

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From  
**Smt R.Sobha, IFS,**  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force),  
Telangana State, "Aranya Bhavan",  
Saifabad, **Hyderabad.**

To  
**The Special Chief Secretary to  
Government,**  
Forests Department,  
Telangana State,  
**Hyderabad.**

**Ref.No.3727/2016/FCA-1 Dated:18.02.2022.**

**Madam,**

**Sub:-** TS - FCAct - diversion **3.876 ha** of forest land in Kagaznagar forest division in Komaram Bheem, Asifabad District - for laying of Pipe Line and Construction of Structures in **Segment-22/2 (Bejjur)** - under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project - in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Nirmal- submission of condition-wise compliance **report- Reg.**

- Ref:-**
1. Chief Engineer, TDWSP, RWS&S Department, Hyderabad Lr.No. AEE/DEE-I/TDWSP/Forest/Adilabad/Seg22-2/2016 dt.25.02.2016.
  2. PCCF's Ref.No.3727/2016-FCA-1/TS (Seg.22/2) dated 9.3.2016.
  3. CF, Adilabad Ref.No.1466/2016-M6 dated 09.11.2016.
  4. PCCF's Ref.No.3727/2016/FCA-1 dt.08.11.2016.
  5. State Govt Lr.No.5086/For.I(1)/2017-1 dated 27.12.2016.
  6. From GoI, MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Chennai F.No.4-TSB053/ 2017-CHN/1077, dt.12.07.2017
  7. PCCF's Ref.No.3727/2016/FCA-1 dated 31.07.2017.
  8. CF, Adilabad Rc.No.1466/2016/M6 dt.03.03.2021.
  9. CF, Adilabad Rc.No.1466/2016/M6 dt.18.10.2022.

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Kind attention is invited to the references cited.

The CF, Adilabad vide reference 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> cited has submitted condition-wise compliance report on the Stage-I approval accorded by the MoEF&CC, GoI, Hyderabad vide 6<sup>th</sup> cited on the subject proposal.

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

Sl. No.	Description of the Condition	Compliance
1	2	3
(i)	The Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	The User Agency has stated that, the Condition will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted by the User Agency and enclosed herewith.
(ii)	The 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 User Agency.	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 21,61,520/- towards construction of pillars & Rs.68,000/- towards extraction charges of tree growth totaling to Rs.22,29,520/- in PD Account of Forest Divisional Officer, Kagaznagar bearing A/c.No: 37130525073, SBI Kagaznagar Branch, IFSC CODE:SBIN0020121, on dt:31.12.2019.  A copy of same is enclosed herewith.
(iii)	The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over <b>3.876 Ha.</b> out of 187.677 Ha of non-forest land identified in Sy. No.169 of Peddamunagala and Sy. No.139 & 147 of Thimmapuram in Chandampet Mandal of Nalgonda District at the cost of User Agency,	The User Agency has deposited an amount totaling to <b>Rs. 96,82,984/-</b> (towards NPV Rs. 24,00,084/- + PCA Rs.16,27,000/- + CA Rs.56,55,900/-) vide <b>UTR No. IDIBH18221262127</b> , Dated:09.08.2018, into the account of Telangana State CAMPA, New Delhi, Lodhi Complex, against the project <b>FP/TG/WATER/18191/2016</b> , which is reflected as "PAID" in Ministry's portal.  A copy of the status obtained from the Ministry's portal is enclosed herewith.
(iv)	CA land identified to the extent of 187.677 ha for the Mission Bhageeratha project under the	The Non-Forest Land identified for Compensatory Afforestation to an extent of 187.677 ha. in Sy.No.169 of Peddamunagala

	working control of WLM division, Nagarjunasagar shall be apportioned project wise including the CA area identified for the present proposal and all the relevant details like DGPS coordinates, map, CA scheme, soil suitability certificate etc shall be uploaded in the Ministry's online portal against the subject proposal.	and in Sy.No.139 & 147 of Thimmapuram in Chandampet Mandal of Nalgonda District in WLM Division Nagarjunasagar at the cost of User agency for entire TDWSP project (Mission Bhageeratha project) shall be apportioned for various Segments including 3.876 Ha for this Segment. The geo-coordinates, map, CA scheme and soil suitability certificate etc is uploaded in the Ministry's web portal against the subject proposal.
(v)	Identified CA Land and approved CA scheme shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted undertaking that the identified CA land and approved CA scheme shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government, which is enclosed herewith.
(vi)	Non forest land identified for raising Compensatory Afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department before issue of the Stage-II clearance;	The non-forest land identified for raising compensatory Afforestation has been Transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department.
(vii)	Non-forest land which is transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation, shall be declared as Reserved Forest U/s-4 or Protected Forest U/s-29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant Section(s) of the local Forest Act. The Nodal Officer must report compliance within a period of 6 Months from the date of grant of final approval and send 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 the relevant section of the local Forest Act as the case may be, to this office for information and record;	The non-forest CA land transferred & mutated in favour of State Forest Department will be declared as PF/ RF under Telangana Forest Act, 1967 within a period of six months upon receipt of Stage II approval.
(viii)	State Forest Department shall carry out the penal compensatory Afforestation (PCA) over an extent of 2.332 ha in nearby degraded forest area at the cost of the user agency.	The User Agency has deposited an amount totaling to <b>Rs. 96,82,984/-</b> (towards NPV <b>Rs. 24,00,084/-</b> + PCA <b>Rs.16,27,000/-</b> + CA <b>Rs.56,55,900/-</b> ) vide <b>UTR No. IDIBH18221262127</b> , Dated:09.08.2018, into the account of Telangana State CAMPA, New Delhi, Lodhi Complex, against the project <b>FP/TG/WATER/18191/2016</b> , which is reflected as "PAID" in Ministry's portal.  A copy of the status obtained from the Ministry's portal is enclosed herewith.
(ix)	Map along with DGPS coordinates of the degraded forest identified for penal compensatory Afforestation and CA scheme including 10 years of maintenance shall be furnished along with the compliance report.	The Degraded Forest Land for PCA to an extent of 2.332 Ha in Compartment NO.84 of Easgaon Beat of Vempally Section of Kagaznagar Range of Kaghaznagar Division and CA Scheme upto 10 years maintenance is enclosed.  Map showing the location of the degraded forest land selected will be submitted in due course.



