

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ROADS AND BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

From
Sri A.D.Samarpana Rau, B.Tech.,
Executive Engineer,
(R&B) Division, Guntur.

To
The District Forest Officer,
Guntur.

Lr No.AIIMS/ Eastern Road-Diversion of Forest Land-0.46ha/J.T.O-3/2022, Dt.16-11-22

Sir,

Sub:- (R&B) Division, Guntur – Diversion of forest land to an extent of 0.46Ha in Compartment No.132, Mangalagiri block of Tadepalli Reserve Forest in Territorial division Guntur and district Guntur for alignment of approach road till main entrance gate of AIIMS (Eastern road – Bell mouth) in favour of the Executive Engineer, R&B Division Guntur – Permission accorded in Principle (Stage-I) – Condition wise compliance report -Submitted – Regarding.

Ref:- 1) Gol, MoEF & CC, IRO, Vijayawada F No.4-APB 151/2022-VIJ/570 dt 17-09-2022 recieved through Govt. Of A.P.Memo No. 15/ Section-II/2022/1610054, EFS & T (section-II) Dept., dt 21-09-2022 communicated by PCCF, A.P, Guntur Rc.No. EFS02-15034/18/2021-FCA-SEC PCCF/FCA-3. Dt 21-09-2022.

2) DFO, Guntur, Rc.No: 2077/2021-TO, Dt:14.10.2022

It is informed that that vide reference 1st cited, the Government of India have accorded approval In-principle (Stage-I), for diversion of forest land to an extent of 0.46 Ha in Compartment No.132, Mangalagiri block of Tadepalli Reserve Forest in Territorial division Guntur and district Guntur for formation of approach road till main entrance gate of AIIMS (Eastern road – Bell mouth) in favour of the Executive Engineer, R&B Division Guntur. While according permission, the Government of India has laid down certain stipulated conditions which are be complied by the User Agency.

In this connection, I submit the condition-wise compliance report so as to obtain Working Permission / Stage-II(Final) approval for this Project "Formation of approach road till main Entrance Gate of AIIMS (Eastern Road - Bell mouth) at Km 1/3 of NH16-AIIMS road in Guntur District" as tabulated below.

S.No	Conditions imposed by the GOI	Conditions to be complied by the User Agency
(i)	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged	We hereby undertake that the Legal status of diverted forest land shall remain un-changed (copy enclosed).
(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	We hereby undertake that the demarcate the proposed forest area by erecting 4'0" high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at our cost. (copy enclosed).
(iii)	The State Forest Department shall carry out compensatory afforestation (ten times the tree to be felled in the proposed area for diversion i.e 128x10=1280 numbers of plants) in the degraded forest land at the cost of the User Agency. Details of DFL area i.e Map along with DGPS co-ordinates, CA scheme etc shall be submitted along with the compliance report;	We hereby undertake that the compensatory afforestation (ten times the tree to be felled in the proposed forest land for diversion i.e 128x10 = 1280numbers) in degraded forest land, charged by the State Forest Department would be deposited. (copy enclosed).
(iv)	The State Government shall charge the Net Present value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.46 Ha from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India 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(Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 and clarification issued vide letter dated 19.01.2022 and 22.03.2022.	We hereby undertake that we will deposit the funds based on the demand raised by the District Forest Officer, Guntur.

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(v)	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.	We hereby undertake that we will pay 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 (copy enclosed).
(vi)	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/);	We will deposit the funds to CAMPA fund only through e-portal basing on the demand raised by the District Forest Officer, Guntur.
(vii)	The User Agency shall construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required, by consulting the DFO concerned, at the project cost;	We hereby undertake that the Retaining walls and Check walls wherever required would be constructed duly consulting the District Forest officer, Guntur at our Project cost. (copy enclosed).
(viii)	Compliance report on conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval order No:4- APB038 / 2017-CHN / 0951, dated: 20.06.2017 for an area of 0.941 ha for the proposal No:FP/AP /ROAD/ 26141/ 2017 shall be submitted in full shape through online;	Compliance report on conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval order No:4-APB038/2017-CHN/0951, dated:20.06.2017 for an area of 0.941 ha has been submitted through online on 27-09-2022 (Present Status: Pending With - SG for verifying Compliance of Conditions)
(ix)	The User Agency shall carryout avenue plantation and its maintenance on sides of the road at the cost of the project;	We hereby undertake that the Amount for Avenue plantation and its maintenance on sides of the road, charged by the District Forest officer, Guntur would be deposited at our Project cost. (copy enclosed).
(x)	Felling of trees shall be carried out wherever necessary and with strict supervision of State Forest Department. The User Agency shall carry out translocation of trees wherever feasible in consultation with DFO concerned, at the project cost;	We hereby undertake that Trees / Bushes standing in the diverted area will be felled / cleared as per requirement with prior permission of the District Forest officer, Guntur. (copy enclosed).

