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No.RO/VJA/NH-565-772/Corssp/104

Date: 26.04.2024

To

The Deputy Director,
Project Tiger,
Markapuram.

Sub: Diversion of 38.60 ha Forest Land falling in Muthukur and Markapur RF, Markapur WL Division (presently PT Markapur Division) for Rehabilitation and Upgradation of NH-565 from Davulapalli to Mallapalem Section from Km.133.922 to Km.154.900 to 2-lane with paved shoulders in the State of Andhra Pradesh - Condition wise Compliance Report Submitted - Stage - II Approval - Requested - Reg.

Ref: (1) F.No. 4-APA208/2023-VIJ/1371, dated 06.11.2023 of Regional Office, Chennai (Sub-Office at Vijayawada)
(2) RW/NH-12014/03/2023-24/AP/Zone-(South-1) dated 30.01.2024
(3) C.No.1484/2017/DM dated 05.02.2024 of the Deputy Director, Project Tiger, Markapur.
(4) Publication of Forest Clearance granted with conditions in Andhra Pradesh Telugu Newspaper Daily
(5) Publication of Forest Clearance granted with conditions in The Hindu English Newspaper Daily.
(6) The EE (R&B), NH-Vijayawada Letter No. FC/NH-565/Forest/D-M Stage-I/Compliance / 2024 dated 28.03.2024

Sir,

The above mentioned National Highway Development work has been sanctioned by Ministry for an amount of Rs.393.61 Crore vide Job No.NH-565-AP-2023-24-772 dated 30.01.2024. This work has to be implemented by R&B Department of State Government of Andhra Pradesh as implementing agency of Ministry. The work has already been awarded to the Contractor M/s.KCV R Infra Projects Pvt. Ltd., for an amount of Rs.257.72 Crore on 15.03.2024.

2. As regard to Forest / Wildlife Clearance of the Project, it is to mention that the Stage-I approval has already been accorded by the Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Chennai (Sub-Office at Vijayawada) vide their letter dated 06.11.2023 mentioned under reference (1) above. Subsequent to Stage-I approval by Government of India, all the statutory levies as demanded by your office vide letter under reference (3) above has already been deposited in respective accounts of Forest Department. Further, the Executive Engineer (R&B), NH Division, Vijayawada (implementing agency for this project) had submitted para wise compliance along with details of statutory levies deposited vide their letter dated 28.03.2024 along with all the necessary undertakings / certificates to fulfil the compliance of Conditions mentioned in Stage-I clearance.

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A copy of the same (in original) is enclosed herewith for your kind perusal and necessary action for issue of Stage-II clearance of the subject project. Since the work has already been awarded to the Contractor and the work will be started at the earliest after Stage-II clearance, you are requested to kindly accord top priority of this important NH project and issue the required Stage-II clearance.

Yours faithfully,

Encls: As above


(Rakesh Kumar)
Regional Officer, Vijayawada

Copy to:

- 1) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoEFF, Mangalagiri.
- 2) The Chief Wildlife Warden & PCCF (Wild Life), Managalagiri.
- 3) The Integrated Regional Office, Chennai (Sub-Office at Vijayawada)
- 4) The Chief Engineer (R&B), NH&CRF, HoD Building, Vijayawada
- 5) The Superintending Engineer(R&B), NH Circle, Vijayawada
- 6) The Executive Engineer (R&B), NH Division, Vijayawada

Copy for information to:

The Director General (RD) & SS, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, New Delhi.

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
(R&B) NATIONAL HIGHWAYS**

From
Sri G.SanjeevaRayudu,M.Tech.,
Executive Engineer (R&B),
NH Division, Vijayawada.

To
The Regional Officer,
MoRTH, 4th Floor,
Near Kanaka Durga Varadhi,
Ranigari Thota, Krishna Lanka,
Vijayawada- 520013.

Letter No FC/NH 565/Forest/D-M/Stage-1/Compliance/2024Dt:- 28.03.2024

Sir,

Sub: Works - (R&B) NH Division, Vijayawada – Proposals for diversion of 38.60 Ha forest land for Up gradation of Davulapally to Mallapalem section {Design Ch. Km 133+922 to Km 154+216 (Existing Ch. Km 133+922 to Km 154+900)} of NH-565 to 2 Lane with Paved Shoulder in the State of Andhra Pradesh under Annual Plan 2023-24 through EPC mode in Muthukuru RF & Markapur RF, Markapur WL Division (Presently PT Markapur Division)-(Stage -1) - Condition wise Compliance Report – submitted- Initiate Stage - II – Requested - Regarding.

- Ref:- 1) F.No.4-APA208/2023-VIJ/1371, Dated: 06-11-2023 of Regional Office Chennai (Sub-Office at Vijayawada).
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6) Letter No MKP-WL/NH 565/Forest/Stage-1/Compliance/2024Dt: 28.03.2024 of the Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B), N.H. Sub-Division Guntur.