(x)	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 3.824 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.	<p>The User Agency has deposited an amount totaling to <b>Rs. 96,82,984/-</b> (towards NPV Rs. 24,00,084/- + PCA Rs.16,27,000/- + CA Rs.56,55,900/-) vide <b>UTR No. IDIBH18221262127</b>, Dated:09.08.2018, into the account of Telangana State CAMPA, New Delhi, Lodhi Complex, against the project <b>FP/TG/WATER/18191/2016</b>, which is reflected as "PAID" in Ministry's portal.</p> <p>A copy of the status obtained from the Ministry's portal is enclosed herewith.</p>						
(xi)	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 the User Agency.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.						
(xii)	The funds received from the User Agency towards Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value under this project including levies towards mitigation measures for wildlife conservation etc shall be deposited in the respective bank account of the Telangana State CAMPA. <b><u>The User Agency shall compulsory deposit the CA and other levies only by generating challan through the Ministry's website.</u></b>	<p>The User Agency has deposited an amount totaling to <b>Rs. 96,82,984/-</b> (towards NPV Rs. 24,00,084/- + PCA Rs.16,27,000/- + CA Rs.56,55,900/-) vide <b>UTR No. IDIBH18221262127</b>, Dated:09.08.2018, into the account of Telangana State CAMPA, New Delhi, Lodhi Complex, against the project <b>FP/TG/WATER/18191/2016</b>, which is reflected as "PAID" in Ministry's portal.</p> <p>A copy of the status obtained from the Ministry's portal is enclosed herewith.</p>						
(xiii)	State Forest Department shall carry out translocation of the trees wherever feasible at the cost of User Agency.	There are no suitable trees for translocation in the diversion area. Hence, treated as NIL						
(xiv)	The muck generated in the earth cutting if any, will be disposed off at designated dumping sites and in no case the muck/debris will be disposed off in the forest areas.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.						
(xv)	Tree felling in the proposed forest area shall be carried out wherever necessary, with the prior permission of the Divisional Forest Officer, concerned.	<p>The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 21,61,520/- towards construction of pillars &amp; Rs.68,000/- towards extraction charges of tree growth totaling to Rs.22,29,520/- in PD Account of Forest Divisional Officer, Kagaznagar bearing A/c.No: 37130525073, SBI Kagaznagar Branch, IFSC CODE:SBIN0020121, on dt:31.12.2019.</p> <p>A copy is enclosed herewith.</p> <p>The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.</p>						
(xvi)	State Government and the user agency shall implement mitigation measures and other conditions as recommended by the Standing Committee of NBWL vide Ministry's letter No. 6-69/2017/WL dated 02.06.2017 at the project cost.	<p>The User Agency has deposited an amount of <b>Rs.1,36,03,919/-</b> in the Account of <b>BIOSOT</b>, into A/c No.<b>110310100030284</b>, Andhra Bank, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad through UTR No. <b>0063879</b>, dt. <b>31.12.2019</b> (copy enclosed) towards:-</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1.</td><td>Mitigative Measures for Wildlife of part-IV</td><td>Rs.68,70,000/-</td></tr> <tr> <td>2.</td><td>Mitigative Measures for</td><td>Rs.67,33,919/-</td></tr> </table>	1.	Mitigative Measures for Wildlife of part-IV	Rs.68,70,000/-	2.	Mitigative Measures for	Rs.67,33,919/-
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2.	Mitigative Measures for	Rs.67,33,919/-						



		Planting of Low height evergreen shrubs with shallow roots with shallow roots on the both sites of the pipelines passing through Corridor area of Kawal Tiger Reserve in Segment 22/2 (Bejjur) is 43.710 Kms upto 2 <sup>nd</sup> year maintenance.	
		<b>Total Rs.</b>	<b>1,36,03,919/-</b>
		A copy of the payment is enclosed	
(xvii)	State Government and the user agency shall implement mitigation measures as proposed by the District Forest Officer, Kaghaznagar at the project cost.	-do-	
(xviii)	Wherever necessary, user agency shall provide free supply of water for forest nurseries and field staff quarters and range offices, besides providing outlets with small troughs during summer for wild animals in forest areas.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.	
(xix)	The user agency should make provisions for supply of water to wildlife at designated places along the route passing through forest area, in consultation with Telangana Forest Department. Such provision should be made at intervals of 2 Km each. Precautions have to be taken to avoid concentration of livestock at the water point.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.	
(xx)	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 to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.	
(xxi)	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 with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.	
(xxii)	The User Agency shall use existing paths and roads for laying of pipeline and no new paths / roads are to be formed.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.	
(xxiii)	Minimal disturbance should be ensured by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be the responsibility of the UA to ensure that the labours and staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.	
(xxiv)	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed <b>3.834 ha</b> and the forest area diverted shall not be used for purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.	



(xxv)	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 with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
(xxvi)	The Progress of the Compensatory Afforestation under the jurisdiction of the District Forest Officer, Kaghaznagar Division shall be monitored by the Circle Head and a copy of such monitoring report shall be forwarded to the Regional Office to upload the same in the web portal.	Yes, the Compensatory Afforestation under the jurisdiction of the District Forest Officer, Kaghaznagar Division shall be monitored by the Circle Head and a copy of such monitoring report will be forwarded to the Regional Office to upload the same in the web portal.
(XXVii)	Any other conditions that the Central Government or Addl. PCCF (Central) of Regional Office, Chennai 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.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
(XXViii)	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as decided by the Additional PCCF (Central), Regional Office, Chennai.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.

Further, it is submitted that the Stage-I clearance has been published by the User Agency in daily newspapers one in vernacular language in Namasthe Telangana e-Paper on 21.09.2018 and Indian Express on 21.09.2018. Copies enclosed.

The Conservator of Forests, Adilabad vide reference 9<sup>th</sup> cited has submitted information in prescribed format w.r.t violation as called for by the MoEF&CC, GoI, Chennai. Copies of the same are enclosed herewith.

In view of the above, the Government are requested to forward the condition-wise compliance report to IRO, Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change, Hyderabad for according final approval.

Yours faithfully,

**Sd/-R.Sobha**

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)

Encl: (As above)

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Adilabad, the District Forest Officer, Kumarambheem-Asifabad and FDO, Kagaznagar for information. It is requested to furnish map of degraded forest land identified for CA in compliance to condition no. (9) at the earliest in-order to enable this office to submit the same to the State Govt. / IRO, Hyderabad.

Copy to the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, SRTGN Bhavan, Errum Manzil Colony, Hyderabad - 500082, for information.

Copy to the Chief Engineer, Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project (RWS&S), SRTGN Bhavan, ErrumManzil Colony, Hyderabad - 500082, for information.

Copy to the Superintending Engineer, Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project (RWS&S) Circle, Mancherla, Telangana, for information.

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Superintendent 21/9/2018

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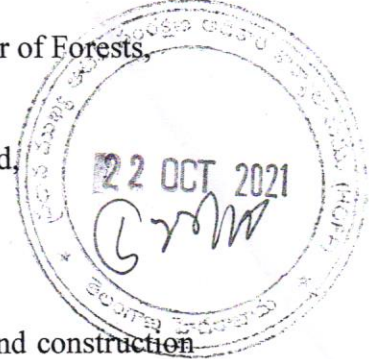
GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
FOREST DEPARTMENT

From:

**Dr. G. Ramalingam, I.F.S.,**  
Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Adilabad Circle Adilabad.

To:

The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests,  
(Head of Forest Force)  
Telangana State,  
"Aranya Bhavan" Saifabad,  
**HYDERABAD.**



**Rc.No. 733/2018-M6, Dt. 18-10-2021.**

Madam,

**Sub: -** TSFD – FCA – Diversion of forest land for laying of Pipeline and construction of structures in Adilabad Circle – under Telangana Drinking water supply project in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Nirmal – In principle (Stage-I) approval – Accorded – Condition wise compliance – Additional information - submitted – Reg.

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**Ref:-** 1. Prl. C.C.F.TS. Hyd. Rc.No.03/2015/FCA-1 , dt.16.04.2021.  
2. C.F.A.C. Adilabad Rc.No.733/2018-M6, dt.30.04.2021.  
3. D.F.O. KB Asifabad Rc.No.5183/2014/S4, dt.12.10.2021.

