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**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From
Sri R M Dobriyal, IFS,
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests
& Head of Forest Force,
Telangana State, "Aranya Bhavan",
Saifabad, **Hyderabad.500004**

To
The Special Chief Secretary to Govt,
Forests Department,
Telangana State, 4th floor, Aranya bhavan,
Saifabad, Hyderabad. 500004

Ref.No. FC1/FC03/2/2022 Dated:27/05/2023.

Madam,

Sub:TSFD – F(C)Act 1980 – Diversion of 4.938 ha of forest land in Armoor Division of Nizamabad District for laying road from Devakkapet to Thatipally in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Nizamabad –Stage-I accorded-**Stage-I accorded – working permission issued- submission of compliance report** - reg.

Ref:

1. DIGF(C), GoI MoEF&CC, IRO, Hyderabad, F.no.4-TSB233/2022-HYD/374, dt.22.02.2022.
2. PCCF, TS, Hyd Rc.No.593/2021/FCA-1 dated 23.02.2022.
3. CCF, Basara Circle, Nirmal Lr.No.1678/2021/D1/M6, dt.11.04.2023 & 13.04.2023 & 16.05.2023.
4. PCCF, TS, Hyd Lr.No.FC1/FC03/2/2022, dt.27/05/2023.

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Kind attention is invited to the references cited.

The CCF, Basara Circle, Nirmal vide reference 3rd cited has submitted condition-wise compliance report on the Stage-I approval accorded by the IRO, MoEF&CC, GOI, Hyderabad for the subject project vide 3rd cited.

The condition-wise compliance report is reproduced with remarks as follows:

Sl. No	Conditions stipulated	Compliance submitted by User Agency and CCF, Basara Circle, Nirmal
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i	The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	The User Agency has agreed and furnished the Undertaking.
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.	The Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Nizamabad has deposited an amount of Rs.17,14,000/- deposited into the PD account of FDO, Armoor Acc. No: 090110100182000 in Union Bank of India, Perkit Branch, Armoor IFSC: UBIN0809012 vide Cheque No. 2351767956, Dt:31-03-

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		2023. 1. Rs. 10,14,000/- towards construction of boundary pillars 2. Rs.7,00,000/- towards constructions of cost of signages and speed breakers at frequent intervals and curves on the road along the road 14 Nos
iii	The State Forest Department shall carry out Compensatory Afforestation @ 100 plants per Ha and its maintenance in the identified Non-Forest Land (NFL) admeasuring 4.938 Ha within the 16.1878 Ha (identified in lieu of three projects) in Sy.No.360 of Kosli (V) Navipet (M) of Nizamabad District at the cost of the User Agency and the entire non-forest land identified shall be fenced as proposed.	User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 2,54,21,125/- through NEFT/ RTGS Challan generated from parivesh portal of MoEFCC as per the demand notice issued by the District Forest Officer and the same is reflected as "Paid" in the Ministry Portal, against File No FP/TG/ROAD/120907/2021.
iv	As proposed, the State Forest Department, shall carryout Compensatory Afforestation @ 1000 plants per ha and its maintenance over proportionate extent of area (4.938 ha) within the 14 ha of Degraded Forest Land (DFL) identified in Comp. No.99 Sunket RF, Bheemgal Beat of Bheemgal Section of Kammarpally Range of Armour Division at the cost of the User Agency.	Cost of CA in NLF and Degraded Forest Land
		2,06,91,607/- ,
		Cost NPV
		47,29,518
v	Identified CA areas (both NFL and DFL) and CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of Government of India.	The User Agency has agreed to comply the condition. (Undertaking enclosed).
vi	The identified Non-Forest Land for raising Compensatory Afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department and same shall be notified as RF/PF by the State Government prior to Stage-II approval.	The non-forest land to an extent of 40.00 Acres in Sy.No 360 situated at Kosili (V), Navipet (M) of Nizamabad district has been mutated in favour of Forest Department beside Tahsildar, Navipet Lr.No. A/1450/2017, dt.03.12.2022. Copy of mutation certificate is enclosed. Further, necessary entries have been made in Dharani portal, and the said land is mentioned as " Forest land " in the revenue records.

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		Further it will be notified as RF/PF before issue of the Stage II clearance.	
vii	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 4.938 ha 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.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and Ministrys guideline No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) Dt.06.01.2022 and clarification issued vide letter Dtd.19.01.2022.	The user agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 2,54,21,125/- through NEFT/ RTGS Challan generated from parivesh portal of MoEFCC as per the demand notice issued by the District Forest Officer and the same is reflected as "Paid" in the Ministry Portal, against File No FP/TG/ROAD/120907/2021.	
		Cost of CA in NLF and Degraded Forest Land	2,06,91,607/- ,
		Cost NPV	47,29,518
viii	Additional amount of 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 charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The User Agency has agreed to comply the condition. (Undertaking enclosed).	
ix	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.n)	The user agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 2,54,21,125/- through NEFT/ RTGS Challan generated from parivesh portal of MoEFCC as per the demand notice issued by the District Forest Officer and the same is reflected as "Paid" in the Ministry Portal, against File No FP/TG/ROAD/120907/2021.	
		Cost of CA in NLF and Degraded Forest Land	2,06,91,607/- ,
		Cost NPV	47,29,518
x	The User Agency shall restrict carriage way (BT portion) to 3.75 mtr only.	The User Agency has agreed to comply the condition. (Undertaking enclosed).	
xi	Speed breakers and signages will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Forest area by the User Agency.	The Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Nizamabad has deposited an amount of Rs.17,14,000/- deposited into the PD account of FDO, Armour Acc. No: 090110100182000 in Union Bank of India,	

