

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From  
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To  
**The Special Chief Secretary to  
Government,**  
Forests Department,  
Government of Telangana,  
**Hyderabad (TS), 500004.**

**Rc.No.FC2/FC09/64 (0277-C/2018-FCA-2), Dated.25/10/2022.**

**Madam,**

**Sub:** TSFD - Forest (C) Act, 1980 - diversion of 14.84179 Ha (revised from 24.74 Ha) - 7.9401 Ha (revised from 13.234 ha) in Yellandu Divn & 6.9016 Ha (revised from 11.503 ha) in Kothagudem Dvn for construction of BT Road from **Tekulapally to Gundala** from Km 0/0 to 26/0 in Gundala Mandal in Bhadradri Kothagudem District under RCPLWE Project in favour of EE, R&B, Kothagudem - **EDS raised - replies furnished** - Reg.

**Ref :**

1. CF, Kothagudem Rc.No. 18/2019/M3, dt. 15.02.2021
- 2. CF, Kothagudem Rc.No. 18/2019/M3, dt. 09.01.2022
3. CF, Kothagudem Rc.No.18/2019/M3,dt.17.02.2022.
4. PCCF, Ref.No.0277-C/2018-FCA2, dt.26.02.2022.
5. Govt. Lr. No. 884/For.I(1)/2022, EFS&T (FOR.I) Dept, dt. 21.03.2022
6. AIGF(C), Gol, MoEF&CC, IRO Hyderabad Ref.No.4-TSC276/2022-Hyd/587, dt.14.07.2022.
7. PCCF, Ref.No.0277-C/2018-FCA2, dt.16.07.2022.
8. CCF, Kothagudem Circle, Lr.No.18/2019/M3, dt.29.08.2022.

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Kind attention is invited to the subject and references cited above.

Processed proposal for diversion of 14.84179 Ha (revised from 24.74 Ha) - 7.9401 Ha (revised from 13.234 ha) in Yellandu Divn & 6.9016 Ha (revised from 11.503 ha) in Kothagudem Dvn for construction of BT Road from **Tekulapally to Gundala** from Km 0/0 to 26/0 in Gundala Mandal in Bhadradri Kothagudem District under RCPLWE Project in favour of EE, R&B, Kothagudem is submitted to the IRO, Hyd by State Govt. vide ref 5<sup>th</sup> cited.

The IRO, MoEF&CC, Gol, Hyderabad vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited has raised EDS on a to g points. The same is called for by the DFO / CF concerned vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> cited.

In the ref 8<sup>th</sup> cited, the CCF, Kothagudem has submitted revised Part-II and Part-III with due recommendations and informed the following:

1. Initially, the Part-II filled in by the FDOs concerned and forwarded by the DFO / CF, have recommended for diversion of 14.84179 Ha (Yellandu - 7.9401 Ha & Kothagudem 6.9016 Ha) and the same proposals were submitted with due recommendations to the IRO by State Govt.



2. DFO has inspected the proposed diversion area alongwith FDO and FROs concerned on 28.06.2022 and the following information is noticed:

- a. The proposed road connects Tekulapalli town to Yellandu - Gundala road, it doesn't connect major habitations. Vehicle traffic in this area is very low and huge width of **black top road is not justifiable**.
- b. As there is an existing BT road of 4.00 M wide, this is sufficient for connecting Tekulapalli to Gundala Villages.
- c. The initially recommended width of 12.00 M by the FDOs concerned **is not essential**, as per the discussions held by the DFO with the R&B officials on 29.06.2022.

**3. Information on violation:**

- a. The DFO has informed that work in violation to an extent of 3.12 Ha (12 M Width x 2.6 KM) in Kothagudem Division and 1.872 Ha (12 M width x 1.56 km) in Yellandu Division. Total violation involved is 4.992 Ha.
  - b. Further regarding work in violation carried out in Kothagudem and Yellandu Divisions, it has been further informed that the User Agency has informed that the road was handed over from Panchayati Raj Dept to R&B Dept in the year 2018 and also informed that the existing road was laid before the year 2022. Further it has been informed as verified from the time line images, road can be seen from 2007 (as per the google earth).
  - c. For violation a show-cause notices were issued by the Forest Divisional Officer concerned on UAs - replies are awaited in the matter from UA.
4. Further, it has been informed there is no mention of RoW in the RF block notification.
5. The proposed road is passing through complete encroachment land for which FRA rights were issued.

Duly informing the above, the District Forest Officer / Conservator of Forests has **not recommended / rejected** the proposal in part-II and Part-III respectively.

In view of the above, the proposal is not considered hence rejected. This is submitted for taking further necessary action in the matter.

Encl.: As above.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Rakesh Mohan

Dobriyal

Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests

Head of Forest Force (FAC)

Resd. Approved

Copy to the Forest Divisional Officer, Kothagudem / Yellandu / District Forest Officer,

Kothagudem and CF, Kothagudem for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Collector & District Magistrate, Kothagudem District for information and necessary action.

Copy to Chief Engineer, (R&B) LWE, D&P, RSW & RR, Errummanzil, Hyderabad / SE, (R&B) Circle, Khammam for information and necessary action.

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for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