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In compliance with the instructions issued in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, I am submitting herewith the additional information sought by the Government of India MoEF CC Regional office Chennai received from the District Forest Officers KB Asifabad vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited for diversion of forest land for laying of Pipeline and construction of structures in Kagaznagar division of Adilabad Circle under Telangana Drinking water supply project in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) in principle (Stage-I) approval accorded in the proforma **Annexure I** and **II**, the details are as follows:

S. No.	Segment Name & Number	No. of sets
1	22/1- Kowtala	6
2	22/2- Bejjur	6
3	22/3- Sirpur (T)	6
4	22/4- Kagaznagar	6
5	22/5- Dahegaon	6

verified  
Reply on Showcares  
notice not submitted  
by CIA  
11/11/21

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

Encl: (As above)

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

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MANAGER

4/18/10



**Annexure - I**

Sl. No.	Name of the proposal and proposals No.	Extent of area diverted in Ha.	Date of Stage - I approval	Copy of the Government order for the project	Working permission order issued for the proposal, if so, details thereof;	Whether any non forestry work has been started in the diverted area without obtaining working permission/Stage-II approval, if yes, details thereof;	Status of the submission of the compliance report
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Diversion of 4.714 ha of forest land Kagaznagar division of KB Asifabad District – for laying of Pipe line and construction of structures Segment-22/1 (Kowla) – for providing safe drinking water under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project.	4.714	07.08.2017	The PCCF TS Hyd vide Re.No.3727/2016-FCA-1, dt.31.07.2017 has communicated in Principle (Stage-I) approval accorded by GOI MoEF &CC, Regional, Office (South Eastern zone) Chennai F.No.4-TSB053/2017-CHN/1077, dt.07.08.2017 and the same has communicated by this office Re.No.1466/2016-M6, dt.22.08.2017.	No	Yes, The User has been carried out the work without obtaining working permission / Stage - II approval. The work was carried out from <b>03/2016 to 11/2017</b> .	Submitted
2	Diversion of 3.876 ha of forest land Kagaznagar division of KB Asifabad District – for laying of Pipe line and construction of structures Segment-22/2 (Bejjur) – for providing safe drinking water under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project.	3.876	12.07.2017	The PCCF TS Hyd vide Re.No.3729/2016-FCA-1, dt.31.07.2017 has communicated in Principle (Stage-I) approval accorded by GOI MoEF &CC, Regional, Office (South Eastern zone) Chennai F.No.4-TSB057/2017-CHN/1080, dt.12.07.2017 and the same has communicated by this office Re.No.1467/2016-M6, dt.18.08.2017.	No	Yes, The User has been carried out the work without obtaining working permission / Stage - II approval. The work was carried out from <b>03/2016 to 11/2017</b> .	Submitted

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Sl. No.	Name of the proposal and proposals No.	Extent of area diverted in Ha.	Date of Stage - I approval	Copy of the Government order for the project	Working permission order issued for the proposal, if so, details thereof;	Whether any non forestry work has been started in the diverted area without obtaining working permission/Stage-II approval, if yes, details thereof;	Status of the submission of the compliance report
3	Diversion of 4,684 ha of forest land Kagaznagar division of KB Asifabad District – for laying of Pipe line and construction of structures Segment-22/3 (Sirpur) – for providing safe drinking water under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project.	4,684	12.08.2017	The GoI MoEF, & CC Regional Office (South Eastern Zone), Chennai F.No.4-TSB055/2017-CHN/1254, dt.12.08.2017 has accorded stage-I approval.	No	Yes, The User has been carried out the work without obtaining working permission / Stage - II approval. The work was carried out from <b>03/2016 to 11/2017</b> .	Submitted
4	Diversion of 2,425 ha of forest land Kagaznagar division for laying of Pipe line and construction of structures Segment-22/4 (Kagaznagar) – for providing safe drinking water under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project.	2,425	07.08.2017	The GoI MoEF, & CC Regional Office (South Eastern Zone), Chennai F.No.4-TSB056/2017-CHN/1253, dt.07.08.2017 has accorded stage-I approval.	No	Yes, The User has been carried out the work without obtaining working permission / Stage - II approval. The work was carried out from <b>03/2016 to 11/2017</b> .	Submitted
5	Diversion of 3,813 ha (in Kagaznagar 0,222 ha and Asifabad Division 3,591 ha ) of forest land Kagaznagar division of KB Asifabad District – for laying of Pipe line and construction of structures Segment-22/5 (Dahegaon).	0,222	07.08.2017	Stage –I approval vide GOI MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Chennai F.No.4-TSB054/2017-CHN/1250 dt 07.08.2017 communicated vide PCCF Rc No.5045/2016/-FCA -1 dt 31.07.2017.	No	Yes, The User has been carried out the work without obtaining working permission / Stage - II approval. The work was carried out from <b>03/2016 to 11/2017</b> .	Submitted
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**District Forest Officer**  
**Komarain Bheem**  
**(Asifabad)**

**Forest Divisional Officer**  
**Kagaznagar**



## Annexure -II

## Additional information as per Annexure II

Sl. No.	Name of the proposal and proposals No.	Extent of area diverted in Ha.	Whether the User Agency has started and / or completed the work, before issue of Stage- II or obtaining the working permission after Stage-I approval if yes, date of commencement and completion of work.	Whether any showcase notices is issued to the user Agency for taking up works before obtaining any working permission.	Whether there is any deviation noticed in the alignment and construction of pipelines and structures respectively as against the KML files submitted based on which Stage-I has been approved	Whether there is any extra area/ length diverted then the area /length for which Stage-I	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Diversion of 4.714 ha of forest land Kagaznagar division of KB Asifabad District – for laying of Pipe line and construction of structures Segment-22/1 (Kowla) – for providing safe drinking water under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project.	4.714	Yes, The User has been carried out the work without obtaining working permission / Stage - II approval. The work was carried out from 03/2016 to 11/2017.	Yes, The Show Cause Notice has been issued to the User Agency vide F.D.O. Kagaznagar Rc.No.895/2016-D1 dated 15.04.2017 and 29.09.2021 for taking up works without obtaining working permission.	There is no deviation noticed in the alignment and construction of pipelines and structures as against the KML files submitted.	There is no extra area / length diverted than the area / length for which Stage - I issued.	The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF) Telangana State Hyderabad vide Rc. No. 3726/2015-FCA-1 dated 08.06.2017 (addressed to the Addl. Ptl. Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office (South Eastern Zone) Nungambakkam Chennai) as reported violation of FCA Act 1980 and Wild Life Protection Act 1972 the User Agency has executed the work relating to the Segment 22/1 (Koutala), 22/2 (Bijpur), 22/3 (Sirpur) and 22/4 (Kagaznagar) segment under Telangana Drinking Water Project without forest clearance from the Component Authority and requested impose penalty as per the provisions of Forest Conservation Act, 1980.
2	Diversion of 3.876 ha of forest land Kagaznagar division of KB Asifabad District – for laying of Pipe line and construction of structures Segment-22/2 (Bijpur) – for providing safe drinking water under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project.	3.876	Yes, The User Agency has been carried out the work without obtaining working permission / Stage - II approval. The work was carried out from 03/2016 to 11/2017.	Yes, The Show Cause Notice has been issued to the User Agency vide F.D.O. Kagaznagar Rc.No.895/2016-D1 dated 15.04.2017 and 29.09.2021 for taking up works without obtaining working permission.	There is no deviation noticed in the alignment and construction of pipelines and structures as against the KML files submitted.	There is no extra area / length diverted than the area / length for which Stage - I issued.	
3	Diversion of 4.684 ha of forest land Kagaznagar division of KB Asifabad District – for laying of Pipe line and construction of structures Segment-22/3 (Sirpur) – for providing safe drinking water under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project.	4.684	Yes, The User Agency has been carried out the work without obtaining working permission / Stage - II approval. The work was carried out from 03/2016 to 11/2017.	Yes, The Show Cause Notice has been issued to the User Agency vide F.D.O. Kagaznagar Rc.No.895/2016-D1 dated 15.04.2017 and 29.09.2021 for taking up works without obtaining working permission.	There is no deviation noticed in the alignment and construction of pipelines and structures as against the KML files submitted.	Yes, An extra area of 0.6336 is being diverted	