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		Perkit Branch, Armoor IFSC: UBIN0809012 vide Cheque No. 2351767956, Dt:31-03-2023. 1. Rs. 10,14,000/- towards construction of boundary pillars 2. Rs.7,00,000/- towards constructions of cost of signages and speed breakers at frequent intervals and curves on the road along the road 14 Nos
xii	The User agency shall provide suitable under/over pass in Forest Area as per recommendations of CWLW.	The User Agency has agreed to comply the condition. (Undertaking enclosed). <u>The Animal passage plan as submitted vide ref 3rd cited by CCF, Basara is approved by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & CWLW, TS, Hyderabad. Instructions have been issued to the District Forest Officer to ensure that the animal passage are constructed by the User Agency as per the specifications at the sights finalized and approved by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests WL and CWLW, while issuing working permission.</u>
xiii	The User Agency shall construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required, by consulting the DFO concerned, at the project cost.	The User Agency has agreed to comply the condition. (Undertaking enclosed).
xiv	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 give rise to water-logging, and also does not hamper movement of wild animals.	The User Agency has agreed to comply the condition. (Undertaking enclosed).
xv	Roadside cuttings and fillings which require engineering support shall be provided as per the instructions of the DFO concerned so as to stabilize the soil.	The User Agency has agreed to comply the condition. (Undertaking enclosed).
xvi	The dug out material / overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area.	The User Agency has agreed to comply the condition. (Undertaking enclosed).
xvii	The User Agency shall erect proper signages and speed breakers at frequent intervals and curves on the road wherever necessary in consultation with the DFO	The User Agency has agreed to comply the condition. (Undertaking enclosed).

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	concerned keeping in view of the Wildlife crossings.	
xviii	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government	The User Agency has agreed to comply the condition. (Undertaking enclosed).
xix	The User Agency shall provide fire wood, preferably alternate fuel to labourer working at the site to avoid tree felling and damage to trees in adjoining forest area.	The User Agency has agreed to comply the condition. (Undertaking enclosed).
xx	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.	The User Agency has agreed to comply the condition. (Undertaking enclosed).
xxi	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 4.938 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	The User Agency has agreed to comply the condition. (Undertaking enclosed).
xxii	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 Government of India.	The User Agency has agreed to comply the condition. (Undertaking enclosed).
xxiii	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	The User Agency has agreed to comply the condition. (Undertaking enclosed).
xxiv	Any other conditions that the Central Government or Regional Officer(Central) 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	The User Agency has agreed to comply the condition. (Undertaking enclosed).

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	be complied by the User agency.	
xxv	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 dt29/01/2018.	The User Agency has agreed to comply the condition. (Undertaking enclosed).
xxvi	The compliance report shall report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	The User Agency has agreed to comply the condition. (Undertaking enclosed).

Copies of Stage-I approval published in news paper is also enclosed.

It is further informed that, working permission was accorded to the User Agency vide ref 4th cited.

In view of the above compliance report is submitted herewith in duplicate with a request to forward the same to the IRO, MoEF&CC, GoI, Hyderabad for according final (Stage-II) approval for the subject project.

Early action is requested.

Signed by Rakesh Mohan

Dobriyal

Date: 27-05-2023 17:32:11

Reason: Approved

Yours faithfully,

Encl: (As above)

Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

Copy to District Forest Officer, Nizamabad / the Chief Conservator of Forests, Basara Circle, Nirmal for information and necessary action.

Copy to the EE, R&B Division, Nizamabad for information and necessary action.

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**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Rc.No.FC1/FC03/2/2023
593/2021/FCA-1,
Dated: 27/05/2023.

O/o Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana
"Aranya Bhavan", Saifabad, Hyderabad.

Sri R M Dobriyal, I.F.S.,
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests
& Head of Forest Force

Sub: TSFD - F(C)Act 1980 - Diversion of 4.938 ha of forest land in Armoor Division of Nizamabad District for laying road from Devakkapet to Thatipally in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Nizamabad -Stage-I accorded - working permission accorded -Reg.

