GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA FOREST DEPARTMENT

From:

Sri Neeraj Kumar Tibrewal, I.F.S.,

District Forest Officer,

Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad

The Executive Engineer,

The District Panchayat Raj Engineer (PIU),

Mancherial

Rc.No. 2008/2020/S 4, Dated: 15.07.2023.

Sir,

Sub: - TSFD-F(C) Act, 1980- PMGSY Roads (PR Dept.,) - Diversion of 1.5259 Ha forest land for BT Road projects from MR13 - Chamanpally to Kushnepally of Chennur RF's of Chennur Division in Mancherial District in favor of District Panchayat Raj Engineer (PIU), Mancherial -In-principle (Stage-I) approval-Communication of orders for compliance - Demand Notice issued—Regarding.

Ref: - 1. Prl.CCF,TS Hyderabad Rc.No.14700/2020 -FCA2, Dt: 25.06.2021. 2. AIGF (C), GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Hyd, F.No. 4-TSB214/2021-HYD/103, Dt: 30.10.2022 (Stage-I approvals).

In compliance to the instructions issued in the vide reference cited above, it is submitted that, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad vide reference 2nd cited has accorded in principle (Stage-I) approval for diversion of 1.5259 Ha forest land for BT Road projects from MR13 - Chamanpally to Kushnepally of Chennur RF's of Chennur Division in Mancherial District in favor of District Panchayat Raj Engineer (PIU), Mancherial.

Further it is submitted that, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana Hyderabad vide reference 1st cited has stated that, regarding non-forest land identified in Sy. No. BDPP of Indhani village of Kerameri Mandal of Kerameri Range of Asifabad Division is adjacent to compartment Nos 67 & 28 of Manikgarh RF of Kerameri Range. The land free from encroachments. It is classified as non-forest in village record. The land is in a compact block and in close proximity of RF Area of Manikgarh Reserve Forest. The land now proposed has not been proposed or recommended to any other assignment of alternate land for any department. The land is having 0.3 to 0.5 density with good vegetation and is a hillock with rocky terrain, hence raising of CA is not proposed in this land and same is proposed over Degraded Forest land as per the guidelines.

The District Forest Officer, Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad under whose jurisdictions the CA land falls has prepared Compensatory Afforestation scheme for raising with 10-year maintenance (i) with a financial outlay of Rs.293.598 lakhs, proposing to protect non-forest CA land by erecting Chain link fencing, boundary pillars and SMC works i.e., SCTs., and taking up cultural operations and fire management works identified to an extent of 39.84 ha in Sy. No. BDPP of Indhani village of Kerameri Mandal of Kerameri Range falling in Asifabad Division and (ii) 40.00 ha in degraded Forest land in Compt. No.134 Raspally Beat of Raspally Section of Kaghaznagar Range falling in Kaghaznagar Division with a financial outlay of Rs.322.708 lakhs, for raising plantation with 1111 plants/ha with 10 years maintenance as per the guidelines. It is proposed to utilize equivalent non-forest CA land for this project from total CA land fouls suitable and CA scheme prepared. As now, there is balance of 18.5984 ha of CA land. The proportionate CA scheme amount for diversion of 1.5259 ha of forest land comes to Rs.11.2450 lakhs. Out of 18.5984 ha of non-forest CA land identified for PMGSY roads, 17.0725 ha still remains after utilizing equivalent non-forest CA land for this project. The details of CA land and CA scheme so far utilized for these proposals under PMGSY Road is as follows.

S No	Name of the proposals	Area proposed to be diverted (Ha)	Equivalent non-forest land utilized for present proposals (Ha)	Balance Non- Forest land available (in Ha)	Proportionate CA amount for non- forest CA land (Rs in lakhs)	Proportionate CA amount for Degraded Forest land (Rs in lakhs)	PCCF's Ref. No & date in which proposals submitted.
1	MRL13- Chamanpally to Kushnepally	1.5259	1.5259	17.0725	11.2450	12.3105	14700/2020/FCA2, Dt: 25.06.2021

C.No	Particulars		Amount	Account into which Amount to be deposited	
. 3	Compensatory Afforestation	\vdash			
·a	Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 1.5259 ha of non-forest area out of 39.84 ha of non-forest area identified in Sy No BDPP of Indhani Village of Karameri Mandal of Karameri Range of Asifabad, at the cost of the User Agency. A mixture of local indigenous forestry species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.		Rs. 11,24,500=00 (Proportionate CA amount for Non-Forest Land as per the PCCF Rc.No. 14700/2020/FCA2, Dt: 25.06.2021	Deposition of amount in to the	
b	In addition to the plantation in identified non forest land, compensatory afforestation (i.e., balance numbers of plants) shall be carried out over apportioned extent of area within the 40 ha of degraded forest area identified in Compt. No 134 of Raspally Beat of Raspally Section of Kaghaznagar Range falling in Kaghaznagar Division, at the cost of the User Agency	:	Rs.12,31,050=00 (Proportionate CA amount for Degraded Forest Land as per the PCCF Rc.No. 14700/2020/FCA2, Dt: 25.06.2021	Adhoc CAMPA account of Telangana by generating the challan online in the ministry's	
. c	The non-forest land identified over an extent of 39.84 ha of non-forest land identified in Sy. No.BDPP of Indhani village of Kerameri Mandal of Kerameri Range of Asifabad for raising compensatory afforestation under different road projects shall be transferred and mutated in favour of State Forest Department and shall notified as RF/PF: A copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under relevant section of the State Forest Act, as the case may be, shall be submitted by the State Government.		Compliance on the non- forest CA land is transferred and mutated in favour of State Forest Department by User Agency.	portal through E- payment mode.	
d	The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years				
	Total of Adhoc CAMPA		Rs. 23,55,550=00		

Further, the User Agency will be requested to deposit the cost of CA etc. through online mode into the Telangana State Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) bank account, by uploading the demand notice against the project for approval by the

Nodal Officer (FCA) and generate challan after approval of demand notice. The payment has to be made against the number mentioned in the Challan number. A step-by step process for deposition of funds is available at parivesh.nic.in.

Further, the User Agency will be requested to intimate the details of payments made and submit seven sets of compliance report on all the conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval along with all the necessary documents, certificates, undertaking etc., for onwards submission to the competent authority for issue Stage-II approval.

Further, the User Agency will be requested comply with the following in accordance with the MoEF & CC, Gol instructions issued vide F.No.7-23-2012-FC, Dt.24.07.2013 communicated vide PCCF., Hyderabad Rc.No.45921/2001/F4, Dt: 23.08.2013.

- 1. Publish the entire forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the condition and safe-guards imposed by the Central Government in two widely circulated daily newspaper i.e., one is vernacular language and the other in English granted to the project proponent for the use of forest land for the non-forest purpose.
- 2. The copies of the clearance should also be submitted to the heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal bodies by the project proponents in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days.

In view of the above, it is requested to kindly accord permission to raise the above demand notice to the User Agency.

This is submitted for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

District Forest Officer

KB- Asifabad

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer for FCA, Aranya Bhavan, Hyderabad for favor of kind information.

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Field Director Project Tiger, Kawal Tiger Reserve, Mancherial.

District Forest Officer KB- Asifabad