I Submit that Stage-I was accorded for the subject work by Forest Department vide ref 1st cited and the work was sanctioned by MoRTH, New Delhi vide ref 2nd cited. The Deputy Director, Project Tiger Markapur vide ref 3rd cited, has communicated the levies and requested to furnish the condition wise compliance. Anent to that I herewith furnish the status of levies and condition wise compliance as given below:

| I: Forest Levies paid by the NH Authority | | | |
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| Sl No. | Description | Amount | Account |
| 1 | Net Present Value (NPV) | Rs. 23,71,17,870/- | ANDHRA PRADESH CAMPA A/c No. 1505961146577367 |
| 2 | Compensatory Afforestation (CA) | Rs. 9,61,54,000/- | |
| 3 | Mitigation Measures Plan | Rs. 8,30,00,000/- | Wildlife Conservation Projects & CSR (WLC & CSR) A/c No. 024210100114054. |
| 4 | Tree Extraction Charges | Rs. 4,00,000/- | Deputy Director, Project Tiger Markapur A/c No. 11013289553 |

II : Condition wise compliance

| Sl. No | Condition imposed | Compliance | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| I | Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged | It is hereby undertaken that the legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| II | Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of the User Agency | It is hereby undertaken that Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of the NH Authority. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| III | <p>The State Forest Department shall carry out compensatory afforestation over an extent of 90.00 Ha within the 115.03 Ha degraded forest area identified in the following four bits at the cost of the User agency:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="293 1070 915 1721"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="293 1070 350 1140">SI No</th> <th data-bbox="350 1070 488 1140">Particulars</th> <th data-bbox="488 1070 748 1140">Location</th> <th data-bbox="748 1070 915 1140">Extent of area</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="293 1140 350 1278">01</td> <td data-bbox="350 1140 488 1278">Bit-I</td> <td data-bbox="488 1140 748 1278">Compt No 193 of Ganga varan RF</td> <td data-bbox="748 1140 915 1278">25 ha (with in bit area of 30.04ha)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="293 1278 350 1416">02</td> <td data-bbox="350 1278 488 1416">Bit-II</td> <td data-bbox="488 1278 748 1416">ComptNo 187of ENB XII RF Malle palem Beat. Y.Palem</td> <td data-bbox="748 1278 915 1416">25 ha (within bit area of 38.02 ha)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="293 1416 350 1554">03</td> <td data-bbox="350 1416 488 1554">Bit-III</td> <td data-bbox="488 1416 748 1554">ComptNo 188of ENB XII RF Y.Palem section Palem Range</td> <td data-bbox="748 1416 915 1554">20 ha (within bit area of 22.33ha)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="293 1554 350 1721">04</td> <td data-bbox="350 1554 488 1721">Bit-IV</td> <td data-bbox="488 1554 748 1721">ComptNo 166&175 of ENB-XRF Komarolu Beat Y.Palem section section of</td> <td data-bbox="748 1554 915 1721">20 ha (within bit area of 24.64 ha)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | SI No | Particulars | Location | Extent of area | 01 | Bit-I | Compt No 193 of Ganga varan RF | 25 ha (with in bit area of 30.04ha) | 02 | Bit-II | ComptNo 187of ENB XII RF Malle palem Beat. Y.Palem | 25 ha (within bit area of 38.02 ha) | 03 | Bit-III | ComptNo 188of ENB XII RF Y.Palem section Palem Range | 20 ha (within bit area of 22.33ha) | 04 | Bit-IV | ComptNo 166&175 of ENB-XRF Komarolu Beat Y.Palem section section of | 20 ha (within bit area of 24.64 ha) | Compensatory Afforestation (CA) is paid for Rs. 9,61,54,000/- on 13-03-2024. Compensatory Afforestation (CA) shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department. |
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| IV | Identified CA area and CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government | Pertains to the State Forest Department. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| V | The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land of 38.60ha from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IANos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and Ministry's guideline No.5-3/2011-FC (Vol- dated 06.01.2022 and clarification issued vide letter dated 19.01.2022 and 22.03.2022 and the Ministry guide lines No.FC-11/ 117/ 2019 - FC dated 15.03.2023; | Net Present Value(NPV), is paid for Rs. 23,71,17,870/- on 13-03-2024. |
| VI | 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 shall furnish an under taking to this effect; | It is hereby undertake that the Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be paid by the NH Authority. |
| VII | All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred / deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://j.arivesh.nic.in/); | 1) Net Present Value (NPV) is paid for an amount of Rs. 23,71,17,870/- 2) Compensatory Afforestation (CA) is paid for an amount of Rs.9,61,54,000/- Both NPV and CA add up to Rs. 33,32,71,870/- was deposited on CAMPA fund through e-portal(https://j.arivesh.nic.in/) |
| VIII | The State Government I UA shall strictly implement approved Wildlife mitigation plan and all other recommendation of the SC NBWI, at the cost of the project; | Wild Life Mitigation Plan for an amount of Rs. 8,30,00,000/- paid on 26.02.2024 |
| IX | Trees shall be felled where ever necessary under the strict supervision of the DFO concerned; | Tree Extraction / Translocation Charges are paid on 26.02.2024 for an amount of Rs. 4,00,000/- as per the demand notice issued by the Deputy Director, Project Tiger, Markapur vide Lr No.Rc No.1484/2017/DM dated:- 05.02.2024 |
| X | The User Agency shall construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required, by consulting the DFO concerned, at the project cost; | NTCA and WII inspected the site along with DD, Project Tiger, Markapur (Erstwhile DFO) and the NH Authority will comply the condition. |
| XI | The User Agency shall carry out avenue plantation and its maintenance on sides of the road at the cost of the project; | It is hereby undertaken that NH Authority shall carryout Avenue Plantation and its maintenance on sided of the road at the cost of the project. |

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| XII | 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 tamper movement of wild animals; | It is hereby undertaken that the 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 tamper movement of wild animals. |
| XIII | Road side cuttings and fillings which require engineering support shall be provided as per the instructions of the DFO concerned so as to stabilize the soil; | It is hereby undertaken that Road Cuttings and fillings which require engineering support shall be provided as per the instructions of the DFO concerned so as to stabilize the soil. |
| XIV | The dug out material / over burden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area; | It is hereby undertaken that the dug out material / over burden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area. |
| XV | The State Government shall ensure settlement of eligible RoFR holders, if any as per the rules / regulation as per the R&R Scheme; | Pertains to the State Forest Department |
| XVI | The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government; | It is hereby undertaken that the layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government |
| XVII | 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; | It is hereby undertaken that the NH Authority Provides 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. |
| XVIII | 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 not destruct near by forest flora & fauna; | It is hereby undertaken that Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and also to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna. |
| XIX | The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 38.60 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect; | It is hereby undertaken that the total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 38.60ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal |

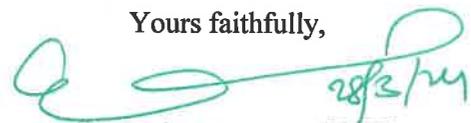
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| XX | The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sub letto any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government; | It is hereby undertaken that the forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sub let to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government. |
| XXI | The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure C ompliance to provision so far the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project | It is hereby undertaken that NH Authority shall ensure C ompliance to provision so far the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project. |
| XXII | Any other conditions that the Central Government or DDG (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; | It is hereby undertake that Any o t h e r C o n d i t i o n s t h a t t h e C e n t r a l G o v e r n m e n t o r D D G (C e n t r a l) o f R e g i o n a l O f f i c e , C h e n n a i m a y i m p o s e f r o m t i m e t o t i m e i n t h e i n t e r e s t o f a f f o r e s t a t i o n , c o n s e r v a t i o n a n d m a n a g e m e n t o f f l o r a a n d f a u n a i n t h e a r e a , s h a l l b e c o m p l i e d b y t h e N H A u t h o r i t y . |
| XXIII | In the even to failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the rules / guide lines issued under FCA, 1980; | Noted and will be complied all of the above conditions as per the provisions made in the FCA, 1980. |
| XXIV | The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (https://parivesh.nic.in/); | Pertains to the State Forest Department. |

Further, it is informed that the Forest clearance was published in Telugu and English daily New Papers with wide publicity and same is enclosed as ref 4th & 5th cited.

In view of the above, it is requested to address Deputy Director, Project Tiger, Markapur duly furnishing the above details for obtaining Stage-II.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,


Executive Engineer (R&B)
NH Division, Vijayawada.
28/3/14

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Undertaking Certificate

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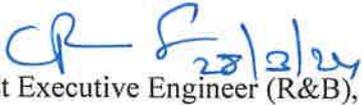
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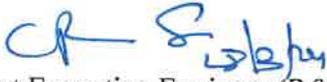
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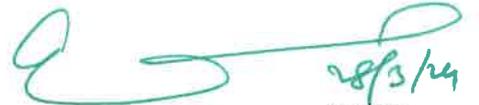
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It is hereby undertaken that the layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government



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It is hereby undertaken that the NH Authority Provides fire food 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.



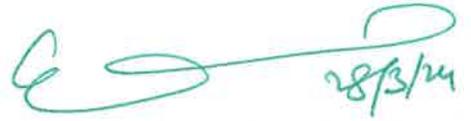
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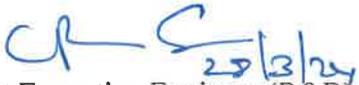
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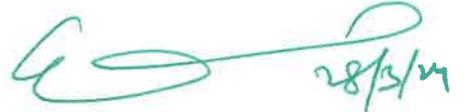
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It is hereby undertaken that the forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.


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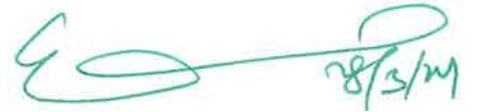
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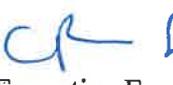
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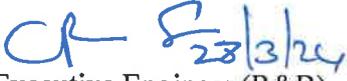
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NH Sub-Division, Guntur

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Executive Engineer (R&B),
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It is hereby undertaken that Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of the NH Authority.

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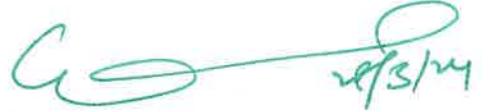
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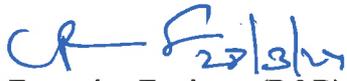
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It is hereby undertake that the Construction of culverts / bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers/canals shall be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not give rise to water-logging, and also does not hamper movement of wild animals.



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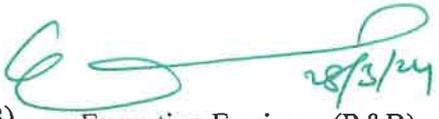
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It is hereby undertaken that Road Cuttings and fillings which require engineering support shall be provided as per the instructions of the DFO concerned so as to stabilize the soil.

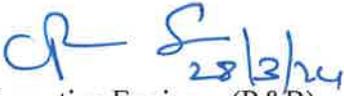

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Executive Engineer (R&B),
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It is hereby undertaken that the dug out material/overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area.

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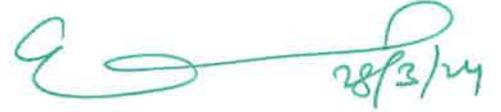
It is hereby undertaken that the layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government

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Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B),
NH Sub-Division, Guntur

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Executive Engineer (R&B),
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It is hereby undertaken that the NH Authority Provides fire food 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.


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It is hereby undertake that Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and also to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna.


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It is hereby undertake that the total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed **38.60 ha** and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal


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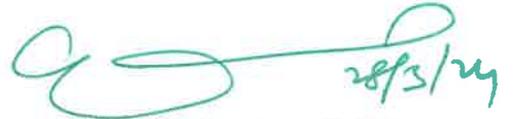
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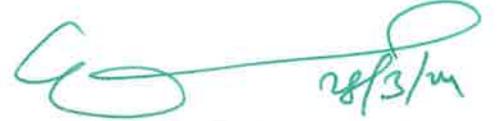
It is hereby undertaken that NH Authority shall ensure Compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.