Sl. No.	Name of the proposal and proposals No.	Extent of area diverted in Ha.	Whether the User Agency has started and / or completed the work before issue of Stage- II or obtaining the working permission after Stage -I approval if yes, date of commencement and completion of work.	Whether any showcase notices is issued to the user Agency for taking up works before obtaining any working permission.	Whether there is any deviation noticed in the alignment and construction of pipelines and structures respectively as against the KML files submitted based on which Stage- I has been approved	Whether there is any extra area/ length diverted then the area /length for which Stage-I	
4	Diversion of 2.425 ha of forest land Kagaznagar division for laying of Pipe line and construction of structures Segment 22/4 (Kagaznagar) - for providing safe drinking water under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project.	2.425	Yes, The User has been carried out the work without obtaining working permission / Stage - II approval. The work was carried out from 03/2016 to 11/2017.	Yes, The Show Cause Notice has been issued to the User Agency vide F.D.O. Kagaznagar Rc.No.895/2016-D1 dated 15.04.2017 and 29.09.2021 for taking up works without obtaining working permission.	There is no deviation noticed in the alignment and constructions of pipelines and structures as against the KML files submitted.	There is no extra area / length diverted than the area / length for which Stage - I issued.	The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF) Telangana State Hyderabad vide Rc. No. 3726/2015-FCA-I dated 08.06.2017 (addressed to the Addl. Pri. Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office (South Eastern Zone) Nungambakkam Chennai) as reported violation of FCA Act 1980 and Wild Life Protection Act 1972 the User Agency has executed the work relating to the Segment 22/1 (Koutala), 22/2 (Bejjur), 22/3 (Sirpur) and 22/4 (Kagaznagar) segment under Telangana Drinking Water Project without forest clearance from the Component Authority and requested impose penalty as per the provisions of Forest Conservation Act, 1980.
5	Diversion of 3.813 ha (in Kagaznagar 0.222 ha and Asifabad Division 3.591 ha ) of forest land Kagaznagar division of KB Asifabad District - for laying of Pipe line and construction of structures Segment-22/5 (Dahegaon).	0.222	Yes, The User Agency has been carried out the work without obtaining working permission / Stage - II approval. The work was carried out from 03/2016 to 11/2017.	Yes, The Show Cause Notice has been issued to the User Agency vide F.D.O. Kagaznagar Rc.No.895/2016-D1 dated 15.04.2017 and 29.09.2021 for taking up works without obtaining working permission.	There is no deviation noticed in the alignment and constructions of pipelines and structures as against the KML files submitted.	There is no extra area / length diverted than the area / length for which Stage - I issued.	
		15.921					

Forest Divisional Officer  
Kagaznagar

District Forest Officer  
Komaram Bheem  
(Asifabad)



By speed-post

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From  
M. Vijay Kumar, SFS.,  
Forest Divisional Officer,  
Kaghnaznagar

To  
The Superintending Engineer,  
TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle,  
Mancherial

**Rc.No. 896/2017-D1 Dated 29.09.2021.**

Sir,

**Sub:** TSFD – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 & Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (wherever applicable) – Reported Violation of Act by taking up certain non forestry works in Kaghnaznagar forest area of Kaghnaznagar Division by Superintending Engineer, – **Show Cause notice issued - Explanation to be furnished** – Reg.

**Ref:-**

1. F.D.O. Rc. No. 895/2016-D1 dated 15.04.2017.
2. Prl. C.C.F. TS Hyd Rc. No. 3727/2015-FCA-1 dated 31.07.2017.
3. GOI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Chennai, F.No. 4-TSB053/2017-CHN/1077, Dt 12.07.2017.
4. Prl. C.C.F. TS Hyd Rc. No. 3727/2015-FCA-1 dated 09.03.2016.
5. F.R.O. Bejjur dated 22.02.2021.

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In continuation of this office reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited and attention of the Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Mancherial, is invited to the subject cited. The Forest Range Officer Kaghnaznagar vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited has reported that the User Agency has been carried out the work without obtaining working permission / Stage - II approval. The work was carried out from 03/2016 to 11/2017 for extent of area of **3.876 Ha of Forest land in Kaghnaznagar Division for laying of Pipe Line and construction of Structures in Segment-22/2 (Bejjur)- under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project in favour of Superintending Engineer,TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle Mancherial falling in Bejjur Range** without taking prior permission from Government of India under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980. The details are follows:

Sl No	Segment No and Name	Violation for area			Remarks
		Compt No.	Name of the work	Area in Ha	
1	22/2 (Bejjur)	227	Laying of pipe line	0.264	
2		228	Laying of pipe line	0.053	
3		225	Laying of pipe line	0.015	
4		230	Laying of pipe line	0.093	
5		243	Laying of pipe line	0.144	
6		244	Laying of pipe line	0.036	
7		245	Laying of pipe line	0.216	
8		258	Laying of pipe line	0.191	
9		259	Laying of pipe line	0.027	
10		256	Laying of pipe line	0.202	

11		270	Laying of pipe line and Break Pressure Tank	0.124	
12		Bejjur Ext-II	Laying of pipe line	0.106	
13		Bejjur Ext-III	Laying of pipe line	0.123	
14		260	Laying of pipe line	0.211	
15		Bejjur Ext-VIII	Laying of pipe line	0.084	
16		255	Laying of pipe line	0.279	
17		267	Laying of pipe line	0.613	
18		267	Laying of pipe line	0.191	
19		253	Laying of pipe line	0.065	
20		236	Laying of pipe line	0.217	
21		235	Laying of pipe line	0.052	
22		154	Laying of pipe line	0.064	
23		155	Laying of pipe line	0.206	
24		Kadamba Ext-VI	Laying of pipe line	0.300	
				<b>3.876</b>	

If the said work taken up in the forest is approved by Government of India under the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, copy of the same may be furnished to this office immediately otherwise it will be presumed that the said work is taken up in violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and / Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (wherever WL Act applicable) by you.

In this regard, it is informed that no non forestry work can be taken up in the forests without prior permission from the Central Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980. Further Section 3-A of the said Act deals with penalty for contravention of the Act and Section 3-B deals with offences committed by the authorities and Government Departments as reproduced below:

**Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 restricts the de-reservation of forests or use of forest land for non-forest purpose i.e.,**

“Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force in a State, **No State Government or other authority shall make**, except with the prior approval of the Central government, any order directing –

- i. that any Reserved forest or any portion thereof, shall cease to be Reserved.
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- iii. that any forest land or any portion thereof may be assigned by way of lease or otherwise to any private person or to any authority, corporation, agency or any other organization not owned, managed or controlled by Government.



