

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
FOREST DEPARTMENT

From  
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To  
The Member Secretary,  
National Board For Wildlife,  
Government of India, Ministry of Environment,  
Forest and Climatic Change,  
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bhagh Road,  
Aliganj, New Delhi – 110003.

**Rc. No.10581/2015/WL-1(ii), dt: 15.07.2023**

Sir,

- Sub:-
TSFD – WL – 73<sup>rd</sup> Meeting Notice of the SC- NBWL scheduled on 17.07.2023 at 4.00 P.M. in New Delhi – Submission of Action taken report in case of violation – Reg.
- Ref:-
  - Scientist-E, MoEF&CC, Wildlife Division F.No.WL-6/106/2023-WL, dt.07.07.2023.
  - CCF/FDPT, KTR Rc.No.3523/2020/D2, dt.14.07.2023.
  - Engineer-in-Chief, PR, PMGSY Lr.No.AE/DEE-III/PMGSY/Forest clearance/Nodal Officer/2023, dt.06.07.2023.
  - CCF/FDPT, KTR Rc.No.2457/2019/D2, dt.14.07.2023.
  - Engineer-in-Chief, PR, PMGSY Lr.No.AE/DEE-III/PMGSY/Forest clearance/Nodal Officer/2023, dt.06.07.2023.
  - CCF/FDPT, KTR Rc.No.214/2020/D2, dt.14.07.2023.
  - Engineer-in-Chief, PR, PMGSY Lr.No.AE/DEE-III/PMGSY/Forest clearance/Nodal Officer/2023, dt.06.07.2023.
  - CCF/FDPT, KTR Rc.No.1997/2020/D2, dt.14.07.2023.
  - Chief Engineer (R&B), A&QC Memo No.90620/VC(2)/2023, dt.01.07.2023.
  - Engineer-in-Chief, PR, PMGSY Lr.No.AE/DEE-III/PMGSY/Forest clearance/Nodal Officer/2023, dt.06.07.2023.
  - CCF/FDPT, KTR Rc.No.228/2019/D2, dt.14.07.2023.
  - Engineer-in-Chief, PR, PMGSY Lr.No.AE/DEE-III/PMGSY/Forest clearance/Nodal Officer/2023, dt.06.07.2023.
  - CCF/FDPT, KTR Rc.No.1493/2020/D2, dt.14.07.2023.
  - Chief Engineer (R&B), A&QC Memo No.6072023/VC(2)/2023, dt.06.07.2023.

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It is to inform that, the 73<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife is scheduled on 17.07.2023 at 4.00 P.M. in New Delhi. A total of 29 Fresh proposals belonging to Telangana are listed for consideration of the SC-NBWL. Among 29 proposals, violations were reported in 7 cases which are tabulated as under :

Sl. No.	Name of the Proposal
1	Wildlife clearance proposal for diversion of 2.0303 ha. (revised from 2.953 ha) of forest land falling in Pranahita Wildlife Sanctuary (tiger bearing area) for construction of BT road from Parpally to Kavarkothapally from km 0/0 to 5/000 in Kotapally mandal of Parpally and Yenchapally RFs of Chennur Forest division of Mancherial district in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B division, Mancherial district.
2	Proposal for diversion of 1.3574 Ha. of forest land for upgrading and widening of the existing earthen road to BT standard from R/F Ervachinthal to Dathojipet upto Gangapur of Khanapur Mandal in Nirmal district falling in Buffer area of Kawal Tiger reserve, Khanapur Division in favour of District Panchayat Raj Engineer, Nirmal.
3	Proposal for diversion of 0.416 Ha for forest land for construction of High Level Bridge at 1/100 Km on road from Kethini to Dimda in Bejjur Mandal of Gudem RF falling in Tiger Corridor area connecting KTR to Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve in Maharashtra in Kagaznagar Division, KB Asifabad district under PMGSY grant in favour of District Panchayat Raj Engineer.
4	Proposal for Wildlife clearance for diversion of 2.983 ha of forest land falling in

	Buffer area of Kawal Tiger Reserve for construction of BT road from Pangidi to Madhura thanda from km 0/0 to 9/859 via Chinnadoba, Peddadoba, Somuguda and Babjipet villages of Sirpur(U) mandal, Chorpally RF of Asifabad Forest division of KB Asifabad district under LWE (RCPLWE) in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B Division, KB Asifabad district.
5	Proposal for diversion of 4.0555 Ha. of forest land for construction of BT road from Cheruvumundu Thanda to Doravari Vempally in Gudur WLM Division of Mahabubabad District falling in Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary in favour of District Panchayat Raj Engineer, Mahabubabad District under PMGSY
6	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.
7	Proposal for diversion of 2.3495 Ha of forest land for construction of RoB in lieu of Asifabad Sirpur Road in Kagaznagar Division of KB Asifabad District falling in Corridor of Kawal Tiger Reserve in favour of District R&B officer, KB Asifabad.

