

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From:
Sri R M Dobriyal, IFS,
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests
&
Head of Forest Force (FAC),
Aranya Bhavan,
HYDERABAD (TS) 500 004.

To
**The Special Chief Secretary to the
Government,**
Forest Department,
Telangana, Secretariat,
Hyderabad.

Rc.No.4993/2015-FCA1, Dated. 23.06.2022.

Madam,

Sub:TSFD-F(C)Act,1980 - Diversion of **0.9723 Ha** of Forest Land for widening and up-gradation of Nakrekal - Nagarjunasagar section of NH - 565 from Km **72/460 to 73/395** (0.935 Km) in Nellikal RF, part of Amrabad Tiger Reserve of Wildlife Division Nagarjunasagar to two lane with paved shoulder under NHDP-IV in f/o Executive Engineer, R&B NH Division, Hyderabad - **In-principle (Stage-I) approval** - Accorded - **submission of compliance** report - Reg.

Ref:

1. IGF (C), Gol, MoEF&CC IRO, Hyd. F.No.4-TSB109/2017 -CHN/132, dt. 25.11.2021
2. PCCF's Rc.No.4993/2015-FCA2, Dt.20.01.2022.
3. EE R&B NH Division, Kalwakurthy Lr.No.EE/R&B/NH/KKY/565/2022/30, dt.01.04.2022.
4. PCCF's Rc.No.4993/2015-FCA2, Dt.26.04.2022.
5. CCF/FDPT, ATR, Achampet Rc.No.708/2015/PT-2, dt.30.5.2022.

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Kind attention of the State Govt. is invited to the reference cited.

In the reference 1st cited, the IRO, MoEF&CC, Gol, Hyderabad has accorded in-principle (Stage-I) approval for diversion of **0.9723 Ha** of Forest Land for widening and up-gradation of Nakrekal - Nagarjunasagar section of NH - 565 from Km **72/460 to 73/395** (0.935 Km) in Nellikal RF, part of Amrabad Tiger Reserve of Wildlife Division Nagarjunasagar to two lane with paved shoulder under NHDP-IV in f/o Executive Engineer, R&B NH Division, Hyderabad, with certain conditions stipulated therein.

The CCF & FDPT, ATR, Achampet vide ref 5th cited has submitted condition-wise compliance report as follows:

Sl. No.	Condition stipulated by the IRO, MoEF&CC, Gol, Hyd	Compliance report submitted by the CCF / DFO/ UA
(i)	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	The legal status of the land remains unchanged.
(ii)	Demarcation of the proposed forest	The User Agency has deposited an

	area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency.	amount of Rs.10,56,000/- with Cheque with Cheque No.62142, dt.28.03.2022 towards construction of Boundary Pillars (Copy enclosed).
(iii)	No tree felled in the diverted forest area	The User Agency has agreed that no tree felled in the diverted forest area and the User Agency has furnished the under taking (copy enclosed)
(iv)	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.9723 Ha. from the User Agency 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	The User Agency has deposited an amount totaling to Rs. 31,33,300/- (towards NPV Rs.30,43,300 + Cost towards CA in degraded forest land Rs.90,000/-), against the project FP/TG/ROAD/27534/2017, which is reflected as "PAID" in Ministry's portal. A copy of the screen short obtained from Ministrys portal is enclosed herewith.
(v)	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 charged by the State Government from User Agency. User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The User Agency has agreed that 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 paid by the User Agency and the User Agency has furnish the under taking (Copy enclosed)
(vi)	All conditions recommended by the SC-NBWL shall be strictly complied with by the User Agency at the project cost.	The User Agency has submitted that all conditions recommended by the SC-NBWL will be strictly complied within the project cost and the User Agency has furnished the undertaking (Copy enclosed).
(vii)	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal.	The User Agency has deposited an amount totaling to Rs. 31,33,300/- (towards NPV Rs.30,43,300 + Cost towards CA in degraded forest land Rs.90,000/-), against the project FP/TG/ROAD/27534/2017, which is reflected as "PAID" in Ministry's portal. A copy of the screen short obtained from Ministrys portal is enclosed herewith.
(viii)	The User Agency shall construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required, by consulting the DFO concerned, at the project	The User Agency has submitted that if any requirement of retaining walls and check walls, it will be constructed at the project cost the User Agency has

	cost.,	furnished the undertaking (Copy enclosed)
(ix)	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 furnished the under taking (Copy enclosed)
(x)	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 submitted that Roadside cuttings and filling which require engineering support shall be provided by the User Agency as per the instructions of the DFO concerned so as to stabilize the soil and the User Agency has furnished the undertaking (Copy enclosed)
(xi)	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 furnished the under taking (Copy enclosed)
(xii)	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	The User Agency has furnished the under taking (Copy enclosed)
xiii	The State Government shall issue working permission after ensuring all conditions are complied with for issuing of such working permission as per the Ministry's guidelines. The State Government shall inform IRO Hyderabad regarding working permission accorded, if any, for record purpose:	Not applicable.
xiv	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	The User Agency has submitted that, 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 and the User Agency has furnished the undertaking (Copy enclosed)
(xv)	Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it shall be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers & Staff engaged in execution of work do	It shall be complied by the User Agency and the User Agency has furnished the undertaking (Copy enclosed)