- iv. that any forest land or any portion thereof may be cleared of trees which have grown naturally in that land or portion, for the purpose of using it for re-forestation."

**Provisions of the Act dealing with violations:** Section 3A and 3B deals with penal provisions for contravention of the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Section 3B specifically deals with the violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 committed by the authorities and Government Departments which is reproduced as follows:

**Section 3A of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980: Penalty for contravention of the provisions of the Act-**

Whoever contravenes or abets the contravention of any provisions of Section 2, shall be punishable with simple imprisonment for a period, which may extend to 15 days.

**Section 3 B of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980: Offences by authorities and Government Departments -**

(1) Where any offence under this Act has been committed

- (a) by any department of Government, the head of the department; or
- (b) by any authority, every person who, at the time the offence was committed, was directly in charge of, and was responsible to, the authority for the conduct of the business of the authority as well as the authority;

shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly:

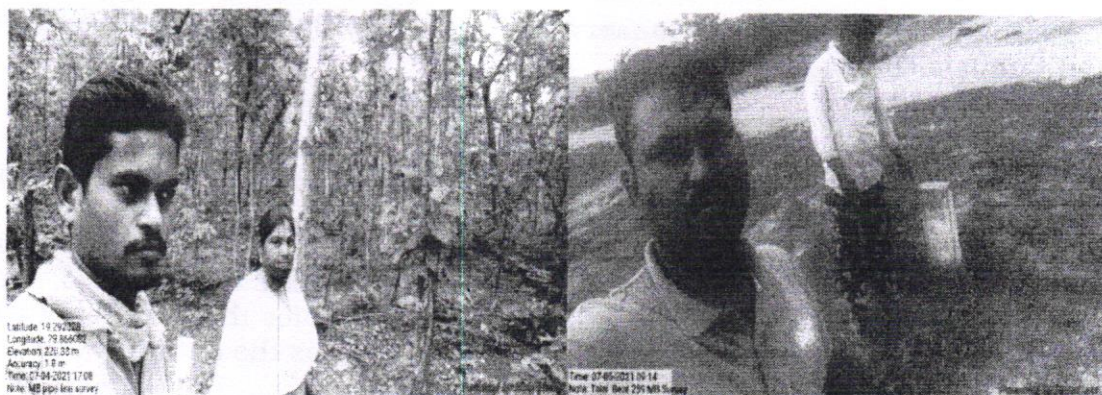
Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section shall render the head of the department or any person referred to in clause (b), liable to any punishment if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

- (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where an offence punishable under the Act has been committed by a department of Government or any authority referred to in clause (b) of sub-section (1) and it is proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of; or is attributable to any neglect on the part of any officer, other than the head of the department, or in the case of an authority, any person other than the persons referred to in clause (b) of sub-section (1), such officer or persons shall also be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

The State Govt. EFS&T Dept vide GO RT No.6, dt.06.07.2007 (copy enclosed) has expressed serious concern over violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972 and Orders issued from the Hon'ble Supreme Court on the subject from time to time and issued **detailed and precise procedure** to be followed by all Government Departments / Agencies for taking non forestry work in the forest area.

The GO has been communicated to all the Heads of Departments & District Collectors with a request to issue strict instructions to all the Heads of Dept & Field Level officers to follow the procedure scrupulously for obtaining necessary clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, National Board for Wild Life under Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India; and also requested not to take up any developmental activities in forest land without prior approval of competent authority U/s-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

You are requested to furnish copy of the sanction order / work order for the above said work taken up in violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (wherever applicable). You are also requested to furnish your explanation for carrying out the above work without taking prior permission from the Government of India and Hon'ble Supreme Court (wherever applicable) under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972 (wherever applicable) within 15 days of the receipt of this letter, failing which a report will be submitted to the State Government for taking necessary action in the matter.



Yours faithfully,

Encl : As above

Forest Divisional Officer  
Kaghaznagar

Copy submitted to the Nodal Officer, (FCA) O/o PCCF(HoFF), Aranya Bhawan, Saifabad, Hyderabad for favour of information.

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Adilabad Circle, Adilabad for favour of information.

Copy submitted to the District Collector, KB-Asifabad for favour of information.

Copy submitted to the District Forest Officer, Kumrambheem Asifabad for favour of information.

Forest Divisional Officer  
Kaghaznagar



**Violation Report under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980**

<b>1</b>	<b>Name of the User Agency</b>	Superintendent Engineer Mission Bhagiratha, Circle Mancherla						
<b>2</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>							
	Mode of execution	Diversion of <b>3.876 Ha</b> of Forest land in Kaghaznagar Forest Division of erstwhile Adilabad District <b>presently Komaram Bheem Asifabad District</b> for laying of Pipe Line and construction of Structures in <b>Segment-22/2 (Bejjur)</b> under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Mancherla <b>-In-principle (Stage-I)</b> approval accorded.						
<b>3</b>	<b>Location of the Project</b>	Bejjur						
<b>a</b>	<b>Forest Details</b>							
	Circle	Adilabad						
	District	KB-Asifabad						
	Division	Kaghaznagar						
	Range	Bejjur						
	Forest Block	Bejjur and Kadamba						
	Compartments No.	243 to of Bejjur Beat 244, 245, 248, 259 & 256 of Papanpet Beat 270 & 260 of Muraliguda Beat 227, 228, 225 & 230 of Sulugupally Beat 255, 267 & 253 of Gundepally Beat 236 & 235 of Loadpally Beat, Bejjur Ext - II of Muraliguda Beat Bejjur Ext III of Muraliguda Beat Bejjur Ext VII of Gundapally Beat in Bejjur Range and 154 & 155 of Bombaiguda Beat Kadamba Ext - VI of Bombaiguda Beat of Kaghaznagar Range						
<b>b</b>	<b>Revenue Details</b>							
	Sy.No.							
	Mandal	Kaghaznagar and Panchikalpet						
	Village	Bejjur, Papanpet, Muraliguda, Sulugupally, Gundepally, Loadpally, Bombaiguda and Kadamba.						
<b>4</b>	<b>Number and Date of Technical Sanction (copy enclosed)</b>	--						
<b>5</b>	<b>Number and Date of Administrative Sanction (copy enclosed)</b>	--						
<b>6</b>	<b>Date of Starting the Work</b>	03/2016						
<b>7</b>	<b>Date of completion of work</b> (copy of M Book if available)	11/2017						
<b>8</b>	<b>Details of work done on forest land</b> (copy of M Book if available) (Map enclosed)							
	<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Item of work</b>	<b>Forest land involved in (2) (ha)</b>	<b>Quantity of work in violation on (2)</b>		<b>Amount sanctioned on (2) started (Rs.)</b>	<b>Amount spent on violation on (2) (Rs.)</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
				<b>Extent of Area (ha)</b>	<b>In terms of volume (cum)</b>			
	1	Laying of pipe line	3.876	3.876	46512			

Details of violation					
ID	Area_Ha	Compt no.	Item of works		
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2	0.053	228	Laying of pipe line		
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24	0.300	Kadamba Ext-VI	Laying of pipe line		
3.876					

9 Period of Work in violation (copy of M Book if available)						
S. No.	Item of work (item as indicated in table at column 8)	Quantity of work		Period of work		Remarks
		Extent of Area (ha)	In terms of volume (cum)	From	To	
	Laying of pipe line	3.876	46512	03/2016	11/207	The work was carried out without stage II approval

