

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of **2.688 Ha** of FL for widening and strengthening of road from Koheda to Arepally via Darmasagarpally MP Koheda from Km 4/3 to 7 in Siddipet District in favour of District Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Siddipet – **Final (Stage.II) approval** accorded – Orders – Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.76

Dated:24-08-2022

Read the following:-

1. From the PCCF(HoFF), TS, Hyd, Ref.No.2411/2017/FCA-2, Dated:23.09.2017.
2. G.O.Rt.No.192, EFS&T (For.I) Dept., Dt.10.11.2017.
3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (FC Division), New Delhi, Lr.F.No.5-2/2017-FC, dated.28-03-2019 and amendments thereon.
4. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad, Ref.No.2411/2017/FCA1, Dated:15-07-2022.

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**ORDER:**

In the letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of forest land to an extent of Diversion of **2.688 Ha** of FL for widening and strengthening of road from Koheda to Arepally via Darmasagarpally MP Koheda from Km 4/3 to 7 in Siddipet District in favour of District Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Siddipet.

2. In the G.O.2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Government have accorded approval **in-principle (Stage.I)** for the above project as per the powers delegated to State Government in the guidelines issued by Government of India, in the letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein.

3. In the letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad has furnished the compliance report on the conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval accorded by the State Government for the project and requested to accord final approval for this project as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi, in the letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord **final (Stage.II)** approval to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad for diversion of **2.688 Ha** of FL for widening and strengthening of road from Koheda to Arepally via Darmasagarpally MP Koheda from Km 4/3 to 7 in Siddipet District in favour of District Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Siddipet, subject to the following conditions:-

- i. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged;
- ii. The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency;
- iii. Maximum number of trees to be felled shall not be more than fifty per hectare and shall be restricted to minimum number of trees;

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- iv. Any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the Forest Department;
- v. The User Agency shall be responsible for any loss to the flora/fauna in the surroundings;
- vi. The User Agency shall plant and maintain two times the number of trees felled on the diverted land to maintain the green cover at the project cost. Planting site for the purpose will be identified by the Forest Department (preferably within or in the surrounding area of the project). Only indigenous forest tree species shall be used for such plantations. Trees, if planted on the diverted area, will not be felled without the permission of the Forest Department. Trees, planted in surrounding area, will belong to Forest Department;
- vii. The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, dated: 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and as per the orders issued by State Government vide Go.Ms.No.124 EFS&T(For.I) Dept., dated:27.7.2010; as well as Ministry letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03.10.2006 and 5-3/2007-FC, Dt.05.02.2009; File No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I), Dt.06.01.2022, 19.01.2022, 23.03.2022 etc.;
- viii. Additional amount of the Net Present value (NPV) of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be paid by the user agency and deposited into Adhoc CAMPA Account of Telangana State through e-portal method. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;
- ix. The proposal shall be examined under the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Environment & Forests vide letter No. 11-9/1998 - FC(Pt) dated. 5-7-2013 and requisite certificates / documents be furnished;
- x. Other conditions specified in the G.O.I, MoEF, letters dated: 03.01.2005 13-5-2011, 16-6-2011, 13.2.2014 and 07.11.2014 shall also be complied with by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad and User Agency with which they are concerned;
- xi. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 2.688 ha. In case the land is not taken over by the User Agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area shall be taken back by the Forest Department;
- xii. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;
- xiii. The forest land to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Government;
- xiv. The Forest Department may impose from time to time any other condition(s) in the interest of conservation, protection and /or development of forests;
- xv. Transfer of forest land to the user agency shall not be affected prior to the issue of final approval.
- xvi. UA shall erect the boundary pillars separating the proposed area for diversion at every 20 Mt or at clear visibility on the line.
- xvii. User agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per the IRC norms.
- xviii. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.



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- xix. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
  - xx. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
  - xxi. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F.No.11-42/2017-FC, dt.29/01/2018.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take further action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

A.SANTHI KUMARI,  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

~~The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),  
Telangana State, Hyderabad.~~

**Copy to:**

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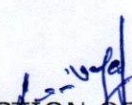
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The District Panchayat Raj Engineer,  
PIU Siddipet, Siddipet District.

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SECTION OFFICER.