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(xi)	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 animal;	We hereby undertake that the construction of Culverts / Bridges, if any, over the natural streams / rivers / canals will be executed 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 the movement of wild animals. (copy enclosed).
(xii)	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;	We hereby undertake that the Road side cuttings and fillings which require engineering support will be executed as per the instructions of the District Forest officer, Guntur so as to stabilize the soil. (copy enclosed).
(xiii)	The dug out material/overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area;	We hereby undertake that the dugout material / overburden would be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material would not be done in the forest area. (copy enclosed).
(xiv)	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	We hereby undertake that the layout plan of the proposal would not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government (copy enclosed).
(xv)	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;	We hereby undertake that preferably fire wood will be provided as alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling and no labour camp would be established inside the Forest area (copy enclosed).
(xvi)	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;	We hereby undertake that we shall ensure the flora and fauna of the adjoining area will not be destructed while executing the project work (copy enclosed).

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(xvii)	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.46 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;	We hereby undertake that the total forest area utilized for the project would not exceed 0.46ha and the diverted forest area will not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. (copy enclosed).
(xviii)	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;	We hereby undertake that the proposed forest land for diversion would not be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government. (copy enclosed).
(xix)	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;	We hereby undertake that we ensure that the compliance to the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulation and Guidelines would strictly be followed as per the rules are in vogue as applicable to the Project. (copy enclosed).
(xx)	Any other conditions that the Central Government or Regional Officer (Central) of Integrated Regional Office, Vijayawada 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;	We hereby undertake that any other conditions that the Central Government or Regional Officer (central) of Integrated Regional Office, Viayawada, imposes if any at the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, will be compiled. (copy enclosed).
(xxi)	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;	We hereby undertake that in the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions, we agreed to liable for penal action as per the rules/guidelines issued under FCA,1980. (copy enclosed).
(xxii)	The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (https://parivesh.nic.in/);	--

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In addition to the above, the user agency has complied the following in accordance with the Government of India instructions issued vide F.No.7-23/2012-FC, dt.24.07.2013		
(xxiii)	Publish the entire forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the conditions and safe-guards imposed by the Central Government in two widely circulated daily news papers, one in vernacular language and other in English language, so as to make people aware of the permission granted to the project proponent for use of forest land for non-forest purposes.	We have published the total forest clearances granted in Two daily news papers in Telugu (PRAJASAKTI @ dt 20-10-2022) & English (THE PIONEER @ dt 20-10-2022), so as to make people aware of the permission granted to the project proponent for the use of forest land for non – forestry purpose which are herewith submitted for kind perusal. (copy enclosed).
(xxiv)	The copies of the Forest Clearance should also be submitted to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies by the project proponents in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same in 30days.	The copies of the Forest Clearance are submitted to the local bodies such as Tahsildar, Tadepalli & Mangalagiri and Commissioner, Mangalagiri-Tadepalli Municipal Corporaion. Copies are displayed in Notice Boards of respective offices and the acknowledgements are herewith submitted for kind perusal.(Proof of the same is enclosed)

The condition wise compliance report along with necessary undertakings is herewith submitted for kind perusal.

This is submitted for favour of kind information

Encl: 1) Paper Publication – Telugu & English

2) Undertaking Copy

Yours faithfully,


Executive Engineer,
(R&B) Division, Guntur

- Copy submitted to the Superintending Engineer, R&B Circle, Guntur for favour of information
- Copy submitted to the Forest Range Officer, Mangalagiri for favour of information & necessary action.



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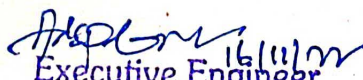
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I. A.D.D Samarpana Rau, s/o MANIKYAM, age 53 years, Resident of H.No: SWATHI AVENUE, FLAT No: 504, Chandramouli Nagar, GUNTUR, Executive Engineer/(R&B) Division/Guntur in respect of diversion of 0.46Ha in Compartment No.132 of Mangalagiri block in Tadepalli Reserve Forest in Territorial division, Guntur and district do hereby undertake to abide by the Terms & Conditions incorporated by the Government of India in F No.4-APB 151/2022-VIJ/570 dt 17-09-2022.