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NH Sub-Division, Guntur



Executive Engineer (R&B),
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It is hereby undertake that Any other conditions that the Central Government or DDG (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 NH Authority.

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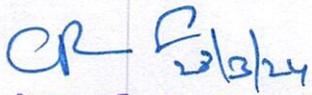
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It is hereby undertake that NH authority shall construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required, by consulting the DFO concerned, at the project cost;


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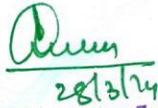

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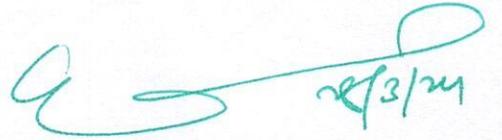
It is hereby undertake that The State Government shall ensure settlement of eligible RoFR holders, if any as per the rules / regulation as per the R&R Scheme.

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Assistant Executive Engineer (R&B)
N.H. Section : Narasaraopet


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Deputy Executive Engineer (R & B)
N.H. Sub-Division, GUNTUR

 28/3/24

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
N.H. DIVISION, VIJAYAVITTA

Vijayawada

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Inspiring book review session held at Andhra Loyola College

The Hindu Bureau
VIJAYAWADA

Students got an insight into the life and works of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan during a student book review programme held at Andhra Loyola College.

An Intermediate second year student, Y. Avinash, who reviewed the book on Dr. Radhakrishnan, was felicitated by the college authorities on Wednesday.

College correspondent Rev. Fr. M. Sagaya Raj S.J., the guest of honor, said Dr. Radhakrishnan was a great philosopher and that his life was an example for many generations. The college has organised 65 book reviews till date, which has piqued interest among students, said G. A. Prasad Rao, secretary, Book Reviewer's Association.

The college correspondent later presented certificates of appreciation to students who had done book reviews this academic year.

315 students win prizes in 'Viksit Railway' contests in A.P.

The Hindu Bureau
VIJAYAWADA

The South Central Railway (SCR) organised essay writing, painting and elocution competitions on the theme '2047 - Viksit Bharat Viksit Railway' at 269 schools across four States (Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra) in its jurisdiction, on Thursday.

As many as 11,235 students from 55 schools participated in the competitions in the State and 315 were declared as winners.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has envisioned '2047 - Viksit Bharat' which represents the vision to transform India into a developed country by its 100th Independence day in the year 2047. Awards, mementos, medals and certificates would be distributed during the Prime Minister's programme on the occasion of laying of the foundation stone and inauguration of about 550 Amrit Bharat Stations and 1,500 bridges across the country on February 26.

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VIJAYAWADA

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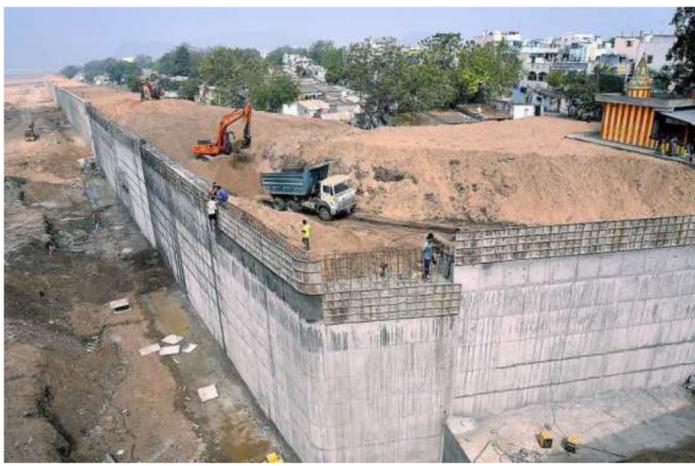
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Work going on at a brisk pace at the site in Vijayawada on Thursday. Once completed, the structure will prevent inundation of thousands of homes along the river during the monsoon. K.V.S. GIRI

Third flood retaining wall along the Krishna nearing completion

The Hindu Bureau
VIJAYAWADA

The third phase of construction of the flood retaining wall along the Krishna in Vijayawada is nearing completion.

Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy laid the foundation stone for the retaining wall project in 2021. Once completed, it will provide respite from annual flooding during the monsoon for thousands of residents of Krishna Lanka and neighbouring areas.

The retaining wall, with a height of 10.76 metres, was built in three phases.

After the construction of the 1.20 km-long second wall, between Varadhi and Koti Nagar was completed in 2022, work on the third wall, between Padmavathi Ghat and Varadhi began. During the first phase, a 2.20-km long wall was built from Koti Nagar to Yanamalakaduru.

₹400 crore spent so far "Work related to the third phase is over, but sand filling, being done to support the wall, will take two more months. In any case, all construction work on the nearly 5 km-long wall, covering the areas lying

between Padmavathi Ghat and Yanamalakaduru, will be over much before the arrival of monsoon this year," Krishna Rao, Executive Engineer in the Water Resources Department, said. More than ₹400 crore has been spent so far on the project, Mr. Krishna Rao said.

Over one lakh residents can heave a sigh of relief as the flood protection wall can withstand up to 12 lakh cusecs of floodwater. The maximum force of floodwater that has hit the banks till date was 11 lakh cusecs, Mr. Krishna Rao said.

Andhra Hospitals, Rotary Club to perform free heart surgery for children



Rotary Club members presenting a cheque to Andhra Hospitals representatives for performing heart surgeries for children, in Vijayawada on Thursday. K.V.S. GIRI

The Hindu Bureau
VIJAYAWADA

Rotary Club of Vijayawada and Andhra Hospitals have joined hands to perform surgeries on children suffering from congenital heart diseases free of cost.