- Ref :-**
1. Gol, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, Lr. F.No. 5-2/2017-FC, dt. 28.03.2019 and amendments issued therein.
 2. Forest(Conservation)Rules,2022 published vide MoEF&CC, Gol, New Delhi Gazette Number GSR 480 (E), Dt.28.06.2022, communicated vide F.No.FC- 11/118/2021-FC, Dt.29.06.2022
 3. MoEF&CC, Gol, New Delhi F.No.FC-11/118/2021-FC, Dt.18.07.2022.
 4. SE R&B Circle, Nizamabad Ref.No.R&B/T1/Cross-section of road/ Devakkapet/2021-22, dt.09.02.2022.
 5. PCCF, TS, Hyd Rc.No.593/2021/FCA-1 dated 09.02.2022.
 6. DIGF(C), Gol MoEF&CC, IRO, Hyderabad, F.no.4-TSB233/2022-HYD/374, dt.22.02.2022.
 7. PCCF, TS, Hyd Rc.No.593/2021/FCA-1 dated 23.02.2022.
 8. CCF, Basara Circle, Nirmal Lr.No.1678/2021/D1/M6, dt.11.04.2023 & 13.04.2023 & 16.05.2023.

Stage-1 approval for the subject project was accorded by the IRO, MoEF&CC, Gol, Hyderabad vide ref 6th cited, with certain conditions stipulated therein.

User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 2,54,21,125/- through NEFT/ RTGS Challan generated from parivesh portal of MoEFCC as per the demand notice issued by the District Forest Officer and the same is reflected as "Paid" in the Ministry Portal, against File No FP/TG/ROAD/120907/2021.

1	Cost of CA in NFL & Degraded Forest Land	2,06,91,607
2	Cost NPV	47,29,518

The UA has deposited an amount of Rs. 10,14,000/- deposited into the PD account of Forest Divisional Officer, Armoor towards construction of boundary pillars for Rs.7,00,000/- towards constructions of cost of signages and speed breakers at frequent intervals and curves on the road along the road 14 Nos.

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Basara Circle, Nirmal vide ref 8th cited has submitted condition-wise compliance for further necessary action.

Copies of Stage-I approvals published in news paper is also enclosed.

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Further, with regard to issue of working permission, it is informed that as per the clarification issued in ref 3rd cited on the applicability of the Forest(Conservation) Rules, 2002 issued in ref 2nd cited that “provisions of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 shall apply to the proposals submitted online through Parivesh Portal and which have been accepted by the Nodal Officer before 28.06.2022”. In the instant case the proposals have already been accepted by the Nodal Officer/ Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) and the Stage-I approval has been granted. Hence, the guidelines issued in ref 1st cited in the form of Handbook and amendments issued therein and issued till that time are applicable.

At Para 11.2 of the Handbook issued by the Ministry in F.No.5-2/2017- FC, Dt.28.03.2019, and amendments issued therein and the guidelines issued in F.No.11-306/2014-FC (pt), Dt.28.08.2015, detailed procedure about grant of permission for tree cutting and commencement of work of a linear project in forest land (such as laying of new roads, widening of existing highways, transmission lines, water supply lines, optic fiber cabling, railway lines etc., in which the in-principle approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is accorded), for a period of one year is given, to facilitate speedy execution of projects. Such orders shall be passed only after full realization of funds for compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value (NPV), wildlife conservation plan, plantation of dwarf species of medicinal plants, and all such other compensatory levies, specified in the Stage I (in-principle) approval from the UA, and where ever applicable, transfer and mutation of non-forest/ revenue forest land in favour of State Forest Department.

Further, the State Government vide Memo No.3983/For.I(1)/2016-2,Dt.15.10.2016 has authorized the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force to issue working permission to the User Agency for tree cutting and commencement of work of linear projects, for a period of one year, subject to the conditions stipulated in the in-principle approval and their compliance, which is in accordance with the guidelines issued by Ministry of Environment and Forests & Climate Change, Government of India in F.No.11-306/2014 -FC(pt.), dt.28.08.2015.

In exercise of the powers delegated to the undersigned by the State Government & with reference to Handbook of F(C) Act, 1980, F(C)Rules, 2003, Guidelines & Clarifications in F.No.5-2/2017-FC, Dt.28.03.2019 and F.No.11-306/2014-FC(pt.), Dt.28.08.2015 and amendments issued therein issued by Ministry of Environment and Forests & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, and **working permission is hereby accorded** in favour of the EE, R&B Division, Nizamabad, for **tree cutting / translocation of trees and commencement of work** in the forest land proposed to be diverted from the date of entering into agreement with the District Forest Officer, Nizamabad District for a period upto **one year, subject to the following conditions:**

1. The EE, R&B Division, Nizamabad **i.e., User Agency** shall report to the District Forest Officer, Nizamabad and obtain further permission from him before starting the work and works should be carried out under the supervision of the DFO.
2. The User Agency shall publish the working permission now granted in verbatim language along with the conditions and safe-guards imposed by the Central Government in Stage-I approval in two widely circulated daily newspapers,

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one in vernacular language and the other in English language, so as to make people aware of the permission granted to the project proponent for use of forest land for non-forest purposes. (C.No.vii of F.No.11-306/2014-FC(pt) dt: 28.08.2015).