**1. Wildlife clearance proposal for diversion of 2.0303 ha. (revised from 2.953 ha) of forest land falling in Pranahita Wildlife Sanctuary (tiger bearing area) for construction of BT road from Parpally to Kavarkothapally from km 0/0 to 5/000 in Kotapally mandal of Parpally and Yenchapally RFs of Chennur Forest division of Mancherial district in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B division, Mancherial district:**

Vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, the CCF/ FDPT, KTR has informed that the User Agency has laid morram road during 2018-19.

**Action Taken on –**

**Forest Department Officials** – Disciplinary action has been initiated against the following Forest Department Officials.

Name of the Officer responsible	Designation	Action Taken
Sri R.Ravi	Forest Range Officer, Kotapally	Explanation Memo has been initiated vide DFO, Mancherial Rc.No.3910/2020/D5, dt.27.06.2023.
Sri K.Ramulu	Forest Section Officer, Parpally	Disciplinary action by issuing AOC vide CCF, Kaleshwaram Circle Rc.No.1253/2023/K2, dt.04.07.2023.
Ms. M.Swapna	Forest Beat Officer, Parpally	

**User Agency** – The Engineer-in-Chief, PR Department has furnished the following action :

Name of the Officer	Designation	Action Taken
Sri L.Suresh	DEE	Disciplinary action by initiating AOC vide EIC (PR), charge Memo. No. AE/DEE-III/PRED/PMGSY/ FOREST/2023-15, dt.06.07.2023.
Sri K.Rajmouli	AEE	Disciplinary action by initiating AOC vide EIC (PR), charge Memo. No. AE/DEE-III/PRED/PMGSY/ FOREST/2023-16, dt.06.07.2023.

**Action Taken u/s 29 of WLPa, 1972** - Show cause notice was issued to the User Agency vide DFO, Mancherial Rc.No.3910/2020-D5, dt.18.06.2022, 27.06.2022 and 21.07.2022. Further, POR has been issued u/s 29 of WLPa, 1972 vide POR No.396/16, dt.15.07.2023.

**2. Proposal for diversion of 1.3574 Ha. of forest land for upgrading and widening of the existing earthen road to BT standard from R/F Ervachinthal to Dathojipet upto Gangapur of Khanapur Mandal in Nirmal district falling in Buffer area of Kawal Tiger reserve, Khanapur Division in favour of District Panchayat Raj Engineer, Nirmal.**

Vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited, the CCF/FDPT, KTR has informed that the User Agency has carried out work in violation to the FC Act, 1980 on 01.05.2019.

**Action Taken on –**

**Forest Department Officials** – Disciplinary action has not been initiated against the Forest Department Officials since the concerned FRO and staff have immediately stopped the work and issued show cause notice to the User Agency vide Rc.No.110/2019(K), dt.02.05.2019. Further, the FDO, Khanapur has also issued show cause notice to the User Agency vide Rc.No.1238/2019/K5(FCA), dt.30.03.2020. However, explanation Memos were issued to the FRO, FSO and FBO vide FDO, Khanapur Rc.No.1238/2019/K5 (FCA) I&II, dt.30.03.2020. Further, the CCF has issued an explanation Memo to the DFO, Nirmal vide FDPT, KTR Rc.No.2457/2019/D2, dt.14.07.2023.

**User Agency** – The Engineer-in-Chief, PR Department vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited has furnished the following action :

Name of the Officer	Designation	Action Taken
Sri Chandu Jadhav	DEE	AOC has been issued vide Engineer-in Chief (PR) charge Memo. No.AE/DEE-III/PRED/PMGSY/FOREST/2023-9, dt.06.07.2023.
Sri G.Vijay Kumar	AEE	AOC has been issued vide Engineer-in Chief (PR) charge Memo. No.AE/DEE-III/PRED/PMGSY/FOREST/2023-10, dt.06.07.2023.

**Action Taken u/s 29 of WLPA, 1972 -**

The FDO, Khanapur has issued the showcause notices to the User Agency i.e., District Panchayat Raj Engineer, Nirmal.

