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Date 11th March, 2022

To,

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

Subject: Diversion of 0.9678 ha of forest land for Widening and Strengthening of PWD Road to Yadaram from km 0/0 to 7/600 in between Rajbollaram Thanda & Yadaram Village of Yadaram RF in Medchal-Malkajgiri District in favour of Executive Engineer (R&B) Officer, Medchal, Malkajgiri District. - Reg.

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter Nos. 4264/For.I(1)/2021 dated 24.01.2022 and online proposal No. FP/TG/ROAD/146121/2021 seeking prior approval of the Central Government for diversion of forest land in accordance with Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the above-mentioned project.


The forest area proposed for widening of existing road falls in Yadaram Reserved Forest with road dimensions of 967.79 m length and 10 m width with a carriage way (BT portion) of 7.0 m and 1.5 m shoulder on either side of the road as per the design/cross section of road submitted by the user agency.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government, I am directed to convey the Central Government's *In principle* approval (**Stage-I**) under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of **0.9678 ha** of forest land for Widening and Strengthening of PWD Road from km 0/0 to 7/600 in between Rajbollaram Thanda & Yadaram Village of Yadaram RF in Medchal-Malkajgiri District in favour of Executive Engineer (R&B), Medchal-Malkajgiri District, subject to the following conditions:-

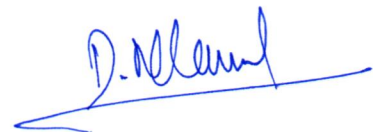
- (i) Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (ii) Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of the User Agency.
- (iii) The State Forest Department shall carry out **Compensatory Afforestation & its maintenance (i.e. 10 times the tree to be felled under the project)** in the identified degraded forest area over an extent of 2.00 ha in Compt No.218,

Kistapur RF, Medchal Beat and Section, Dulapally Range, Medchal Division, at the cost of the User Agency as proposed by the State Forest Department.

- (iv) Identified Degraded Forest Land (DFL) for CA purpose and CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.
- (v)
 - A. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the **0.9678 ha** forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 30.10.2002, 01.08.2003, 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos. 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and Ministry's guideline No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 and clarification issued vide letter dated 19.01.2022 in this regards.
 - B. Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- (vi) All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- (vii) The User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.
- (viii) The User Agency shall restrict the carriage way (BT portion) to 7.0 mtr only.
- (ix) The User Agency shall raise strip/avenue plantation on both sides of the road.
- (x) Speed regulating signages will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Forest Area by the User agency.
- (xi) The User Agency shall construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required, at the project cost in consultation with the DFO concerned.
- (xii) Roadside cuttings and fillings which require engineering support shall be provided as per requirement so as to stabilize the soil in consultation with the DFO concerned.




- (xiii) The dug-out material / overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area.
- (xiv) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
- (xv) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- (xvi) The User Agency shall provide fire wood preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling and no labour camp shall be established inside the forest area.
- (xvii) Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area and it shall be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourer & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna.
- (xviii) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed **0.9678 ha** and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- (xix) 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 the Central Government.
- (xx) 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.
- (xxi) Any other conditions that the Central Government or Regional Officer of Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad 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.
- (xxii) Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the prevailing Acts/Rules and MoEF&CC Guideline F.No. 11-42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018.



(xxiii) The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

After receipt of the compliance report on above mentioned conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval. This *In-principle* approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issue of this letter. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this in-principle approval shall automatically stand revoked after 5 years.

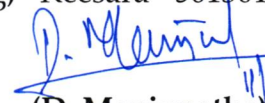
Yours faithfully,


(D. Manjunatha) 11/3/22

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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