3. The EE, R&B Division, Nizamabad shall enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer, Nizamabad agreeing to perform all conditions as stipulated in Stage-I approval orders as per the para 11.2 of guidelines of the Hand book issued by the GoI, MoEF& CC, New Delhi on 28.03.2019 on F(C)Act, 1980, F(C)Rules, 2003, Guidelines & Clarifications as well as covering letters, Part II/III/IV of Forest Department, inspection note and obtain further permission from the concerned **District Forest Officer's** for commencement of the works.
4. The copies of the Forest Clearance and working permission should also be submitted to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies by the Second Party in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same in 30 days. (C.No. vii of F.No. 11-306/2014 - FC(pt) dt: 28.08.2015).
5. The Forest Department shall dispose all the appeals filed against the order of Deemed Permission issued by the PCCF (HoFF). (C.No.v & vi of F.No.11-306/2014 - FC(pt) dt: 28.08.2015).
6. The User Agency shall agree, bind and undertake to comply any other conditions that may be imposed from time to time by the MoEF&CC, GoI, State Government and PCCF in the interest of conservation, protection & development of forests.
7. The working permission issued is valid **upto one year** from the date of issue of further permission by the District Forest Officer, Nizamabad. If the User Agency fails to comply with the conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval within stipulated time, for further extension they should approach MoEF&CC, GoI.
8. The User Agency shall agree, bind and declare that the forest department shall fell all standing trees / translocate trees, if any in the forest area being diverted for the project by the forest department itself and the user agency shall undertake not to touch or fell such trees in any manner.
9. The user agency shall restrict carriage way (BT portion) to 3.75 mtr only.
10. The works should be carried out without any scope for violations under various rules and guidelines envisaged under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and other relevant guidelines and Rules in force.
11. **The demarcation of boundary pillars should be carried out from the amount deposited by the User Agency in PD Account and the land should be handed over only after completion of constructions of boundary pillars.**
12. **The Animal passage plan as submitted vide ref 8th cited by CCF, Basara is approved by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & CWLW, TS, Hyderabad. The District Forest Officer should ensure that the animal passage are constructed by the User Agency as per the specifications at the sights finalized and approved by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests WL and CWLW.**
13. Any other conditions imposed by the concerned District Forest Officer/Chief Conservator of Forests during execution of work in the

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interest of protection of Forests shall be carried out at the project cost.
The District Forest Officer, Nizamabad is requested to enter into agreement with User Agency for working permission and permitted to take up construction of boundary pillars / translocation of trees from the amount deposited in the CA-PD account of DFO/FDO soon after entering into agreement for working permission. The works shall be included in APO **2023-24** for CA-PD account and should be reported in MPR of CA-PD account.

Signed by Rakesh Mohan
Dobriyal
Date: 27-05-2023 17:31:47
Reason: Approved

Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests
& (Head of Forest Force)

To,

The District Forest Officer, Nizamabad.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Basara Circle, Nirmal for information and necessary action.

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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT

From:

Sri C.Sarvanan I.F.S.,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Basara Circle Nirmal.

To:

The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Forest Force)
Telangana,
"Aranya Bhavan" Saifabad,
HYDERABAD.**Rc.No. 1678/2021/D1/M6, Dt. 16-05-2023.**

Sir,

Sub: - TSFD – TS – Forest (Conservation) Act- Diversion of **4.938 Ha** Forest Land for laying of road from Devakkapet to Thatipally in Bheemgal RF of Armoor Division of Nizamabad District in favour of Executive Engineer R&B Division, Nizamabad - In Principle (Stage-I) approval accorded – Animal passage Plan – submitted – Reg.

- Ref: - 1.GOI, MoEF & CC, Hyderabad F.No.4-TSB233/2022-HYD/374, Dt:22.02.2022
2. Prl.CCF. TS, Hyderabad Rc.No. 593/2021/FCA-1, Dated: 23.02.2022
3. D.F.O. Nizamabad Rc.No.690/2021/D5, dt.10.04.2023.
4. CCF Basara R.C.No.1678/2021/D1/M6, Dt.11-04-2023.
5. D.F.O. Nizamabad Rc.No.690/2021/D5, dt.12.04.2023.
6. CCF Basara R.C.No.1678/2021/D1/M6, Dt.13-04-2023.
7. Prl.CCF. TS, Hyderabad Rc.No. 593/2021/FCA-1, Dated: 03.05.2023
8. D.F.O. Nizamabad Rc.No.690/2021/D5, dt.12.04.2023.

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In compliance with the instructions issued in the reference 7th cited, I am submitting herewith, the Animal Passage Plan of the Road for Diversion of **4.938 Ha** Forest Land for laying of road from Devakkapet to Thatipally in Bheemgal RF of Armoor Division of Nizamabad District in favour of Executive Engineer R&B Division, Nizamabad received from the District Forest Officer, Nizamabad vide reference 8th cited.