1. FRO, Khanapur Rc.No.110/2019(K), dt.02.05.2019.
2. FDO, Khanapur Rc.No.1238/2019/K5(FCA), dt.30.03.2020.

The POR was registered against the User Agency u/s 29 of WLPA, 1972 vide POR No.1831/12, dt.08.07.2023.

**3. Proposal for diversion of 0.416 Ha for forest land for construction of High Level Bridge at 1/100 Km on road from Kethini to Dimda in Bejjur Mandal of Gudem RF falling in Tiger Corridor area connecting KTR to Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve in Maharashtra in Kagaznagar Division, KB Asifabad district under PMGSY grant in favour of District Panchayat Raj Engineer.**

Vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited, the CCF/FDPT, KTR has informed that the User Agency has executed work in violation to the FC Act, 1980 during 2000-01. The User Agency along with Golden Construction company has carried out road Dam work in Karjelly RF affecting an area of 0.9143 ha.

**Action Taken on –**

**Forest Department Officials** – The CCF/FDPT, KTR has furnished the following action taken report :

Name of the Officer	Designation	Action Taken
Sri M.Gopal Reddy	FRO, Karjelly	Retired from service and hence action is not initiated.
Sri Sanjeev Rao	FRO, Karjelly	Retired from service and hence action is not initiated.
Sri Md.Subhan Gouri Salman	FBO, Dimda	Disciplinary action by initiating AOC vide CCF, Kaleshwaram Rc.No.1266/2023/K2, dt.14.07.2023.

Sri RG.Sudhakar	FBO, Kethni	Retired on 31.05.2019 and hence disciplinary action has not been initiated.
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**User Agency** – Vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> cited, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR Department has furnished the following action taken report:

Name of the Officer	Designation	Action Taken
Sri G.Shakaraiah	DEE	Retired on 30.06.2017 and hence disciplinary action has not been initiated.
Sri Sadashiva Reddy	AEE	Disciplinary action by initiating AOC vide EIC (PR), charge Memo. No. AE/DEE-III/PRED/PMGSY/ FOREST/2023-12, dt.06.07.2023.

**Action Taken u/s 29 of WLPa, 1972** - The FRO, Karjelly has registered POR No.22/18, dt.07.05.2023 and POR No.2964/38, dt.14.07.2023 against the DEE, Panchayat Raj Department and Golden Construction company.

- 4. Proposal for Wildlife clearance for diversion of 2.983 ha of forest land falling in Buffer area of Kawal Tiger Reserve for construction of BT road from Pangidi to Madhura thanda from km 0/0 to 9/859 via Chinnadoba, Peddadoba, Somuguda and Babjipet villages of Sirpur(U) mandal, Chorpally RF of Asifabad Forest division of KB Asifabad district under LWE (RCPLWE) in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B Division, KB Asifabad district.**
- Vide reference 8<sup>th</sup> cited, the CCF/FDPT, KTR has informed that the User Agency has executed work in violation to the FC Act, 1980 from 05.10.2020 to 02.11.2020. The User Agency has laid black top over an area of 2.983 ha. (Length - 3977.43 m)

**Action Taken on –**

**Forest Department Officials** – The CCF/FDPT, KTR has furnished the following action taken report:

Name of the Officer	Designation	Action Taken
Sri CH. Devidas	FBO, Asifabad division	Disciplinary action by initiating AOC vide CCF, Kaleshwaram Rc.No.1264/2023/K2, dt.14.07.2023.
Sri D.Shashidhar Babu	DRO I/c FRO, Asifabad division	Under suspension. Disciplinary action by initiating AOC vide CCF, Kaleshwaram Rc.No.1264/2023/K2, dt.14.07.2023.

Further, AOC proposals initiated and submitted to DFO, Adilabad against Sri R.Prathap singh, FBO, Mothiramguda, Sri Md. Kaleem, FBO, Jeedipally vide DFO, Adilabad Rc.No.1380/2023/S2, dt.01.07.2023.

**User Agency** – Vide reference 9<sup>th</sup> cited, the Chief Engineer (R&B) has furnished the following action taken report:

Name of the Officer	Designation	Action Taken
Sri J.Bheem Singh	DEE	Disciplinary action by initiating AOC vide CE (R&B), Admn & QC Memo. No. 90620/VC(2)/ 2023, dt.01.07.2023.