	not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna;	
xvi	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.9723 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	Undertaking has been submitted by the User Agency that the total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.9723 Ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal and the User Agency has furnished the undertaking (Copy enclosed)
xvii	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.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted that 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 and the User Agency has furnished the undertaking (Copy enclosed)
xviii	The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of all the Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;	It shall be complied by the User Agency and the User Agency has furnish the undertaking (Copy enclosed)
xix	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;	It shall be complied by the User Agency and the User Agency has furnish the undertaking (Copy enclosed)
(xx)	In the event of failure of comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the rules/guidelines issued under FCA, 1980;	The User Agency has agreed and submitted that, they are liable for penal action as per the Rules/Guidelines issued under FCA, 1980 in the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions and the User Agency has furnished the under taking (Copy enclosed).
xxi	The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online	Compliance report is uploaded online.

Apart from the above, the User Agency has complied with the following additional conditions stipulated in the PCCF reference 2nd cited.

1. Publish the entire forest clearances granted to the project proponent for the use of the forest land for the non-forest purposes in verbatim along with the conditions and the safe-guards imposed by the Central Government in two widely circulated daily newspaper i.e, one is vernacular language and the other in English	It is submitted that the publication of the forest clearances obtained was published in English (Telangana Today) and in Vernacular language i.e, Telugu (Vaartha) on 16.02.2022 and the same was enclosed herewith.
2. The copies of the forest 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 from the date of receipt of this reference	The User Agency has submitted the copies of the forest clearance submitted to the Sarpanch, Kunkuduchettu tanda village (Copy enclosed)

Approved Stage-I forest clearance along with the condition(s) and safe-guards imposed by the Central Government have been published in vernacular news papers (Copies enclosed).

Further, the DFO, Nalgonda has submitted that in addition to the above conditions the User Agency has deposited/transferred an amount of Rs.28,00,000/ to Bio-Diversity Conservation, Society of Telangana towards Mitigation Measures and Water Conservation Measures through PFMS Transaction ID:5022202570250, dt.24.02.2022.

Vide this office ref even dated. __/06/2022 (copy enclosed), working permission has been accorded, as per the guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for a period of one year.

In view of the above, the compliance report as submitted by the Chief Conservator of Forests & FDPT, ATR, Achampet along with necessary enclosures are submitted herewith in triplicate, with a request to forward the same to the IRO, MoEF&CC, GoI, Hyderabad for according Stage II (final) approval of the project.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Rakesh Mohan

Dobriyal

Date: 23-06-2022

Reason: Approved & Head of Forest Force (FAC)

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests & FDPT, ATR, Nirmal / District Forest Officer, Nalgonda for information and necessary action.

Copy submitted to the SE R&B NH Circle, Hyderabad / Executive Engineer, R&B NH Division, Hyderabad for favour of information.

Copy submitted to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Forest Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad for favour of information.

Copy to the District Collector, Nalgonda for information and necessary action.

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for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

C. off no. 1496623/2022

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ROADS AND BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

From,
Sri B.Rajender,
Executive Engineer (R&B),
NH Division, Kalwakurthy

To,
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Aranya Bhavan,
Saifabad, Hyderabad-500004

Lr.No. EE/R&B/NH/KKY/565/2022/30, Dated: 01.04.2022.



Sub. TSFD – FCA, 1980 – Diversion of 0.9723 Ha of forest land for widening and upgradation of Nakrekal to Nagarjunasagar section of NH-565 from Km 72/460 to 73/395 (0.935km) in Nellikal RF, part of Amrabad Tiger Reserve of Wildlife Division, Nagarjunasagar to two lane with paved shoulder under NHDP-IV in f/o Executive Engineer, R&B NH Division, Hyderabad – **In-Principle (Stage-I) approval Accorded – Demand Notice Payment made by the User Agency – Request for Working Permission - Reg.**

Ref: 1. MoEF& CC, Integrated Regional Office F.No.4-TSB109/2017-CHN/132, Dt: 25.11.2021.
2. PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad Rc.No.4993/2020/FCA-1, Dt: 20.01.2022.
3. FDO, Wildlife Management, Nagarjunasagar Rc.No.176/S3/2021, Dt: 07.02.2022.

It is to submit that the MoEF&CC has accorded Stage-I approval for Diversion of 0.9723 Ha of forest land for widening and upgradation of Nakrekal to Nagarjunasagar section of NH-565 from Km 72/460 to 73/395 (0.935km) in Nellikal RF, part of Amrabad Tiger Reserve of Wildlife Division, Nagarjunasagar vide reference 1st letter cited.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana while communicating Stage-I approval vide letter dt: 20.01.2022, instructed FDO, WLM Division, Nagarjunasagar to provide demand note as per NPV.