10 Name of the officers responsible for violation						
S. No.	Item of work (item indicated in table at Column 8)	Details of the officers		Period of work		Remarks
		Name	Designation	From	To	
1	Laying of pipe line		Superintendent, Engineer Mission Bhagiratha, Circle Mancherla	03/2016	11/207	The work was carried out without stage II approval






<b>11 Whether the violation case fits in the criteria specified in the F©Act,1980, Rules, Guidelines and Circulars issued therein?</b>									
<b>a</b>		If YES, details there of				<b>YES</b>			
<b>b</b>		If NO, details there of				--			
<b>12 Whether show-cause notice is issued to the User Agency by the Forest Department on detection of violation, if so, give details thereof:</b>									
<b>S. No.</b>		<b>Details of the Forest officer</b>		<b>Date of issuing of show-cause notice</b>		<b>Remarks</b>			
		<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>						
1		M. Ravi Prasad	F.D.O.	15.04.2017		The show Cause notice has been issued to the User Agency by F.D.O Kagaznagar vide Rc.No. 895/2016-D1 dated 15.04.2016 and 29.09.2021 for taking up works without obtaining working permission.			
2		M. Vijay Kumar	F.D.O.	29.09.2021					
<b>13 Whether the work is stopped by UA after issuing of show-cause notice by FD</b>									
<b>a If YES, the extent of work done till issue of show-cause notice.</b>									
<b>S. No.</b>		<b>Item of work (item indicated in table at Column 8)</b>	<b>Quantity of work</b>		<b>Details of the officers</b>		<b>Period of work</b>		<b>Remarks</b>
			<b>Extent of area (ha)</b>	<b>In terms of volume (cum)</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	
<b>b If NO, the extent of work done after issue of show-cause notice</b>									
<b>S. No.</b>		<b>Item of work (item indicated in table at Column 8)</b>	<b>Quantity of work</b>		<b>Details of the officers</b>		<b>Period of work</b>		<b>Remarks</b>
			<b>Extent of area (ha)</b>	<b>In terms of volume (cum)</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	
1		Segment-22/2 Laying of pipe line	3.876	46512		Superintendent, Engineer Mission Bhagiratha, Circle Mancherial	03/2016	11/207	

<b>14</b>	<b>Whether UA has applied for diversion of forest land for the said project, if so, give details thereof:</b>								
<b>a</b>	Date of application submitted to PCCF				25.02.2016				
<b>b</b>	Date of forwarding by PCCF to CF/DFO				09.03.2016				
<b>c</b>	Date of receipt of processed proposals from CF				09.11.2016				
<b>d</b>	Date of forwarding of proposals to State Government				18.11.2016				
<b>e</b>	Date(s) of query(ies) raised by FD				--				
<b>f</b>	Date(s) of submission of reply(ies) by UA on query(ies) raised by FD				--				
<b>g</b>	Date of forwarding of proposals to Government of India (GoI) by State Government (SG)				--				
<b>h</b>	Date of State I approval, if issued				Ref 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cited pasted				
<b>i</b>	Date of submission of compliance by UA				29.02.2020				
<b>j</b>	Date(s) of query(ies) raised by FD								
<b>j</b>	Date(s) of submission of reply(ies) by UA on query(ies) raised by FD								
<b>k</b>	Date of submission of compliance to SG by PCCF								
<b>l</b>	Date of submission of compliance to GoI by SG								
<b>m</b>	Date of query(ies) raised by GoI								
<b>n</b>	Date(s) of submission of reply(ies) by UA/SG on query(ies) raised by GoI								
<b>o</b>	Date of Stage II approval, if issued								
<b>p</b>	Date of handing over of forest land to UA.								
<b>15</b>	<b>Whether the UA has continued the violation after submission of application for diversion of forest land and before handing over of forest land</b>								
	<b>If YES, details thereof</b>								
	<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Item of work (item indicated in table at Column 8)</b>	<b>Quantity of work</b>		<b>Details of the officers</b>		<b>Period of work</b>		<b>Remarks</b>
			<b>Extent of area (ha)</b>	<b>In terms of volume (cum)</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	
	1	Segment-22/2 Laying of pipe line	3.876	46512		Superintendent, Engineer Mission Bhagiratha, Circle Mancherial	03/2016	11/207	
<b>16</b>	<b>Whether any committee appointed by the competent authority/ State Government/ Government of India to conduct inquiry on violations</b>								
	If YES, give the details with Order Number and Data								
<b>17</b>	<b>Details of the Inquiry conducted by committee appointed in Col.No.16</b>								
	<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Date(s) of Inquiry</b>	<b>Details of the officers present</b>		<b>Reply of the officer</b>		<b>Remarks</b>		
			<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Deposed before committee on date of inquiry?</b>	<b>Submitted written statement later</b>			



18	Action proposed against the officer responsible for violation			
	S. No.	Details of the officers		Remarks
		Name	Designation	
19	Remarks of the committee appointed			
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 Forest Divisional Officer  
 Kaghaznagar  



**Government of Telangana  
Forest Department**

**DESPATCHED**  
No. 915/17-

From  
Sri M. Ravi Prasad SFS.,  
Forest Divisional Officer,  
Kaghnaznagar.

To  
The Superintending Engineer,  
Telangana Drinking Water Supply  
Project (Rural Water Supply & Sanitation  
Circle), **NIRMAL**

**Rc.No. 895/2016-D1, dated 15.04.2017.**

Sir,

Sub:- TS-FD-Proposal for diversion of Forest land in Kaghnaznagar Division - in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP ( RWS&S) Circle, Nirmal - for laying of Pipe Line and Construction of Structures in **Segments-22/1 (Kouthala), 22/2 (Bejjur), 22/3 Sirpur & 22/4 (Kaghnaznagar)** - under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project- Forwarded for processing - Violation of FC Act noticed - **Show cause notice - Explanation to be furnished - Regarding.**

Ref:- 1. F.R.O. Kaghnaznagar Rc. No. PJV/2016-17/S8A/KZR, dt. 10.04.2017  
2. F.R.O. Panchikalpet Rc. No. PJV/2016-17/S8A/KZR, dt. 10.04.2017  
3. F.R.O. Sirpur Rc. No. 114/2017/Sirpur dt 12.04.2017.  
4. F.R.O. Bejjur Rc. No.06/BJR/2017 dt 13.04.2017.  
5. F.R.O. Karjelly Rc. No. 111/2017/Karjelly dt 12.04.2017.

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Attention of the Superintending Engineer, Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project (Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Circle), Nirmal is invited to the subject and reference cited.

The following proposals for diversion of forest land for laying of Pipe Line and Construction of Structures in **Segments-22/1 (Kouthala), 22/2 (Bejjur), 22/3 Sirpur, 22/4 (Kaghnaznagar) and 22/5 ( Dahegaon)** under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project were processed and submitted for onwards submission for approval by the competent authority. The segment wise details are as follows.