**Action Taken u/s 29 of WLPa, 1972** - PORs were issued vide POR No.3001/121, dt.05.11.2020, 1227/06, dt.05.11.2020 and 2904/117, dt.05.11.2020. Penalties for the offences booked is tabulated as under:

Sl. No.	Length of Road Violated (m)	Violated Forest area (Ha.)	Volume of work (Cmt.)	Value of work (Rs.)
1	2775.41 with width of 7.5 m.	2.082	624.46	5,53,271.00
2	269.86 with width of 7.50m	0.2027	60.71	53,789.00
3	932.16 with width of 7.50m	0.699	209.73	1,85,821.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2.9837</b>	<b>894.90</b>	<b>7,92,881.00</b>

A show cause notice was issued to the District R&B Officer, KB.Asifabad by the Forest Divisional Officer, Asifabad vide Rc.No.2439/2020/S10, dt.12.11.2021.

Further, the FRO, Jodeghat has issued POR No.2852/115, dt.14.07.2023, 3005/121, dt.14.07.2023 and 2908/117, dt.14.07.2023 against Muntaj, Contractor, Biyabani u/s 29 of WLPA, 1972.

**5. Proposal for diversion of 4.0555 Ha. of forest land for construction of BT road from Cheruvumundu Thanda to Doravari Vempally in Gudur WLM Division of Mahabubabad District falling in Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary in favour of District Panchayat Raj Engineer, Mahabubabad District under PMGSY.**

The User Agency has completed earth work and laid concrete on entire stretch of the road. The UA has excavated 12720 cmt. of gravel from the reserve forest and also extracted standing trees for laying of the road from 12.05.2018 to 06.03.2019.

**Action Taken on –**  
**Forest Department Officials** – Disciplinary action has been initiated against the following Forest Department Officials.

Name of the Officer responsible	Designation	Action Taken
Sri E.Sambaiah	Forest Section Officer, Bathulapally	Disciplinary action initiated by issuing AOC vide DFO, Mahabubabad Rc.No.1509/2020/TO, dt.15.05.2023.
Sri P.Venkateshwarlu	Forest Section Officer, Pogullapally	Disciplinary action initiated by issuing AOC vide DFO, Mahabubabad Rc.No.1509/2020/TO, dt.15.05.2023.
Ms. E.Sharadha	Forest Beat Officer, Doravarivempally	Disciplinary action initiated by issuing AOC vide DFO, Mahabubabad Rc.No.1509/2020/TO, dt.30.05.2023.
Sri Ch.Vikram Kumar	Forest Beat Officer, Musmi	Disciplinary action initiated by issuing AOC vide DFO, Mahabubabad Rc.No.1509/2020/TO, dt.30.05.2023.

**User Agency** – The Engineer-in-Chief vide reference 10<sup>th</sup> cited has furnished action taken report :

Name of the Officer	Designation	Action Taken
Sri S.Rajkumar	DEE	The DEE has retired from service on 30.11.2020.
Sri B.Ashwanth	AEE	AOC has been issued vide Engineer-in Chief (PR) charge Memo. No.AE/DEE-III/PRED/PMGSY/FOREST/2023-11, dt.06.07.2023.

**Action Taken u/s 29 of WLPA, 1972 -**

5 PORs u/s 20 and 29 of Telangana Forest Act, 1967 were issued and C-fee was also collected. The details are tabulated below:

Sl. No.	POR No.	C-fee collected
1	880/36, dt.12.05.2018	Rs. 45,000/-
2	6177/124, dt.09.01.2019	Rs.15,240/-
3	884/36, dt.30.01.2019	Rs.5,000/-
4	885/36, dt.26.02.2019	Rs.5,000/-
5	6178/124, dt.06.03.2019	Rs.10,287/-

**6. 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.**

Vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited, the FDPT, KTR has informed that the User Agency has committed violation by carrying out road work during 2008 to 2010.

**Action Taken –**  
**Forest Department Officials** – The FDPT, KTR has furnished the following action taken report.

Name of the Officer responsible	Designation	Action Taken
Sri G.Narayana	Forest Range Officer, Sirpur	Retired from service and hence action is not initiated.
Sri Syed Zahid Ali	Forest Range Officer, Sirpur	Retired from service and hence action is not initiated.
Sri B.Banaiah	Forest Beat Officer, Malini	Disciplinary action initiated by issuing AOC vide CCF, Kaleshwaram Rc.No.1265/2023/K2, dt.14.07.2023.
Sri J.Santhosh Kumar	Forest Beat Officer, Cheelapally	

**User Agency** – As per the Engineer-in-Chief report, vide reference 12<sup>th</sup> cited, all the Officers involved in violation have retired from service.