Launching the project, an initiative of the Rotary Club, in Vijayawada on February 22 (Thursday), its chairman G.V. Mohan Prasad said surgeries would be performed on 76 children as a part of a community service initiative.

He appreciated Andhra Hospitals for being a partner in the project at a sub-

sidised cost. The funds for the surgeries will come from the Rotary Foundation. A total of ₹65,22,873 required for the surgeries will be provided by the Rotary Clubs from across the world.

The programme's chief guest Rotary district governor Subba Rao V. Ravuri (Datta) remembered club member Karini Chanti Raju, who passed away recently, and lauded his efforts in getting 132 surgeries performed on children free of cost.

Andhra Hospitals managing director P.V. Ramana Murthy was present.

Ensure arrangements for SSC, Inter exams are fool-proof: Botcha

The Hindu Bureau
VIJAYAWADA

Andhra Pradesh Education Minister Botcha Satyanarayana on February 22 (Thursday) directed the officials of various departments to make adequate arrangements for the smooth conduct of the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examination, Intermediate, Andhra Pradesh Teacher Eligibility Test (APTET) and DSC examinations.

In a video conference attended by Collectors and the officials of health, revenue, electricity, postal departments and APSRTC, Mr. Satyanarayana said the officials should ensure fool-proof arrangements for the examinations, just like it was done in the last two years, without leaving any scope for malpractice.

This year, 6,23,092 regular students of 10th Class will write exams in 3473 centres across the State from March 10 to March 30. The SSC and Intermediate students of open schools will write their ex-

Take chicken off the menu, schools told as bird flu rears its head

SCPCR directs hostels to maintain quality and serve only hot meals to the students; teachers instructed to check students' health at regular intervals

The Hindu Bureau
VIJAYAWADA

Andhra Pradesh State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (APSCPCR) has directed the teachers to stop serving chicken in hostels in the wake of the reports of bird flu in the State.

The animal husbandry officials, who confirmed bird flu in Nellore district, were instructed to take steps to check its spread.

APSCPCR member Jangam Rajendra Prasad enquired about the health condition of the students at Tribal Welfare Boys Residential School at Jeelugumilli in Eluru district when they fell sick a few days ago, said APSCPCR Chairman Kesali Appa Rao.

"Mr. Rajendra Prasad who met the children at Jangareddygudem Government Hospital and the Ashram School observed that 42 students fell sick after consuming chicken curry on February 18 (Sunday)," Mr. Appa Rao said.



APSCPCR member J. Rajendra Prasad enquiring about the food poisoning at Tribal Welfare Boys Residential School at Jeelugumilli in Eluru district.

Instructions have been issued to the hostel warden not to serve chicken as the animal husbandry officials were collecting samples from the poultrys located in the villages nearby in wake of bird flu, Mr. Rajendra Prasad told *The Hindu* on February 22 (Thursday).

Frequent food poisoning

Mr. Appa Rao, while expressing concern over the

frequent food poisoning incidents reported from schools and colleges, said the Tribal Welfare, SC, BC and Social Welfare hostel principals and teachers should monitor the health condition of the inmates as the annual examinations are scheduled shortly.

Headmasters and staff preparing mid-day meals have been told to maintain quality and serve hot meals in all schools, Mr. Appa Rao said.

Confident of winning from Narasaraopet LS seat: P. Anil

The Hindu Bureau
GUNTUR

Expressing confidence to win the Narasaraopet Lok Sabha constituency in the forthcoming elections, YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) candidate P. Anil Kumar Yadav has said that he is receiving a warm welcome from the people of Palnadu district.

The YSRCP leadership has fielded Mr. Anil Kumar Yadav, who is representing Nellore City Assembly constituency at present, from Narasaraopet Lok Sabha constituency to attract the BC and minority voters.

In an informal interaction with the journalists in Guntur on February 21 (Wednesday), Mr. Anil Kumar Yadav, a new face to Palnadu district, opined that his winning possibilities would depend on three major factors such as the trust of people in Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy, positive public opinion about the YSRCP and the people's association with the YSRCP MLAs in all the seven Assembly segments of Narasaraopet Lok Sabha constituency.

"I will build a house in Narasaraopet and live here even after elections to make myself available to the people," he added.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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F.No. 4-APAZ 08/2023-VJ/1371. Date : 6th November, 2023

To,
The Spl. Chief Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Room No.268, 1st Floor, 4th Block, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati Guntur District-522503.

Subject: Diversion of 38.60 ha (revised from 54.00 ha) of forest land falling in Muthukur and Markpur RF, Markapur WL Division (presently PT Markapur Division) in favour of the Regional Office, MoRTH, Vijayawada Division for rehabilitation and up-gradation of National Highway-565 from km 133.922 to km 154.900 (Davupally to Mallapalem junction) to two lanes with paved shoulders in the state of Andhra Pradesh under NHDP-IV-reg

Sir,
Please refer to the State Government's letter No.559/Section 11/2023/2027951 dated 19.04.2023 and 03.10.2023 and online application No. FP/AP/ROAD/146577/2021 seeking prior approval of the Central Government for diversion of forest land in accordance with Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the above mentioned project.