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- ii). I hereby undertake that the demarcate the proposed forest area by erecting 4'0" high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at our cost.
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- ix). I hereby undertake that if the State Forest Department translocation the Trees, instead of felling, the cost would be deposited on consultation of District Forest officer, Guntur at our cost.
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From
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Guntur.

To
The Tahsildar, Tadepalli,

The Tahsildar, Mangalagiri.

The Commissioner,
Mangalagiri-Tadepalli Municipal Corporation

Lr No.AIIMS/ Eastern Road-Diversion of Forest Land-0.46ha/J.T.O-3/2022, Dt.15-10-22

Sir,

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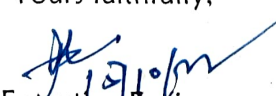
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(xxiv)	The copies of the Forest Clearance should also be submitted to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies by the project proponents in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same in 30days.

Hence, I request that copies of the Forest Clearance (Stage-I) obtained for the above project may kindly be displayed in notice boards of respective offices, as instructed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur in accordance with the Government of India instructions issued vide F.No.7-23/2012-FC, dt.24.07.2013.

Encl: Copies of above references

copy submitted to the SF/R&B/Guntur for information.

Yours faithfully,
 o/c 
 Executive Engineer,
 (R&B) Division, Guntur

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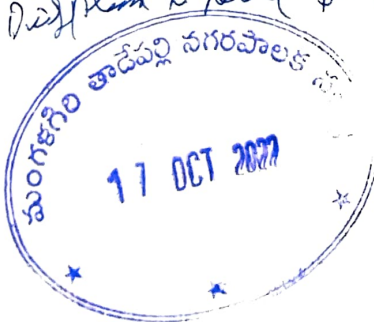
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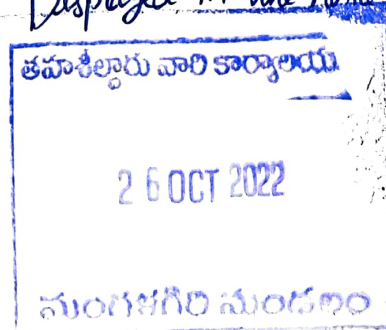
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 HEAD PANCHAYAT,
 VADDESWARAM
 GUNTUR DISTRICT



ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ ప్రభుత్వము
రహదారులు మరియు భవనముల శాఖ

ప్రకటన

భారత ప్రభుత్వము, పర్యావరణం, అటవీ మరియు వాతావరణ మంత్రిత్వ శాఖ వారు F.No.4-APB151/2022-VIJ/570, తేది: 17.09.2022 ద్వారా మరియు నిబంధనలు మరియు సంరక్షణల సూచనలతో ప్రిన్సిపల్ చీఫ్ కన్సర్వేటర్ ఆఫ్ ఫారెస్ట్, గుంటూరు వారి 21.09.2022 తేది నాటి లేఖ **Re.No.EFS02-15034/18/2021-FCA-SEC/PCCF/FCA-3** ద్వారా గుంటూరు జిల్లాలోని మంగళగిరి వద్ద ప్రతిపాదిత **AIIMS** కు **Entrance gate** (తూర్పు దిక్కున) వద్ద రహదారి జంక్షన్ అభివృద్ధి చేయుటకు తాడేపల్లి **RF** నందు మంగళగిరి బ్లాక్ యొక్క **Compt No.132** లో 0.46 హెక్టార్ల అటవీ భూమిని మళ్ళించుట నిమిత్తం సూత్రప్రాయ (స్టేజ్-1) ఆమోదాన్ని తెలిపియున్నారు. **R&B** శాఖ వారి ఖర్చుతో అటవేతర ప్రయోజనం నిమిత్తం అటవీ భూమిని వినియోగించుట కొరకు ప్రాజెక్టు ప్రపోజెంట్ (ఆర్అండ్బి శాఖ)కు అనుమతిని మంజూరు చేసినదని గమనించవలసినదిగా ప్రజానికమంతటిననీ అభ్యర్థించడమైనది. పైన తెలిపిన అంశంము మీద జారీ చేయబడిన ఆమోదాలు/ఉత్తర్వులు ఇందులో ప్రచురించబడినవి. ఏవేని సందేహాల కొరకు ఎగ్జిక్యూటివ్ ఇంజనీర్, రహదారులు మరియు భవనముల శాఖ, గుంటూరు డివిజన్ వారిని సంప్రదించవలసినదిగా మీకు విజ్ఞప్తి. ఫోన్ నం.9440818059, 9440818324, 9440818739.

