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To.

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

Subject: Diversion of 15.594 ha of forest land in Sanga Reddy division for Improvement and Widening to Two Lane with Paved shoulder from km 0.0 to km 49.0 of NH 161B on Nizampet-Narayankhed-Bidar Road in Sanga Reddy district in favour of Regional Officer, MoRTH, Hyderabad - Reg

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's Letter No. 4553/For.1(1)/2021 dated 04.01.2022 & online proposal No. FP/TG/ROAD/59453/2020 seeking prior approval of the Government of India in accordance with Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the above-mentioned project. The project was accorded In-principle approval (Stage-I) by the Central Government vide letter 4-TSC234/2022-HYD/377 dated 16.02.2022. The State Government vide Letter No. 4553/For.1(1)/2021 dated 31.01.2025 have reported compliance to the conditions stipulated in the In-principle approval. This office has raised EDS on 19.02.2025 and State Government submitted reply vide letter dated 13.10.2025.

The proposed RoW of the road is 30 m wide which includes 7 m of carriage way at the center and 2.5 m paved/earthen shoulder on either side of carriage way. Details of the forest area proposed for diversion falls in three forest blocks and the proposed road portion accordingly is in three stretches as shown below:

Sl. No.	Reserved Forest Block	Length of road (Mts)	Width of road (Mts)	Area (Ha)
1	Jukalkhurd	1548	30	4.644
		230	40	0.92
				5.564
2	Railamadugu	2182	30	6.546
		230	40	0.92
				7.466
3	Namelimet	548	30	1.644
		230	40	0.92
				2.564
Total		4968		15.594

After careful consideration of the compliance report submitted by the State Government, I am directed to convey the Central Government's Formal Approval (Stage-II) under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 15.594 ha of forest land in Sanga Reddy division for Improvement and Widening to Two Lane with Paved shoulder from km 0.0 to km 49.0 of NH 161B on Nizampet-Narayankhed-Bidar Road in Sanga Reddy district in favour of Regional Officer, MoRTH, Hyderabad subject to the following conditions:-

1. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The State Forest Department shall carry out compensatory afforestation over an extent of 31.2 ha of degraded forest area in Compt No. 420, Narayankhed Beat / Range of Jukal Khurdu RF at the cost of the User Agency. Considering the revised forest area diversion i.e. 15.594 against proposed 15.592 ha, accordingly proportionate additional extent of degraded forest area may be added with the identified DFL area in the same RF and CA scheme may be revised accordingly. Revised CA map along with DGPS co-ordinates and revised CA scheme shall be submitted along with the compliance report. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous tree species shall be planted.
3. **The User Agency and the State Forest Department shall take all necessary steps to ensure that no encroachment takes place in the forest land diverted and also in the identified degraded forest area for CA purpose.**
4. Degraded forest land identified for CA purpose and CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.
5. The User Agency shall endeavor to avoid felling of trees existing on the forest land proposed to be utilized to the extent possible. Wherever necessary, felling shall be carried out under the strict supervision of the DFO/ FDO concerned. The State Forest Department shall explore the possibility of translocation of all eligible trees (preferably 31cm to 90 cm GBH) in the adjoining forest area at the cost of the User Agency.
6. User Agency/SFD shall raise strip plantation on both sides of the road as per the IRC norms.
7. Speed regulating signage and Rumble strips shall be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/ Forest Areas by the User Agency.
8. The user agency shall provide suitable under/ over pass in Protected Area/ Forest Area to facilitate free movement of wildlife in consultation with the concerned DFO or CCF and CWLW.
9. The left-out portion of the old existing road where a deviation is taken in the new alignment shall be reclaimed, planted with native forestry tree species and handed over back to the forest department at the cost of User Agency.
10. Wildlife conservation/ mitigation plan is to be prepared for the wild animals present in the adjoining forest area and their habitat shall be implemented.
11. The User Agency shall construct retaining walls/check walls wherever required in consultation with the DFO concerned, at the project cost.
12. Construction of culverts / bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers/canals shall be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not lead to water-logging, and also does not hamper movement of wild animals.
13. Roadside cuttings and fillings which require engineering support shall be provided in consultation with the SFD so as to stabilize the soil.
14. The dug-out material / overburden shall be disposed outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area.

15. The SFD shall erect signages along the roadside to alert and prevent wild animal collisions wherever the wildlife cross the roads.
16. The layout plan/ design of the proposal shall not be changed by the UA without the prior approval of the Central Government.
17. The User Agency shall provide fire wood, preferably alternate fuel, to the labourer working at the site to avoid tree felling and damage to trees in adjoining forest area.
18. No labour camp shall be established inside the forest area and it shall be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourer & staff engaged in execution of road work do not cause any damage/ disturbance to the nearby forest flora & fauna.
19. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 15.594 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.
20. No additional or new path shall be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
21. The User Agency shall ensure no plastic waste / any garbage dumped in the forest area.
22. No parking of vehicles in the forest area is allowed.
23. The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of Government of India.
24. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
25. Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change Regional Office, Chennai/Sub Office, Hyderabad (Central) may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the User Agency;
26. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980.
27. The State Government, before issuing the final diversion order, shall ensure that the user agency has complied with all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s), including compliance of Forest Rights Act, 2006, pertaining to this project, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project; and
28. **The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office, Chennai/Sub Office, Hyderabad (Central) by the end of March every year regularly.**
29. **The State Forest Department shall monitor the implementation of various conditions stipulated in this clearance and submit annual report to the Regional Office, Chennai.**

Yours faithfully

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