After careful consideration of the proposal submitted by the State Government and considering the importance of the project and with the recommendation of the Regional Empowered Committee (REC). I am directed to convey the Central Government's in principle approval (Stage-I) under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of **38.60 ha (revised from 54.00 ha)** of forest land falling in Muthukur and Markpur RF, Markapur WL Division (Presently PT Markapur Division) in favour of the Regional Office, MoRTH, Vijayawada Division for rehabilitation and up-gradation of National Highway-565 from km 133.922 to km 154.900 (Davupally to Mallapalem Junction) to two lanes with paved shoulders in the state of Andhra Pradesh under NHDP-IV, subject to the following conditions:

(i) Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;

(ii) Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of the User Agency

(iii) The State Forest Department shall carry out compensatory afforestation over an extent of **90.00 ha within the 115.03 ha** degraded forest area identified in the following four bits at the cost of the User Agency ;

| Sl.No | Particulars | Location | Extent of area |
|-------|-------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 01 | Bit-I | Compt No 193 of Gangavaran RF | 25 ha (within bit area of 30.04 ha) |
| 02 | Bit-II | Compt No 187 of ENB XII RF Mallepalem Beat, Y.Palem section of Y.Palem Range | 25 ha (within bit area of 38.02 ha) |
| 03 | Bit-III | Compt No 188 of ENB XII RF Mallepalem Beat, Y.Palem section of Y.Palem Range | 20 ha (within bit area of 22.33 ha) |
| 04 | Bit-IV | Compt No 166 & 175 of ENB-XRF Komarolu Beat Y.Palem section of Y.Palem Range | 20 ha (within bit area of 24.64 ha) |

(iv) Identified CA area and CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government;

(v) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land of **38.60 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 and Ministry's guideline No. 5-3/2011-FC(VoI-I) dated 06.01.2022 and clarification issued vide letter dated 19.01.2022 and 22.03.2022 and the **Ministry guidelines No.FC-11/117/2019-FC dated.15.03.2023;**

(vi) 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 shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;

(vii) All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>);

(viii) **The State Government / UA shall strictly implement approved Wildlife mitigation plan and all other recommendation of the SC NBWL, at the cost of the project;**

(ix) **Trees shall be felled wherever necessary under the strict supervision of the DFO concerned;**

(x) The User Agency shall construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required, by consulting the DFO concerned, at the project cost;

(xi) The User Agency shall carryout avenue plantation and its maintenance on sides of the road at the cost of the project;

(xii) 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 ;

(xiii) 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;

(xiv) The dug out material / overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area;

(xv) The State Government shall ensure settlement of eligible RoFR holders, if any as per the rules / regulation as per the R&R Scheme;

(xvi) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;

(xvii) 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;

(xviii) 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 not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna;

(xix) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed **38.60 ha** and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;

(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;

(xxi) The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure Compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;

(xxii) Any other conditions that the Central Government or DDG (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;

(xxiii) In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the rules / guidelines issued under FCA, 1980;

(xxiv) The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>);

After receipt of the compliance report on above mentioned conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval. This in principle approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issue of this letter. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this in-principle will be revoked.

Yours faithfully,
(Balaji Kari)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Free AI learning centre to come up for underprivileged children in Eluru dist.

The Hindu Bureau
VIJAYAWADA

Founder of the vaccine manufacturing company Shantha Biotech K. I. Varaprasad Reddy on February 22 (Thursday) emphasised the significance of health and education and applauded efforts of the individuals trying to make a difference in the society by contributing their mite to the cause.

He was speaking after a groundbreaking ceremony for an Artificial Intelligence (AI) Centre of Excellence



Founder of Shantha Biotech K.I. Varaprasad Reddy and HEAL founder Dr. Satya Prasad at the proposed AI centre campus.

named as Alekhya Heal AI Centre, on the campus of HEAL (Health and Educa-

tion for All), an international charity that helps disadvantaged children escape poverty by offering them free education in a residential set-up at Thotapalle village of Agiripalli mandal in Eluru district. The organisation proposed to start a deemed university on the campus from the next academic year.

Mr. Reddy commended Dr. Koneru Satya Prasad, founder of HEAL, as an extraordinary individual with a noble vision. "People like him are chosen by providence, as they are

dedicated to uplifting the society through their good work," he said.

He said projects of this scale are usually established in big cities. But the fact that Dr. Satya Prasad chose to start the education and health facility in a remote village reflects his sincere efforts to make a difference at the grass root levels.

HEAL takes under its protective wings most disadvantaged children, including orphans, the under-privileged, visually challenged and amputees.

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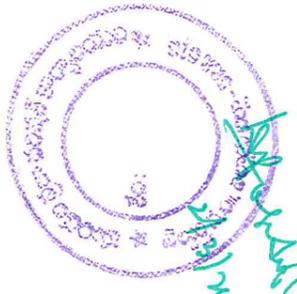
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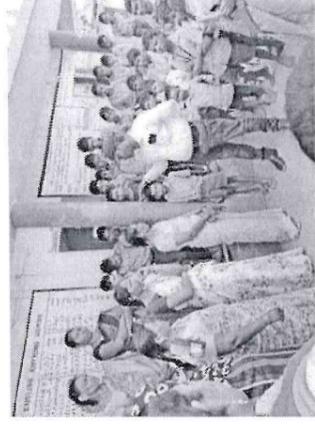
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The programme's chief guest Rotary district governor Subba Rao V. Ravuri (Datta) remembered club member Karini Chanti Raju, who passed away recently, and lauded his efforts in getting 132 surgeries performed on children free of cost.

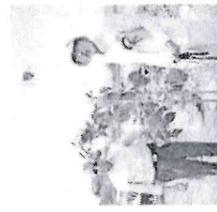
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To, The Sd. Chief Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Room No.268, 1st Floor, 4th Block, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velaparthi, Amaravati District-522003.