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

Encl: (As above)

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-Chief Conservator of Forests,
Basara Circle, Nirmal.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Nizamabad for information and necessary action.
Copy to the Forest Divisional Officer, Armoor for information and necessary action.
Copy to the Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Nizamabad for information and necessary action.

Sd/-Chief Conservator of Forests,
Basara Circle, Nirmal.

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MANAGER

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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT

From:
Sri Vikas Meena, I.F.S.,
Deputy Conservator of Forests /
District Forest Officer,
Nizamabad.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Basara Circle,
Nirmal.

Re.No. 690/2021/D5, Dated:16.05.2023.

Sir,

Sub:- TSFD - Forest (Conservation) Act- Diversion of 4.938 Ha Forest Land for laying of road from Devakkapet to Thatipally in Bheemgal RF of Armoor Division of Nizamabad District infavour of Executive Engineer R&B Division, Nizamabad - In Principle (Stage-I) approval accorded - Compliance report submitted - Revised Animal Passage Plan submitted - Reg.

Ref:- 1. GOI, MoEF & CC, Hyderabad F.No.4-TSB233/2022-HYD/374,
Dt: 22.02.2021
2. CCF, Basara, Nirmal Rc.No.1678/2021/D1/M6, Dt: 07.01.2023.
3. DFO, Nizamabad Rc.No.690/2021/D5, Dt: 13.01.2023.
4. FDO, Armoor Rc.No.151/2021/A1, Dt.21.02.2023.
5. PCCF, TS, Hyd Rc.No.FC1/FC03/2/2023 593/2021/FCA-1, Dt: 03/05/2023.
6. FDO, Armoor Rc.No.151/2021/A1, Dt.16.05.2023.

In compliance to the instructions contained in the subject and reference 5th cited, revised Animal Passage Plan is resubmitted duly including the remarks of the WL Wing. The details of the remarks of the WL Wing and the remarks of the undersigned are as follows:

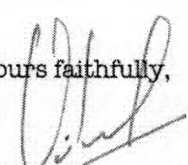
SI. No.	Details of the remarks of the WL Wing	Remarks of the DFO Nizamabad
1	As per the guidelines of Wildlife Institute of India under the Wildlife Mitigation Plan for linear projects has recommended for one to two underpasses per kilometer of road passing through forest / wildlife areas. Hence there shall be 8 to 12 underpasses along the proposed road. The underpasses shall have a minimum width of 30 meters and minimum height of 3 meters. The District Forest Officer, Nizamabad have proposed 5 underpasses with a width of 5 meters and height of 2.5 meters. Hence the animal passage plan shall be suitably modified duly following the guidelines of Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun. Other conditions like providing funnel shaped opening at both ends planted with grasses and shrubs, providing regulatory sign boards at animal crossing zones, installing speed control devises etc. as proposed by District Forest Officer, Nizamabad under condition No. xvii shall be implemented by the User Agency.	The revised Animal Passage Plan as per WII, Dehradun guidelines, consisting of (9) animal underpasses with their locations are hereby submitted. It has been proposed to have underpasses of a minimum width of 30 meters and minimum height of 3 meters. Further, it is proposed that the underpass should be typically enhanced with habitat features such as native vegetation, rocks and logs etc. Also, the chain-link shall be placed on either side of the passages on both sides of road to a length of 100mts in a funnel model for diverting the wildlife towards animal passages. Other conditions like providing funnel shaped opening at both ends planted with grasses and shrubs, providing regulatory sign boards at animal crossing zones, installing speed control devises etc. as proposed under condition No. xvii shall be implemented by the User Agency.

2	It is also requested to obtain an undertaking from the User Agency for implementation of the animal passage plan as approved by the Pri. Chief Conservator of Forests & CWLW, TS, Hyderabad at the project cost, during implementation of the project.	The undertaking from the User Agency for implementation of the animal passage plan as approved by the Pri. Chief Conservator of Forests & CWLW, TS, Hyderabad at the project cost, during implementation of the project is obtained and the same is enclosed herewith.
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Encl: As above.

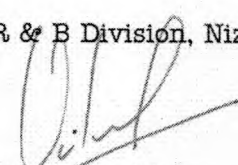
Yours faithfully,


District Forest Officer,
Nizamabad.

Copy submitted to the Chief Wildlife Warden, T.S., Hyderabad for favour of kind information.

Copy submitted to the Nodal Officer (FCA), TS, Hyderabad for favour of kind information and further necessary action.

Copy to the User Agency (The Executive Engineer), R & B Division, Nizamabad District for information.


District Forest Officer,
Nizamabad.