Sl. No.	Segment No.	Segment Name	Length in Kms.	Area in Ha.
1	22/1	Kouthala	53.084	4.714
2	22/2	Bejjur	43.596	3.876
3	22/3	Sirpur	34.709	4.684
4	22/4	Kaghnaznagar	19.85	2.425
5	22/5	Dahegaon	3.174	0.222
		<b>Total</b>	<b>154.413</b>	<b>15.921</b>

The Forest Range Officer, Kaghnaznagar, Panchikalpet, Sirpur, Bejjur and Karjelly have reported that, the work of digging of earth work and laying of pipeline has been executed in some patches in **Segments-22/1 (Kouthala), 22/2 (Bejjur), 22/3 Sirpur, 22/4 (Kaghnaznagar)** without taking prior permission from Government of India under the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.If the said work taken up in the forest is approved by Government of India under the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, copy of the same may be furnished to this office immediately otherwise it will be presumed that the said work is taken up in violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and /Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (Wherever WLP Act applicable) by you. The details of violation segments wise are follows.

Sl. No.	Segment No.	Segment Name	Length in Kms.	Area proposed for diversion in Ha.	Violation of work area in Ha.	Violation of work Length in Kms.
1	22/1	Kouthala	53.084	4.714	1.951	17.092
2	22/2	Bejjur	43.596	3.876	2.332	26.998
3	22/3	Sirpur	34.709	4.684	2.196	12.387
4	22/4	Kaghnaznagar	19.85	2.425	0.508	4.554
		<b>Total</b>	<b>154.413</b>	<b>15.921</b>	<b>6.987</b>	<b>61.031</b>



In this regard, it is informed that no non-forestry work can be taken up in the forests without prior permission from the Central Government under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980. Further Section 3-A of the said Act deals with penalty for contravention of the Act and Section 3-B deals with offences committed by the authorities and Government Departments as reproduced below:

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- III. That any forest land or any portion thereof may be assigned by way of lease or otherwise to any private person or to any authority, corporation, agency or any other organization not owned, managed or controlled by Government.
- IV. That any Forest land or any portion thereof may be cleared of trees which have grown naturally in that land or portion, for the purpose of using it for re-afforestation."

**Provisions of the Act dealing with violations:** Section 3A and 3B deals with penal provisions for contravention of the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Section 3B specifically deals with the violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 committed by the authorities and Government Departments which is reproduced as follows:

**Section 3A of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980: Penalty for contravention of the provisions of the Act:-**

Whoever contravenes or abets the contravention of any provisions of Section 2, shall be punishable with simple imprisonment for a period, which may extend to 15 days.

**Section 3B of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980: Offences by Authorities and Government Departments:**

- (1) Where any offences under this Act has been committed:
  - (a) By any department of Government, the head of the department: or
  - (b) By any authority, every person who, at the time the offence was committed, was directly in charge of, and was responsible to, the authority for the conduct of the business of the authority as well as the authority:

Shall be deemed to be guilty of the offences and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly:

Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section shall render the head the head of the department or any person referred to in clause (b), liable to any punishment if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

- (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where an offence punishable under the Act has been committed by a department of Government or any authority referred to in clause (b) of sub-section (1) and it is proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of; or is attributable to any neglect on the part of any officer, other than the head of the department, or in the case of an authority, any person other than the persons referred to in clause (b) of sub-section (1), such officer or persons shall also be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

The state Govt. EFS&T Dept vide G.O.Rt. No. 6, dt. 06.01.2007 (Copy enclosed) has expressed serious concern over violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972 and Orders issued from the Hon'ble Supreme Court on the subject from time to time and issued **detailed and precise procedure** to be followed by all Government Departments / Agencies for taking on forestry work in the forest area. The G.O. has been communicated to all the heads of the departments and District Collectors with a request to issue strict instructions to all the heads of the departments and field level officers to follow the procedure scrupulously for obtaining necessary clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, National Board for Wild Life under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India; and also requested not to take up any developmental activities in forest land without prior approval of competent authority under Section (2) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

You are hence requested to furnish copy of the sanction order / work order for the above said work taken up in violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (wherever applicable). If work executed without any sanction you are requested to furnish your explanation for carrying out the above work without taking prior permission from the Government of India under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972 (wherever applicable) within 15 days of the receipt of this letter, failing which a report will be submitted to the State Government for taking necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

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Forest Divisional Officer,  
Kaghaznagar

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad for favour of kind information.

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Adilabad Circle, Adilabad for favour of kind information.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, RWS&S TDWSP, Hyderabad for favour of kind information.

Copy submitted to the District Forest Officer, Kumrambheem Asifabad for favour of kind information.

Forest Divisional Officer,  
Kaghaznagar



**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Rc.No.FC4/FC26/4/2022

Dated: 29/04/2022

O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force),

Telangana, "Aranya Bhavan",  
Saifabad, Hyderabad - 500004.

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

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**Sub:** TSFD - F(C)Act, 1980 - Forest area proposed for diversion for Electrification of Un-Electrified ST Habitations and Conversion of existing single phase supply to 3-phase supply in ST Habitations in various Mandals of Asifabad Division in Kumarambheem Asifabad District in Favour of SE, Operation Circle, TSNPDCL Asifabad-**revised maps with 2.4 m width corridors Communicated** - Reg.

**Ref:** 1. Superintending Engineer, Operation Circle, TSNPDCL, Asifabad  
Lr.No.SE/OP/ASF/ADE(C)/AE(C)/D.No.549/21 dt:01.12.2021.  
2. PCCF RC.No.18311/2021/FCA-4 Dt. 27.01.2022.  
3. Superintending Engineer, TSNPSCL, Asifabad Lr.No.  
SE/OP/ASF/ADE(C)/AE(C)/D.No. 03/2021 Dt. 04.04.2022.  
4. Minutes of the Meeting Dt.30.03.2022

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Vide ref cited, the Superintending Engineer, TSNPSCL, Asifabad, has informed that after the discussion with higher authorities, it has been decided to provide the insulated cable in the above wildlife area to decrease the corridor width from 7 meter to 2.4 meter as per the CEA regulations 61(3) and requested the PCCF (HoFF) office to arrange to provide revised authenticated maps for a corridor of 2.4 m for further processing of the proposal.

**The extent of forest area is estimated with a corridor width of 2.4 m are as follows.**

S.No	Division	RF Name	Length_m	width_m	Area_Ha
1	Asifabad	Thadihatnoor	1196.69	2.4	0.2872
2	Asifabad	Thadihatnoor	1636.68	2.4	0.3928*
3	Asifabad	Marlawai	740.23	2.4	0.1777*
4	Asifabad	Bheempur	5676.83	2.4	1.3624
5	Asifabad	Bheempur	2174.35	2.4	0.5218*
6	Asifabad	Chorpally, Kerameri	2324.65	2.4	0.5579*
7	Asifabad	Chorpally	2707.61	2.4	0.6498*
8	Asifabad	Chorpally	751.83	2.4	0.1804*
9	Asifabad	Chorpally	1762.82	2.4	0.4231*
10	Asifabad	Dhanora	494.59	2.4	0.1187*