Subject: Diversion of 38.00 ha (revised from 84.00 ha) of forest land falling in Mulakur and Markur RE Markapur WL Division (Presently PT Markapur Division) in favour of the Regional Office, MORTH, Vijayawada Division for rehabilitation and up-gradation of National Highway-565 from km 133.922 to km 154.900 (Dwappally to Malakhalu Junction) to two lanes with paved shoulders in the state of Andhra Pradesh under NHDP-IV.

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| 01 | BH-I | Compt No 193 of Gangavaram RE | 25 ha (within bid area of 30.04 ha) |
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Construction of culverts / bridges, if any, over the natural streams/ rivers/creeks 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.

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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 State Government shall ensure settlement of eligible hRFR holders, if any as per the rules / regulation as per the R&R Scheme.

The User Agency shall provide fire wood preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/free felling and no labour camp shall be established inside the forest area.

Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and not to affect nearby forest flora & fauna.

The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 38.00 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.

The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sold to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.

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Any other conditions that the Central Government or DDG (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.

In the event of failure to 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 State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (https://pawebsh.nic.in/).

After receipt of the compliance report on above mentioned conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval. This in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issue of this letter. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this in-principle will be treated.

Yours faithfully, Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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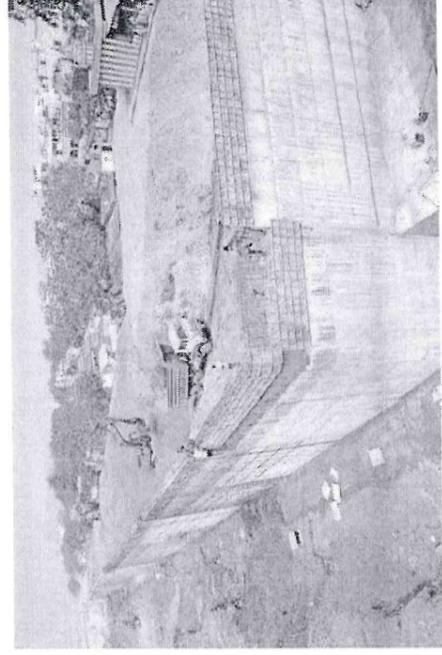
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Ph. No. 4-APR2 08/2023-4/1/1371. Date: 6th November, 2023

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Yours faithfully,

(Signature)

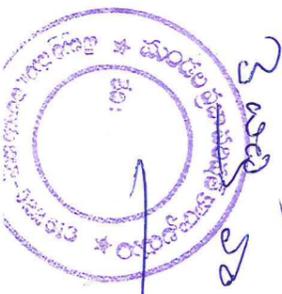
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Inspiring book review session held at Andhra Loyola College

The Hindu Bureau
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Students got an insight into the life and works of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan during a student book review programme held at Andhra Loyola College.

An intermediate second year student, Y. Avinash, who reviewed the book on Dr. Radhakrishnan, was felicitated by the college authorities on Wednesday.

College correspondent Rev. Fr. M. Sagaya Raj S.J., the guest of honor, said Dr. Radhakrishnan was a great philosopher and that his life was an example for many generations. The college has organised 65 book reviews till date, which has piqued interest among students, said G. A. Prasad Rao, secretary, Book Reviewer's Association.

The college correspondent later presented certificates of appreciation to students who had done book reviews this academic year.

315 students win prizes in Viksit Railway contests in A.P.

The Hindu Bureau
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The South Central Railway (SCR) organised essay writing, painting and elocution competitions on the theme '2047 - Viksit Bharat Viksit Railway' at 269 schools across four States (Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra) in its jurisdiction, on Thursday.

As many as 14,235 students from 55 schools participated in the competitions in the State and 315 were declared as winners.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has envisioned '2047 - Viksit Bharat' which represents the vision to transform India into a developed country by its 100th Independence day in the year 2047. Awards, mementos, medals and certificates would be distributed during the Prime Minister's programme on the occasion of laying of foundation stone and inauguration of about 550 Amrit Bharat Stations and 1,500 bridges across the country on February 26.

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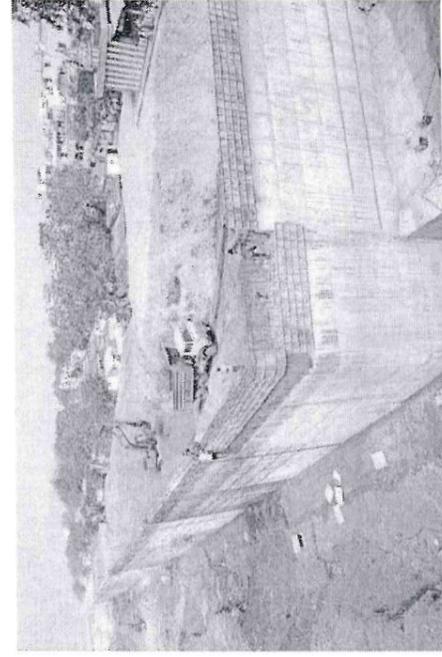
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Work going on at a brisk pace at the site in Vijayawada on Thursday. Once completed, the structure will prevent inundation of thousands of homes along the river during the monsoon. K.V.S. GIRI

Third flood retaining wall along the Krishna nearing completion

The Hindu Bureau
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The third phase of construction of the flood retaining wall along the Krishna in Vijayawada is nearing completion.

Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy laid the foundation stone for the retaining wall project in 2021. Once completed, it will provide respite from annual flooding during the monsoon for thousands of residents of Krishna Lanka and neighbouring areas. The retaining wall, with a height of 10.76 metres, was built in three phases.

After the construction of the 1.20 km-long second wall, between Varadhi and Koti Nagar was completed in 2022, work on the third wall, between Padmanavathi Ghat and Varadhi began. During the first phase, a 2.20-km long wall was built from Koti Nagar to Yanamalakaduru.