The FDO, WLM Division, Nagarjunasagar vide letter 3rd cited has issued Demand notice and requested the user agency (Executive Engineer, NH Division, Hyderabad) to make the following payments for issue of working permission and as detailed under: -

S. No.	Description of Item	Amount to be deposited by the User Agency in Rs.
1	Net Present Value (NPV) for 0.9723 Ha @ Rs 6.26 Lakhs /Ha i.e., Rs 6,08,660 (5 times)	5 X 6,08,660 = 30,43,300/-

In addition to the above, it is informed that **Rs 90,000/-** shall be paid towards Compensatory Afforestation (CA) and informed that above **NPV & CA** amounts should be deposited to CAMPA only through e-portal (<http://parivesh.nic.in>).

The FDO has also requested the User Agency to deposit **Rs 10,56,000/-** towards construction of pillars as per PCCF circular No.5/2017 in the account of Forest Divisional Officer, Wildlife Management Division, Nagarjunasagar and **Rs 28,00,000/-** towards Mitigation Measures and Water Conservation Measures, to the Chief Wildlife Warden.


Accordingly, payments for **Rs 31,33,300/-**, **Rs 10,56,000/-** & **Rs 28,00,000/-** were made by the User Agency to CAMPA, FDO-WLM Division Nagarjunasagar & Chief Wildlife Warden accounts respectively as per the Demand notice and acknowledgements receipts are herewith enclosed.

Further, it is to submit that paper publication of the forest clearances obtained, was published in English (Telangana Today) and in Vernacular language i.e., Telugu (Vaartha) on 16.02.2022 and copy of the above paper clippings are enclosed.

In view of the above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana is kindly requested to accord working permission to the User Agency for taking up the work at the earliest.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,


Executive Engineer(R&B),
NH Division, Kalwakurthy

Copy submitted to

1. The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B), NH&CRF, Hyderabad for information.
2. The Regional Officer (MoRTH), Hyderabad, Telangana for information.
3. The Superintending Engineer (R&B), NH Circle, Hyderabad for information.

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Ref.No.4993/2015/FCA-1(i)
Dated: 23/06/2022

Office of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force),
Telangana, "Aranya Bhavan",
Saifabad, Hyderabad - 500 004.

Sri R M Dobriyal, IFS
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests &
Head of Forest Force (FAC)

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The User Agency has deposited the following compensatory levies as per the conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval accorded:

1. An amount of Rs.10,56,000/- with Cheque No.62142, dt.28.03.2022 towards construction of Boundary Pillars in the PD Account of the concerned FDO.
2. an amount totaling to Rs. 31,33,300/- (towards NPV Rs.30,43,300 + Cost towards CA in degraded forest land Rs.90,000/-), against the project FP/TG/ROAD/27534/2017, which is reflected as "PAID" in Ministry's portal.
3. An amount of Rs.28,00,000/ to Bio-Diversity Conservation, Society of Telangana towards Mitigation Measures and Water Conservation Measures through PFMS Transaction ID:5022202570250, dt.24.02.2022

Now, the EE R&B NH Division, Kalwakurthy in the reference 3rd cited has submitted condition-wise compliance report. The CCF/FDPT, ATR, Achampet vide ref 5th cited while submitting condition-wise compliance report has requested to forward the compliance report to the State Govt. for according Stage-II final approval.

In this regard, it is informed that Ministry of Environment and Forests & Climate Change (MoEF& CC), Government of India in 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 has conveyed guidelines about the procedure for grant of permission for tree cutting and commencement of work of a linear project in forest land for a period of one year. The said guideline states that they have been issued to facilitate speedy execution of projects involving linear diversion of forest land such as laying of new roads, widening of existing highways, transmission lines, water supply lines, optical fiber cabling, railway lines etc., in which the in-principle (Stage-I) approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is accorded. 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 Principal 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 RO, MoRTH, Hyd, for tree cutting and commencement of work in the forest land proposed to be diverted from the date of entering into agreement with the District Forest Officer, Mancherial District for a period upto **one year, subject to the following conditions:**

1. The EE R&B NH Division, Kalwakurthy i.e., **User Agency** shall report to the District Forest Officer, Nalgonda 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, 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 NH Division, Kalwakurthy shall enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer, Nalgonda/Chief Conservator of Forests & FDPT, ATR, Achampet 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 **D**istrict Forest Officer, Nalgonda for commencement of the works.
4. The copies of the Forest Clearance 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, Gol, 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 concerned District Forest Officer. 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, Gol.
 8. The User Agency shall agree, bind and declare that the forest department shall fell all standing 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 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.
 10. Any other conditions imposed by the District Forest Officer, Nalgonda /Chief Conservator of Forests & FDPT, ATR, Achmapet during execution of work in the interest of protection of Forests shall be carried out at the project cost.

The District Forest Officer, Nalgonda is requested to take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

Signed by Rakesh Mohan
Dobriyal

Date: 23-06-2022 18:02:51
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& (Head of Forest Force)(FAC)
Reason: Approved

To,

The District Forest Officer, Nalgonda.

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D. Subbarao 24/6/22
Superintendent