Proposals for diversion of 4.938 Ha
forest land for Laying of Road from
Devakkapet to Thatipally in
Bheemgal RF of Bheemgal (M)
Kammarpally Range of Armoor
Division

ANIMAL UNDER PASSAGE PLAN

Animal under Passage Plan

It is submitted that, the Proposals for Diversion of 4.938 Ha of forest land proposed for providing BT Road from Devakkapet to Thatipally (V) of Bheemgal (M), Armour Division of Nizamabad District in the favor of Executive Engineer, District (R&B) Officer, Nizamabad District is processed and submitted with recommendations in Part-II format.

In view of the above, the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun prepared guidance document entitled, *"Eco friendly measures to mitigate impacts of linear infrastructure on wildlife"*. According to the guidelines, designs and norms for construction of under passes, over passes, visual barriers, sound barriers, sensory enhancers etc., for different landscapes are specified. Further, on discussion with the Chief Conservator of Forests, Basara Circle, it is decided that the minimum height of the underpass shall be 3 m and width of at least 30 m. The underpass should be typically enhanced with habitat features such as native vegetation, rocks and logs. The chain-link shall be placed on either side of the passages on both sides of road to a length of 100mts in a funnel model for diverting the wildlife towards animal passages. Other conditions like providing funnel shaped opening at both ends planted with grasses and shrubs, providing regulatory sign boards at animal crossing zones, installing speed control devises etc. as proposed under condition No. xvii shall be implemented by the User Agency.

The proposed locations of the animal underpasses are as follows:

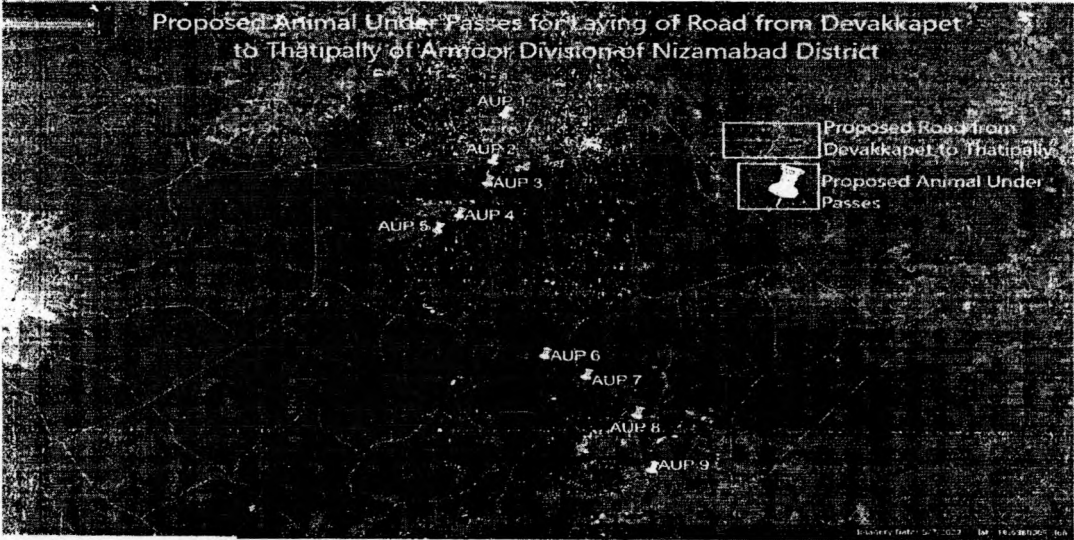
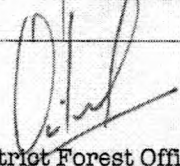


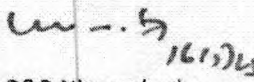
Figure 1: Proposed Animal Underpass for the proposed road.

Sl. No.	Item	Comp. No.	Latitude	Longitude
1	Animal Underpass	68	18.623140°	78.570789°
2	Animal Underpass	67	18.616602°	78.569579°
3	Animal Underpass	65	18.613497°	78.568975°
4	Animal Underpass	65	18.608917°	78.565793°
5	Animal Underpass	65	18.606809°	78.563388°
6	Animal Underpass	65	18.589468°	78.575528°
7	Animal Underpass	49	18.586652°	78.580178°
8	Animal Underpass	52	18.581267°	78.585859°
9	Animal Underpass	52	18.573606°	78.587508°


District Forest Officer,
Nizamabad.

(17) UNDERTAKING**(To implement the Animal Passage Plan)**

We hereby undertake to implement the animal passage plan as approved by Pri. Chief Conservator of Forests & CWLW, TS, Hyderabad at the project cost, during implementation of the project "laying of road from Devakkapet to Thatipally in Nizamabad District".


EE R&B Nizamabad
(User Agency)

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From
Sri. Vikas Meena, I.F.S.,
Deputy Conservator of Forests /
District Forest Officer,
Nizamabad.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Basara Circle,
Nirmal.



Rc.No. 690/2021/D5, Dated: 12.04.2023.