DIPRNo:6369/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22

సం/- ఎగ్జిక్యూటివ్ ఇంజనీర్,
ర.భ.శాఖ, గుంటూరు డివిజన్.



THURSDAY – 20-10-2022

Global rankings and India's options

The announcement of Global Rankings in various sectors of the economy from time to time is a keenly watched and contested topic. The rankings, based on different indices, cover diverse areas such as global climate, democracy, human freedom, corruption perception etc. Although some of the rankings, such as the Human Development Index, Global Food Security Index and the Ease of Doing Business Index, are widely covered in media in India and elsewhere, some other areas, being highly technical in nature, like the Global Talent Competitiveness and the Global Crypto Adoption Index etc., do not get that much traction.

It is a harsh reality that in most of these rankings India stands at somewhere between 40 and 110 in the comity of nations. After release of such reports, any improvement in the rankings in comparison to previous ones is tom-tommed and every fall is painstakingly explained by the concerned Ministry/ nodal agency in India.

Noticeably, such rankings fail to capture the true development status in the country. While India has covered a lot, much more ground is yet to be covered in terms of development in several social sectors. Besides, most of the indices designed by experts have inherent western bias.

The World Hunger Report 2022 has caused consternation in the country that, despite so many measures, India's Global Hunger Index (GHI) score is at 29.1 on a scale of zero (no hunger) to hundred (everyone hungry). As per the report, India ranks 107th (previously 101st) out of the total 121 countries evaluated.

In India, the media, intelligentsia and various organizations have reacted either as lamenters or defenders of the

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report. The Union Ministry of Women and Child Development has characterized the index "as an erroneous measure of hunger suffering from serious methodological issues". The Ministry sees in it "a consistent effort to dent India's image as a nation that does not fulfil the food security and nutritional requirements of its population. Misinformation campaign seems to be the hallmark of the annually released Global Hunger Index".

To add insult to the injury, the ranking of India (107) on

GHI 2022 is behind Pakistan (99), Bangladesh (84), Nepal (81), Myanmar (71) and Sri Lanka (64). Thus, the South Asian region is said to have been saddled with the world's highest hunger level, highest child stunting rate and by far the highest child wasting rate in the world. What are these indicators?

The report released by Concern Worldwide and Welthungerhilfe, non-governmental organizations of Ireland and Germany respectively, is based on GHI score computed using four broad



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indicators— undernourishment (measure of the proportion of the population facing chronic deficiency of dietary energy intake), child stunting (low height for age), child wasting (low weight for height) and child mortality (death of a child under the age of 5).

The synthesis is based on

the approach referring hunger to an undesirable sensation caused by insufficient consumption of calories daily to lead a normal and healthy life in accordance with age, sex, stature and physical activity. Undernutrition is the result of inadequate intake of food which could be in terms of either quantity or quality, poor utilization of nutrients. Similarly, malnutrition had been defined as the abnormal physical condition caused by unbalanced or excessive intake of macro/micronutrients. Broadly, undernutrition had been considered as a type of malnutrition. Thus, hunger and undernutrition had been connected in a convoluted manner to measure inadequate access to food.

The argument of authors of this report in justification of their approach is that child stunting and mortality offers perspective about the child's vulnerability to nutritional

deficiencies, access to food, and quality of nutrition. Since children below 5 are at a developmental age, there is a greater and urgent requirement for the nutrition; and lastly child mortality indicates the serious consequences of hunger. The criticism against the GHI is that all child-centric metrics are used to calculate Global Hunger. The critics of this methodology argue that child mortality is a health indicator and is not caused by hunger alone. No doubt, children are the most vulnerable section of population, but calling it GHI is a misnomer.

Considering socio-cultural practices, the caloric intake for different socio-economic and gender groups is different. As a case in point, periodic or regular fasting on various occasions by a significant number of people in India is not due to lack of food, though it satisfies the defini-

tion of hunger. Of course, lack of availability of food is the true pointer of food.

