

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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New Delhi: 1100 03,
Dated: March, 2024

To,

The Special Chief Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forests & Environment,
Government of Telangana,
Hyderabad.

Sub: Proposal for seeking *ex-post facto* approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of R&B Department, Asifabad for non-forestry use of 7.4567 ha (revised from 11.7465 ha) of forest land in Kagaznaagr division for Construction of BT road from Sirpur to Methandani via Cheerapalli, Lingaguda, Ravanpally, Medipally, Chinnamalini from Km 0/0 to 24/0 in Komarambheem Asifabad district Adilabad, Telangana (online vide proposal No. FP/TG/ROAD/38426/2019)

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Telangana's letter No. o.7611For.l(1) dated 10.08.2023 forwarding the additional information in response to this sub office Hyderabad's letter dated 12.08.2022 and to say that the after examination of the additional information following information/clarification is required to be submitted by the State Govt. for further action in the matter:

- i. The State has prepared a combined CA scheme for 15 proposals on the NFL area 44.5 ha. Similarly, combined CA scheme for development of 45 ha of degraded forest land for all 15 projects have been submitted. In this regard it is pertinent to mentioned that the status of the proposals mentioned in the given table is not known and if these proposals are not approved or are delayed then how the State Govt will implement the CA scheme. The comments on the same with status of the CA carried so far wrt the above stated proposals may be provided by the State government. Further, the State Govt shall provide the revised separate CA scheme with all details (KML file, DGPS map, site suitability certificate etc.) for the project specific proposals on NFL and DFL as per the provisions of Rule 13 (1) of the Adhiniyam Rules, 2023 with regards to the instant proposal.
- ii. To provide the copy and latest updated status of the 4 POR cases booked and action taken against the reported violators i.e. Panchayati Raj Department officials.
- iii. The District Forest Officer has informed that either side of the road the existing agriculture fields are along the alignment of the proposals are old under encroachments, however, these agriculture fields are not falling in the

proposed area of diversion. The legal status of agriculture area is Reserve Forest of Garlapet RF". The State Government is requested to provide the detailed ATR to remove the said encroachment from the adjoining forest land.

- iv. The State Govt. is requested to provide the details of legal action taken under 3A/3B of the Adhinyam 1980 wrt the reported violation?

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to provide the above information at the earliest for further processing of the proposal.

Yours Sincerely,

(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. PCCF & HoFF, Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. APCCF cum Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. DDGF (C) Regional Office, Chennai, of MoEF&CC.
4. IGF (C) Sub-office, Hyderabad, of MoEF&CC.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, of MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
6. User Agency.