State Government