If parameters for the calculation of GHI were percentage of vulnerable families covered under the Public Distribution System, percentage of pregnant and lactating women and children covered under anganwadi and mid-day meal schemes etc. (which address food security in India); the results would have been different. There is an underlying message in the recurrence of such incidents of India getting lower ranks: we need to create an alternative framework. Our own think tanks on different subjects as well as domain experts should be able to provide a counter narrative. Robust database should underpin their efforts. NITI Aayog and other concerned agencies should take pre-emptive action by putting across India's viewpoints.

APHCL takes part in Indian Urban Housing Conclave

PNS ■ VIJAYAWADA

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India, has organised the Indian Urban Housing Conclave at Rajkot. The three-day housing conclave was inaugurated by Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs, on Wednesday. The delegates from Andhra Pradesh State Housing Corporation Limited (APHCL) participated in the conclave and set up a stall highlighting the prestigious housing programme in the State. A high-level delegation headed by Ajay Jain, Special Chief Secretary, Housing Department, and other officials took part in the conclave.

Minister Hardeep Singh Puri congratulated the delegation and appreciated the efforts of



the State government in the construction of urban houses. M Siva Prasad, Joint Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Housing Corporation Limited; GV Prasad, Chief Engineer; S N a g a b u s h a n a m, Superintending Engineer; Prasanga Raju, Deputy Executive Engineer and other officials participated in the conclave.

The Indian Urban Housing

Conclave was a platform for all stakeholders to demonstrate their technologies as well as deliberate upon various options of technologies, materials and processes for large scale adoption and mainstreaming in different types of housing construction suitable for different geo-climatic regions of the country. It created an enabling eco-system for further adoption by public

and private agencies, R&D and technical institutions, construction agencies, developers, contractors, start-ups and other stakeholders.

Further, people had access to innovative, rapid and cost-effective construction technologies and materials for use. It also helped devise strategies, action plan and roadmap for achieving the vision of 'Future Ready Urban India'.

Get ready for Assembly polls

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He referred to the grant of Rs. 20 lakh to every village secretariat that brought revolutionary changes in rural ambience in the shape of RBKs boosting up rural economy.

"Local leaders and cadre should make use of the opportunity and stand united like a family to achieve 175 out of 175 seats in the next elections. With 87 per cent of the families benefiting through our welfare schemes in every village, majority people in each village are favourably disposed towards YSRCP," he said, and observed that the majority in every constituency would also favour the party as a result.

Making it clear that he was doing his duty as CM, he said it was their turn to do their duty to ensure victory for the party in all constituencies and to repeat everywhere what they had gained in Kuppam.

FROM PV TO KHARGE

After two decades AICC headed by leader from south

SNCN ACHARYULU ■ HYDERABAD



After about two and half decades, the All India Congress Committee is once again headed by a leader from the south. From 1992 to 1996, late PV Narasimha Rao from undivided Andhra Pradesh was the AICC president. Mallikarjun Kharge from Karnataka has now become AICC president.

In the just-concluded AICC presidential election, Karnataka's senior-most Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge defeated Kerala Congress leader Shashi Tharoor. There was no surprise element in the victory of Mallikarjun Kharge, considering that AICC president Sonia Gandhi is understood to have backed Mallikarjun Kharge. Accordingly, in almost all states Congress leaders supported Kharge.

After late Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's assassination, PV Narasimha Rao was made AICC president. At that time, P V Narasimha Rao had retired from politics. The assassination of then AICC presi-

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Kharge has good relations with Telangana Congress leaders. Undivided Andhra Pradesh had produced two Prime Ministers. Before PV Narasimha Rao, Indira Gandhi represented the Medak Lok Sabha constituency in Telangana as a Prime Minister. PV Narasimha Rao belongs to the Telangana region. Former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda is from Karnataka.

Amarnath ready...

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He asked who the chief ministerial candidate would be in the alliance of TDP and Jana Sena. "Will TDP president N Chandrababu Naidu allow Pawan Kalyan to be the CM candidate? That would never happen in our politics. So, Pawan Kalyan has to lose that opportunity. If that is the case in their coalition, then the leaders of the Jana Sena would get disappointed. Further, during the seat share also, it would directly impact the local leaders at the constituency level. For any political party, why do the leaders participate in active politics and support the party president? The reason is, they should have some political space to contest the Assembly elections and become an MLA. In this context, how could Jana Sena ensure tickets to its party leaders? It would be another deterrent for their alliance," the minister opined.

