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(Forest Conservation Division)

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To

The Special Chief Secretary (Forests),
EFS & T Department, Telangana Secretariat,
Government of Telangana,
Hyderabad.

Sub: Proposal for seeking ex-post facto approval for diversion of 27.678 ha (revised from 31.084 ha) of forest land in Bhadrachalam division for Road Network in Backward areas connecting Battaigudem, Rallapuram, Tippapuram, Uyyalamadugu, Bathinapally of Charla Mandal of Bhadradi Kothagudem District in favour of R&B Department by Telangana State

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Telangana's letter No. 4414/For.I (1)/2020 dated 25.08.2023 on the above mentioned subject seeking *ex-post facto* approval of Central Government under Section-2 (1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, and to say that the said proposal has been examined by the Advisory Committee (AC) constituted by the Central Government under Section-3 of the aforesaid Act in its meeting held on 30.04.2024.

2. After careful consideration of the proposal of the Government of Telangana and based on the decision of the Advisory Committee, the Government of Telangana is requested to submit the following information's / documents for further action in the matter:

- i. For works carried out in violation of Adhiniyam, 1980, the State Government shall take action under IFA, 1927, Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action against erring officials responsible for such violation. The detailed action taken report shall be submitted.
- ii. As the site of the proposed road is falling in the buffer zone of the Pamed Wildlife Sanctuary. Distance between Protected Area and one portion of proposed diversion land-1.03 km and another portion is 3.99 km. The Regional Office shall enquire about the applicability of the required approval of the SCNBWL in the instant proposal and submit a report to this Ministry within 15 days.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. PCCF (HoFF), Forest Department, Government of Telangana.
2. DDGF (Central), MoEF&CC's RO Chennai.
3. IGF (Central), sub office Hyderabad.
4. APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o PCCF (HoFF), Government of Telangana.
5. User Agency.
6. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.