**Action Taken u/s 29 of WLPA, 1972 -**

Two cases were registered by Sri A. Thirupathi, Forest Section Officer, Cheelapally vide POR No. 2352/72 dated 11.04.2023 and Sri Gopal, Forest Beat Officer vide POR No.1134/119 dated 11.04.2023 against the Dy. Executive Engineer PR Department Kaghaznagar Division and M/S Srinivasa Laxmi Constructions Mancherial for the earthwork excavation of BT road in Sirpur Range of Kaghaznagar Division. The penalties for the offence’s details are as follows:

Sl No	Length of Road Violated (m)	Violated Forest area (Ha)	Volume of work (Cmt)	Value of work ( Rs)
1	6662 with width of 5.50 m	3.664	3664.10	37,37,382=00
2	1680 with width of 5.50 m	0.924	924.00	9,42,480=00
<b>Total</b>	<b>8342</b>	<b>4.588</b>	<b>4588.10</b>	<b>46,79,862=00</b>

Further, the FRO, Sirpur has issued POR No.2353/72, dt14.07.2023 and 1138/119, dt.14.07.2023 against Sri T.Laxmi Narayana, DEE and M/S Srinivasa Laxmi Constructions Mancherial.

**7. Proposal for diversion of 2.3495 Ha of forest land for construction of RoB in lieu of Asifabad Sirpur Road in Kagaznagar Division of KB Asifabad District falling in Corridor of Kawal Tiger Reserve in favour of District R&B officer, KB Asifabad.**

Vide reference 13<sup>th</sup> cited, the CCF/FDPT, KTR has informed that the User Agency has committed violation by laying of black top on entire area of 2.3495 ha. and construction of pillars during 2017-18.

**2125004/2023/FCA SECTION-PCCF**

**Action Taken on Forest Department Officials** – The FDPT, KTR has furnished the following action taken report :

Name of the Officer	Designation	Action Taken
Sri B.Ravinder	FBO, Chinthakunta	Disciplinary action by initiating AOC vide CCF, Kaleshwaram Rc.No.1263/2023/K2, dt.14.07.2023.
Sri B.V.Mohan Rao	FBO, Kaghaznagar	
Sri K.Yogesh	FSO, Kaghaznagar	
Sri G.Sudhakar	FSO, Sirpur	
Sri Poornachander	FRO, Sirpur	Disciplinary action has been initiated vide DFO, KB.Asifabad Rc.No. 4723/2018/S4, dt.23.06.2023.

**User Agency** – The Chief Engineer(R&B) vide reference 14<sup>th</sup> cited has furnished the following action taken report:

Name of the Officer	Designation	Action Taken
Sri T.Laxmi Narayana	AEE	Disciplinary action by initiating AOC vide CE (R&B), Admn & QC Memo. No. 6072023/VC(2)/2023, dt.06.07.2023.

**Action Taken u/s 29 of WLPA, 1972 -**

The FRO, Sirpur vide Rc.No.301/SR/2017, dt.29.12.2017 and 16.04.2019 has issued showcause notice to EE, R&B, Asifabad.

The FBO, Peddabanda has issued POR No.02/13, dt.15.06.2019 u/s 20 and 29 of Telangana Forest Act, 1967 against DEE and KNR constructions Private Ltd. For earth work excavation of 2440.4 cmt. valued at Rs.19.64 Lakhs.

The DRO, Vempally has issued POR No.1909/160, dt.06.08.2019 u/s 20 and 29 of Telangana Forest Act, 1967 against DEE and KNR constructions Private Ltd. For earth work excavation of 1322.9 cmt. valued at Rs.10.64 Lakhs.

The FRO, Kaghaznagar vide POR No.296/46, dt.14.07.2023 and 2337/94, dt.14.07.32023 against DEE u/s 29 of WLPA, 1972.

In view of the above, since disciplinary action has been initiated on the Officers responsible from the Forest Department and the User Agency, action U/s 29 of WLPA, 1972 has been initiated, it is requested to consider the proposals for clearance and recommendation by the Standing Committee National Board for Wildlife.

**Sd/- Lokesh Jayaswal,**  
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& Chief Wildlife Warden

Copy submitted to the Spl. Chief Secretary, Forest Department for favour of information and necessary action

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