In addition, how could Pawan Kalyan polarise the Kapu community votes if he is not the chief ministerial candidate, the minister asked.

School children visit naval ship

PNS ■ VIJAYAWADA

As part of Navy Day celebrations, the Indian Navy organizes an educational visit for school children onboard warships every year, to expose them to their Navy. On October 18 and 19, children from 30 schools located in various parts of the

State visited INS Airavat, an amphibious ship of the Eastern Fleet at Visakhapatnam. A total of 1,714 students, along with 198 teachers availed the opportunity.

The teachers and children were given an overview of the Indian Navy and its primary role in safeguarding the

nation's maritime interests. They were also briefed on the operational capabilities of various Indian Naval Ships, Submarines and Aircraft. The students were given a guided tour of INS Airavat, informed about various weapons and sensors fitted onboard the ship and its capabilities towards

conducting amphibious operations along with the Indian Army. The interaction with Naval personnel on a warship provided an excellent exposure to the children on the importance of the maritime security of the nation, the general functioning of the Indian Navy and life onboard a warship.

CM launches distribution of... Guest faculty remuneration increased to Rs 400

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Suggesting that welfare assistants in village secretariats, ASHA (Accredited Social Health Activist) workers and village clinics should take the initiative to ensure that proper medicare and nutritious food is provided to the children at the right time at anganwadis.

Referring to the legal obstacles being faced by the government in the recruitment of supervisors for monitoring anganwadis, the CM directed the department to complete recruitment by December by overcoming all problems in this regard.

The monitoring should be done efficiently by supervisors by providing geo tagging and creating necessary apps. For this, the government will distribute nearly 57,000 mobile phones to all anganwadis and supervisors and the Chief Minister has launched the distribution programme. Women and child welfare Minister K. V. Ushashi Charan, Principal Secretary (Women and Child Welfare) M. Ravi Chandra, Finance Secretary K.V.V. Satyanarayana, APDD- CFMD A. Babu, MARKFED MD PS. Pradyumna and Women and Child Welfare Department Director A. Siri were also present.

The government of Andhra Pradesh has enhanced the remuneration of guest lecturers working in government degree colleges across the State from Rs 200 to Rs 400. To this effect GO Rt No 157 has been issued by J Syamala Rao, Principal Secretary to government.

The remuneration of degree contract lecturers has been enhanced from Rs 200 to Rs 400 per hour subject to a maximum of Rs 28,000 per month to each guest faculty working in government degree colleges in the State.

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World trusting India's defence...

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Defence product exports from India reached about Rs 13,000 crore in 2021-22 and "we have set a target of Rs 40,000 crore in the coming years," the PM said.

At the expo, aimed at showcasing India's defence manufacturing prowess, Modi laid the foundation stone for a new airbase at Deesa in Banaskantha district of north Gujarat near the India-Pakistan border and said it will emerge as an effective centre security.

"The country has come a long way as earlier we used to release pigeons and now we release cheetahs," he said.

On the issue of maritime security, Modi talked about his vision of the 'Security and Growth for All in the Region' (SAGAR).

India's engagement in the Indo-Pacific region is inclusive, he said.

Today, from international security to global trade, maritime security has emerged as a global priority. The role of the merchant navy has also expanded in the era of globalisation, he said.

The world's expectations from India have increased, and I assure the world community that India will fulfil them. Therefore, this Defence Expo is also a symbol of global trust towards India, he said.

The PM talked about India's relationship with Africa and said it is based on the "time-tested trust which is further deepening and touching new dimensions with the passage of time. He said exports of Indian defence products have increased eight times in the last few years.

"The world is trusting India technology because of our armed forces have proved their capabilities. We are exporting defence materials and equipment to more than 75 countries," the PM said.

"Our policies, reforms and the ease of doing business have played a big role in reaching this point. India has earmarked 68 per cent of its defence budget for Indian companies. It's a big decision, and has been made possible because of the progressive leadership of the Indian armed forces," he said.

The PM said the decision of the defence forces to buy a majority of the equipment made in the country shows "the capacity of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' and also symbolises the rising confidence on defence materials made in India."