Sir,

Sub:- TS - Forest (Conservation) Act- Diversion of 4.938 Ha Forest Land for laying of road from Devakkapet to Thatipally in Bheemgal RF of Armoor Division of Nizamabad District infavour of Executive Engineer R&B Division, Nizamabad - In-principle (Stage-I) approval - Accorded - Compliance report submitted - Reg.

Ref:- 1. GOI, MoEF & CC, Hyderabad F.No.4-TSB233/2022-HYD/374, Dt:22.02.2022
2. Prl.CCF. TS, Hyderabad Rc.No. 593/2021/FCA-1, Dated: 23.02.2022
(Stage -I Approval accorded - communicated).
3. This Office Rc.No.690/2021/D5, Dt: 09.01.2023.
4. EE, R&B Division, Nzb Lr. No. DB/EE/R&B/Devakkapet to Thatipally Road Forest Clearance/2022-23,Dt.06.04.2023.

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It is submitted that, the Stage-I (in-principle) approval has been accorded vide reference 1st cited above and the same has been communicated by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forest (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad vide reference 2nd cited above with stipulated conditions for diversion of 4.938 Ha Forest Land for laying of road from Devakkapet to Thatipally in Bheemgal RF of Armoor Division of Nizamabad District infavour of Executive Engineer R&B Division, Nizamabad.

Therefore, the following compliance report is submitted on the conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval as per the report furnished by User Agency vide reference 4th cited above (copy alongwith its enclosures are enclosed herewith).

Sl. No	Conditions	Compliance by User Agency	Remarks of District Forest Officer, Nizamabad
1	2	3	4
i	The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	Will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted.	The condition will be complied with. Accordingly, the User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect is enclosed.
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.	The Executive Engineer (R&B) Division Nizamabad has deposited an amount of 17,14,000/- into PD account of FDO. Armoor Ac No:090110100182000 (IFSC Code:UBIN0809012) in Union bank of India Perkit branch, Armoor.vide cheque no. 2351767956, Dt:31-03-2023.	The Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Nizamabad has deposited an amount of Rs.17.14,000/- deposited into the PD account of FDO, Armoor Acc. No: 090110100182000 in Union Bank of India, Perkit Branch, Armoor IFSC: UBIN0809012 vide Cheque No.2351767956, Dt:31-03-2023. The condition will be complied with.

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	Department shall carry out Compensatory Afforestation @ 100 plants per Ha and its maintenance in the identified Non-Forest Land (NFL) admeasuring 4.938 Ha within the 16.1878 Ha (identified in lieu of three projects) in Sy.No.360 of Kosli (V) Navipet (M) of Nizamabad District at the cost of the User Agency and the entire non-forest land identified shall be fenced as proposed.	Deposited the amount Rs.2,54,21,125/- into Account No: 1557061120907138, IFSC UBINO996335, of Union Bank of India, FCS Centre, Bengaluru through NEFT/RTGS, dt:10.01.2023, to CAMPA Account.	The User agency has deposited the amount Rs.2,54,21,125/- into Account No: 1557061120907138, IFSC UBINO996335, of Union Bank of India, FCS Centre, Bengaluru through NEFT/RTGS, dt:10.01.2023 to CAMPA Account.
		Cost of CA in NFL in 4.938 ha	60,58,937/-
iv	As proposed, the State Forest Department, shall carryout Compensatory Afforestation @ 1000 plants per ha and its maintenance over proportionate extent of area (4.938 ha) within the 14 ha of Degraded Forest Land (DFL) identified in Comp. No.99 Sunket RF, Bheemgal Beat of Bheemgal Section of Kammarpally Range of Armoor Division at the cost of the User Agency.	Cost of CA in DFL in 4.938 ha	1,46,32,670/-
		Cost NPV- Eco-class III (Open Forest) @ Rs.9,57,780/- per ha	47,29,518/-
			Cost of CA in NFL in 4.938 ha -
			Cost of CA in DFL in 4.938 ha 0/-
			Cost NPV- Eco-class III (Open Forest) @ Rs.9,57,780/- per ha -
			The condition will be complied with.
v	Identified CA areas (both NFL and DFL) and CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of Government of India.	Will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted.	The condition will be complied with. Accordingly, the User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect is enclosed.
vi	The identified Non-Forest Land for raising Compensatory Afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department and same shall be notified as RF/PF by the State Government prior to Stage-II approval.	Will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted	The entire non-forest land identified over an extent of 16.1906 Ha identified for different FC proposals (including instant proposal) in Sy.No.360 situated at Kosili (V), Navipet (M) of Nizamabad district for raising compensatory afforestation has been transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department (Copy enclosed). Further, it will be notified as RF/PF before issue of the Stage-II clearance.