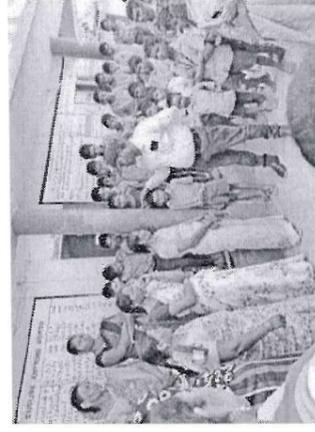
Over one lakh residents can heave a sigh of relief as the flood protection wall can withstand up to 12 lakh cusecs of floodwater. The maximum force of flood-water that has hit the banks till date was 11 lakh cusecs, Mr. Krishna Rao said.

between Padmanavathi Ghat and Yanamalakaduru, will be over much before the arrival of monsoon this year," Krishna Rao, Executive Engineer in the Water Resources Department, said. More than 4400 crore has been spent so far on the project, Mr. Krishna Rao said.

Mr. Rajendra Prasad Jangareddy of Government Hospital at Jeelugumilli School observed that 42 students fell sick after consuming chicken curry on February 18 (Sunday), Mr. Appa Rao said.

Take chicken off the menu, schools told as bird flu rears its head

SCPCR directs hostels to maintain quality and serve only hot meals to the students; teachers instructed to check students' health at regular intervals



APSPCR member J. Rajendra Prasad enquiring about the food poisoning at Tribal Welfare Boys Residential School at Jeelugumilli in Eluru district.

Instructions have been issued to the hostel warden to serve chicken as the animal husbandry officials were collecting samples from the poultrys located in the villages nearby in wake of bird flu, Mr. Rajendra Prasad told *The Hindu* on February 22 (Thursday).

Headmasters and staff have been told to maintain quality and serve hot meals in all schools, Mr. Appa Rao, while expressing concern over the

Confident of winning from Narasaraopet LS seat: P. Anil

The Hindu Bureau
GUNTUR

Expressing confidence to win the Narasaraopet Lok Sabha constituency in the forthcoming elections, YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) candidate P. Anil Kumar Yadav has said that he is receiving a warm welcome from the people of Palnada district.

The YSRCP leadership has fielded Mr. Anil Kumar Yadav, who is representing Nellore City Assembly constituency at present, from Narasaraopet Lok Sabha constituency to attract the BC and minority voters.

In an informal interaction with the journalists in Guntur on February 21 (Wednesday), Mr. Anil Kumar Yadav, a new face to Palnada district, opined that his winning possibilities would depend on three major factors such as the trust of people in Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy, positive public opinion about the YSRCP and the people's association with the YSRCP MLAs in all the seven Assembly segments of Narasaraopet Lok Sabha constituency.

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Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Ensure arrangements for SSC, Inter exams are fool-proof: Botcha



The Hindu Bureau
VIJAYAWADA

Andhra Pradesh Education Minister Botcha Satyanarayana on February 22 (Thursday) directed the officials of various departments to make adequate arrangements for the smooth conduct of the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examination, Intermediate, Andhra Pradesh Teacher Eligibility Test (APTET) and DSC examinations.

In a video conference attended by Collectors and the officials of health, revenue, electricity, postal departments and APSRTC, Mr. Satyanarayana said the officials should ensure fool-proof arrangements for the examinations, just like what was done in the last two years, without leaving any scope for malpractice.

This year, 6,23,092 regular students of 10th Class will write exams in 3473 centres across the State from March 10 to March 30. The SSC and Intermediate students of open schools will write their examinations from March 18 to 26, while 10,52,221 students will appear for Intermediate exams in 1,559 centres across the State, the Minister said.

APTET to be held from February 27 Mr. Satyanarayana said that 2,79,685 candidates would appear for the APTET in 120 centres from February 27 to March 6.

The examination will be conducted in CBT mode and besides Andhra Pradesh, exam centres will be set up in Bengaluru, Berrampuram, Chennai, Hyderabad, Khammam and Kothada in the neighbouring States.

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Andhra Hospitals, Rotary Club to perform free heart surgery for children



Rotary Club members presenting a cheque to Andhra Hospitals representatives for performing heart surgeries for children, in Vijayawada on Thursday. K.V.S. GIRI

disised cost. The funds for the surgeries will come from the Rotary Foundation. A total of ₹65,22,873 required for the surgeries will be provided by the Rotary Clubs from across the world.

The programme's chief guest Rotary district governor Subba Rao V. Ravuri (Datta) remembered club member Karimi Chanti Raju, who passed away recently, and lauded his efforts in getting 132 surgeries performed on children free of cost.

Andhra Hospitals managing director P.V. Ramana Murthy was present.

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Rotary Club of Vijayawada and Andhra Hospitals have joined hands to perform surgeries on children suffering from congenital heart diseases free of cost.

Launching the project, an initiative of the Rotary Club, in Vijayawada on February 22 (Thursday), its chairman G.V. Mohan Prasad said surgeries would be performed on 76 children as a part of a community service initiative.

He appreciated Andhra Hospitals for being a partner in the project at a sub-

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Founder of the vaccine manufacturing company Shantha Biotech K. I. Varaprasad Reddy on February 22 (Thursday) emphasised the significance of health and education and applauded efforts of the individuals trying to make a difference in the society by contributing their mite to the cause.

He was speaking after a groundbreaking ceremony for an Artificial Intelligence (AI) Centre of Excellence



Founder of Shantha Biotech K.I. Varaprasad Reddy and HEAL founder Dr. Satya Prasad at the proposed AI centre campus.

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