Creates rift in BJP

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When it comes to the proper communication within the party in the State, Lakshminarayana acknowledged: "AP BJP president

Somu Veeraju has not been placed for discussion of any issues or problems in the party core group discussion. When I was the party president, we used to sit once every couple of months, discuss the issues,

make decisions and implement them. But now, there is no such culture in our party in the State. Veeraju alone takes the decisions and does not discuss or communicate to the party leadership."

SC sets aside Telangana HC order

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The matter pertained to adjusting the seniority of conferred or promote IAS officers from Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

The officers, who were appointed as deputy collectors through the examination conducted by the state public services commission, were to be considered for promotion as IAS officers by the Centre in a time-bound manner. The top

court took note of the urgency of the matter which had arisen out of the contempt case against the officer and said, we deem it appropriate to consider the matter without issuing the notices to the other side.

In the circumstances, the part of the order directing the personal appearance of P K Tripathi on October 21 is set aside. However, Mr Tripathi shall tender the affidavit in the high court which may be filed through the counsel of the

Government of India. With these observations, the instant petition is disposed of, the order said.

At the outset, the law officer said the high court insisted on the personal appearance of the same officer despite the fact that a person, who was well conversant with the facts of the case, was entrusted with the task of rendering assistance to the court through the counsel.

IAS officers...

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G. Veerapandian, Special Secretary to Government (Marketing), Agriculture and Cooperation department, has been transferred and the services of him are placed at the disposal of the Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies Department for posting him as Vice Chairman and Managing Director, AP State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited. He is also placed in full additional charge of the post Joint Managing Director, AP MARK-FED, until further orders.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ROADS & BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION

The Roads & Buildings Department, Andhra Pradesh hereby informs that the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change has accorded In-Principle (Stage-I) approval for diversion of 0.46 Ha of forest land in Compt No.132 of Mangalagiri Block in Tadepalli RF for laying approach road till main entrance gate of AIMS, Mangalagiri (Eastern road Bellmouth) vide Memo No. MOEF&CC, Vijayawada, F.No.4-APB151 / 2022-VJ / 570 at 17-09-2022 of Govt. of India and Letter R.No.EFS02-15034/18/2021-FCA-SEC PCCFICA-3 at 21-09-2022 of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P, Guntur with conditions and safe guards. All the public are requested to notice that the permission granted to the project proponent (R&B Department) for the use of forest land for non forestry purpose at the cost of R&B Department. Approvals/orders issued on the subject are herewith published. You are requested to contact Executive Engineer, (R&B) Division, Guntur for any queries. Ph. No. 9440818059, 9440818324, 9440818739.

R.D.No: 4398/CLAD/NT/2021-22, Dt. 19.10.2022 Sd/- Executive Engineer, (R&B) Division, Guntur.

S.No	Conditions imposed by the GOI	Conditions to be complied by the User Agency
In addition to the above, the user agency has complied the following in accordance with the Government of India instructions issued vide F.No.7-23/2012-FC, dt.24.07.2013		
(xxiii)	Publish the entire forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the conditions and safe-guards imposed by the Central Government in two widely circulated daily news papers, one in vernacular language and other in English language, so as to make people aware of the permission granted to the project proponent for use of forest land for non-forest purposes.	We have published the total forest clearances granted in Two daily news papers in Telugu (PRAJASAKTI @ dt 20-10-2022) & English (THE PIONEER @ dt 20-10-2022), so as to make people aware of the permission granted to the project proponent for the use of forest land for non – forestry purpose which are herewith submitted for kind perusal. (copy enclosed).
(xxiv)	The copies of the Forest Clearance should also be submitted to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies by the project proponents in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same in 30days.	The copies of the Forest Clearance are submitted to the local bodies such as Tahsildar, Tadepalli & Mangalagiri and Commissioner, Mangalagiri-Tadepalli Municipal Corporaion. Copies are displayed in Notice Boards of respective offices and the acknowledgements are herewith submitted for kind perusal.(Proof of the same is enclosed)

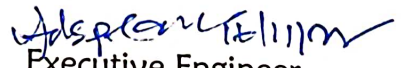
The condition wise compliance report along with necessary undertakings is herewith submitted for kind perusal.

This is submitted for favour of kind information

Encl: 1) Paper Publication – Telugu & English

2) Undertaking Copy

Yours faithfully,


Executive Engineer,
(R&B) Division, Guntur

• Copy submitted to the Superintending Engineer, R&B Circle, Guntur for favour of information

• Copy submitted to the Forest Range Officer, Mangalagiri for favour of information & necessary action.