vii	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 4.938 ha 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.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and Ministry's guideline No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) Dtd.06.01.2022 and clarification issued vide letter Dtd.19.01.2022.	Deposited the amount Rs.2,54,21,125/- into Account No: 1557061120907138, IFSC UBINO996335, of Union Bank of India, FCS Centre, Bengaluru vide Cheque No.840542, dt:03.04.2023 to CAMPA Account.		The User agency has deposited the amount Rs.2,54,21,125/- into Account No: 1557061120907138, IFSC UBINO996335, of Union Bank of India, FCS Centre, Bengaluru Cheque No.840542, dt:03.04.2023 to CAMPA Account.	
		Cost of CA in NFL in 4.938 ha	60,58,937/-	Cost of CA in NFL in 4.938 ha	60,58,937/-
		Cost of CA in DFL in 4.938 ha	1,46,32,670/-	Cost of CA in DFL in 4.938 ha	1,46,32,670/-
		Cost NPV- Eco-class III (Open Forest) @ Rs.9,57,780/- per ha	47,29,518/-	Cost NPV- Eco-class III (Open Forest) @ Rs.9,57,780/- per ha	47,29,518/-
viii	Additional amount of 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 charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	Will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted		The condition will be complied with. Accordingly, the User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect is enclosed.	
ix	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.n)	Will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted		The Executive Engineer, R & B Division, Nizamabad Uploaded the Demand notice at forest clearance.nic.in and generated challan through the ministry's portal, after approval by Nodal Officer and then deposited an amount of Rs.2,54,21,125/- into Account.No:1557061120907138, IFSC: UBINO996335 against the challan generated. For ad hoc CAMPA account.	
x	The User Agency shall restrict carriage way (BT portion) to 3.75 mtr only.	Will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted		The condition will be complied with. Accordingly, the User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect is enclosed.	
xi	Speed breakers and signages will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Forest area by the User Agency.	Will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted		The condition will be complied with. Accordingly, the User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect is enclosed.	
xii	The User agency shall provide suitable under/over pass in Forest Area as per recommendations of CWLW.	Will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted		The User agency and Forest Officials have conducted joint inspection to determine the locations of Animal Passages. Accordingly, the Animal Passage Plan has been submitted to CCF Basara vide Rc.No. 690/2021/D5, Dt. 10.04.2023 for approval of CWLW, TS, Hyderabad. (Copy enclosed)	

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	The User Agency shall construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required, by consulting the DFO concerned, at the project cost.	Will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted.	The condition will be complied with. Accordingly, the User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect is enclosed.
xiv	Construction of culverts/bridges, If any, over the natural streams/rivers/canal s shall be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not give rise to water-logging, and also does not hamper movement of wild animals.	Will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted	The condition will be complied with. Accordingly, the User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect is enclosed.
xv	Roadside cuttings and fillings which require engineering support shall be provided as per the instructions of the DFO concerned so as to stabilize the soil.	Will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted	The condition will be complied with. Accordingly, the User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect is enclosed.
xvi	The dug out material / overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area.	Will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted	The condition will be complied with. Accordingly, the User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect is enclosed.
xvii	The User Agency shall erect proper signages and speed breakers at frequent intervals and curves on the road wherever necessary in consultation with the DFO concerned keeping in view of the Wildlife crossings.	Will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted	The condition will be complied with. Accordingly, the User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect is enclosed.
xviii	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government	Will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted	The condition will be complied with. Accordingly, the User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect is enclosed.
xix	The User Agency shall provide fire wood, preferably alternate fuel to labourer working at the site to avoid tree felling and damage to trees in adjoining forest area.	Will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted	The condition will be complied with. Accordingly, the User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect is enclosed.

xx	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.	Will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted	The condition will be complied with. Accordingly, the User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect is enclosed.
xxi	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 4.938 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	Will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted.	The condition will be complied with. Accordingly, the User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect is enclosed.
xxii	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 Government of India.	Will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted.	The condition will be complied with. Accordingly, the User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect is enclosed.
xxiii	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	Will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted.	The condition will be complied with. Accordingly, the User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect is enclosed.
xxiv	Any other conditions that the Central Government or Regional Officer(Central) 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.	Will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted.	Accordingly, the User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect is enclosed.

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xxv	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 dt29/01/2018.	Will be compiled with. An undertaking is submitted.	Accordingly, the User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect is enclosed.
xxvi	The compliance report shallreport shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	Will be submitted through online	The User Agency has submitted that the compliance reported will be uploaded online.

Further, it is submitted that the Stage-I clearance has been published by the User agency in English and Telugu daily Newspapers (copies enclosed).

Therefore, the Chief Conservator Forests, Basara Circle, Nirmal is requested to kindly forward the condition wise compliance report alongwith its enclosures to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), TS., Hyderabad.

This is submitted for kind information and necessary action.

Encl: (5) Sets

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-District Forest Officer,
Nizamabad.

✓ Copy submitted to the Nodal Officer (FCA), Telangana State, Hyderabad for favour of kind information.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Nizamabad of Nizamabad District for information.

Copy to the Forest Divisional Officer, Armoor for information and necessary action.

Sd/-District Forest Officer,
Nizamabad.

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Superintendent.

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12/4/23