11	Asifabad	Dhanora	2905.96	2.4	0.6974*
12	Asifabad	Dhanora	1167.41	2.4	0.2802*
13	Asifabad	Dhanora	1297.05	2.4	0.3113*
14	Asifabad	Dhanora	492.32	2.4	0.1182*
15	Asifabad	Dhanora	1648.25	2.4	0.3956*
16	Asifabad	Manikgarh West	1717.93	2.4	0.4123
17	Asifabad	Manikgarh West	1640.81	2.4	0.3938
18	Asifabad	Manikgarh West	3985.85	2.4	0.9566
19	Asifabad	Manikgarh West	169.13	2.4	0.0406*
20	Asifabad	Kanchanpally	274.52	2.4	0.0659*
21	Asifabad	Kanchanpally	1101.85	2.4	0.2644*
22	Asifabad	Chorpally	1100.12	2.4	0.2640*
23	Asifabad	Chorpally	46.37	2.4	0.0111*
24	Asifabad	Chorpally	586.16	2.4	0.1407*
25	Asifabad	Chorpally	44.56	2.4	0.0107*
26	Asifabad	Chorpally, Kawal	1130.47	2.4	0.2713*
27	Asifabad	Chorpally	774.84	2.4	0.1860*
28	Asifabad	Chorpally	7709.84	2.4	1.8504*
29	Asifabad	Tiryani, Kawal, Chorpally	1728.08	2.4	0.4147*
30	Asifabad	Tiryani	1871.06	2.4	0.4491*
31	Asifabad	Tiryani	2536.82	2.4	0.6088*
32	Asifabad	Tiryani	3882.32	2.4	0.9318*
33	Asifabad	Kawal	484.59	2.4	0.1163*
34	Asifabad	Kawal	819.34	2.4	0.1966*
35	Asifabad	Tiryani	3456.61	2.4	0.8296*
36	Asifabad	Tiryani	2469.56	2.4	0.5927*
37	Asifabad	Tiryani	2128.50	2.4	0.5108*
38	Asifabad	Tiryani	2353.42	2.4	0.5648*
39	Asifabad	Tiryani	1060.73	2.4	0.2546*
40	Asifabad	Tiryani	2277.33	2.4	0.5466*
41	Asifabad	Tiryani	1651.29	2.4	0.3963*
42	Asifabad	Tiryani	3070.12	2.4	0.7368*
43	Asifabad	Tiryani	1946.34	2.4	0.4671*
44	Asifabad	Tiryani	1564.99	2.4	0.3756*
45	Asifabad	Tiryani	2623.85	2.4	0.6297*
46	Asifabad	Tiryani	2527.94	2.4	0.6067*
47	Asifabad	Ryali	2181.82	2.4	0.5236*
48	Asifabad	Tiryani	1430.23	2.4	0.3433*
49	Asifabad	Tiryani	547.65	2.4	0.1314*
50	Asifabad	Tiryani	2926.57	2.4	0.7024*
51	Asifabad	Tiryani	403.19	2.4	0.0968*
52	Asifabad	Ryali	4148.40	2.4	0.9956*
53	Asifabad	Chopdi	3627.66	2.4	0.8706
54	Asifabad	Tandur	3887.01	2.4	0.9329
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>104865.14</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25.1675</b>

**Note - \*refers to the proposed area of diversion is falling in Kawal**



**Tiger Reserve, only (7) stretches are not falling in the Kawal Tiger Reserve area. The maps and the data are enclosed herewith.**

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Adilabad and the District Forest Officer, Komarambheem Asifabad and the Forest Divisional Officer Asifabad, are being requested to verify of absolute locations of **forest lands proposed for diversion** with respect to Gazette notification, to add/ delete the areas, if necessary.

In this regard, it is informed that during the meeting held on 30.03.2022 from 9.30 am to 11.00 am by the Spl. Chief Secretary to the Government, Forest Department with Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), the Commissioner Tribal Welfare, and the Charman & Managing Directors of TSNPDCL & TSSPDCL along with their Directors, the status of the proposals on electrification of villages was reviewed and certain decisions were taken in particular on adoption of 2.4 m RoW with AB/ insulated cables, reconciliation of the villages requiring electrification and on the procedure to be adopted for speedy processing of the proposals under various Acts and Rules etc. The minutes were also communicated to the field officers of all concerned departments.

As per the decision taken in the meeting, the proposals needs to be submitted by the User Agency by adopting the 2.4 m RoW with AB/ insulated cables under the category decided based on applicability of various Acts and Rules.

In view of the above, the Superintending Engineer, Operation TSNPDCL, Asifabad is requested to submit the revised proposals with a corridor width of 2.4m as decided during the meeting based upon the applicability of the various Acts and Rules (i.e., under FRA,2006; under FRA,2006 & W(P)Act,1972; under F(C)Act,1980; under F(C)Act,1980 & W(P)Act,1972) as category decided. Further, it is requested to withdraw the proposal from ministry's portal which has been submitted with a corridor width of 7 meters.

Encl: Maps

**Signed by Rakesh Mohan  
Dobriyal  
Date: 29-04-2022 05:53:54  
Reason: Approved**

**Principal Chief Conservator Of Forests  
& Head of Forest Force (FAC)**

To

The Superintending Engineer, Operation Division, TSNPDCL, Asifabad, #6-57/1, NH Road, Near check post Rajampet, Kumurambheem Asifabad District-504293.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Adilabad, the District Forest Officer, Komarambheem Asifabad and the Forest Divisional Officer, Asifabad for information.

Copy submitted to the Spl. CS to Government, Forest Department, Aranya Bhawan, Saifabad, Hyderabad.

Copy to the Charman & Managing Directors of TSNPDCL (Warangal) & TSSPDCL (Hyderabad); Directors of TSNPDCL (Warangal) & TSSPDCL(Hyderabad)

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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
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From:  
**Sri C.P. Vinod Kumar, I.F.S.,**  
Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Adilabad Circle Adilabad (FAC).

To:  
The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests.  
(Head of Forest Force)  
Telangana State,  
"Aranya Bhavan" Saifabad,  
**HYDERABAD.**

**Rc.No. 1466/2016-M6, Dt. .08.2022.**

Sir,

**Sub: -** FC Act, 1980 – Diversion of 3.876ha of forest land in Kagaznagar division of KB Asifabad District – for laying of Pipe line and construction of structures Segment-22/2 (Bejjur) – for providing safe drinking water under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project - in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Nirmal – In-Principle (Stage-I) approval – Accorded – Additional information submitted - Reg.

**Ref: -** 1. Prl. C.C.F.TS. Hyd. Rc.No.3727/2016-FCA-1, Dt: 10.06.2022.  
2. D.F.O. KB Asifabad Rc.No.2061/2017/S4,dt.04.08.2022.  
(received on 17.08.2022.)

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In compliance with the instructions issued in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, I am submitting herewith the map showing the location of degraded forest land selected for PCA to an extent of 2.332 Ha in compt.No.84 of Easgaon Beat of Vempally section of Kagaznagar Range of Kagaznagar division of KB Asifabad District *in the proposal for Diversion of 3.876ha of forest land in Kagaznagar division for laying of Pipe line and construction of structures Segment-22/2 (Bejjur) for providing safe drinking water under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Nirmal*, received from District Forest Officer, KB Asifabad vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited. Further, the KML file (soft copy) is sent through e-mail to [fcact1980@gmail.com](mailto:fcact1980@gmail.com).

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

Yours faithfully,

Encl:- (4 maps)

*26/8/2022*  
Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Adilabad Circle, Adilabad.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, KB Asifabad for information.

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ip Showing the Proposed Plantation 2.332 Ha AR-LI (3MX3M) in Compt No 84 RF Block Vempally of Easgaon Beat of Vempally Section  
Kaghnaznagar Range under Penal Compensatory Afforestation (PCA) Scheme

