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Date 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

To,

The Special Chief Secretary to the Government,  
Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department,  
Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.

**Subject: Diversion of 1.018 Ha (Revised from 1.388 Ha) of forest land for Construction of BT road from Vanjariguda to Geethabanda from Km 0/0 to 2/958 of Lingapur Mandal, Kawal RF, Asifabad forest Division of Komaram Bheem Asifabad District in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B division, Komaram Bheem Asifabad- Reg.**

Madam,

Please refer to the State Government's letter Nos. 8/For.I(1)/2022 dated 12.01.2022 and online proposal No. P/TG/ROAD/119580/2021 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.

The Forest area proposed for diversion of forest land for Construction of BT road from Vanjariguda to Geethabanda from Km 0/0 to 2/958 with dimension of 1851.16 m length and 3.75 m width of Semi-Dense Bituminous Concrete with 0.875 m embankment/shoulder on either side of road (total width of 5.5 m).

After careful consideration of the proposal submitted by the State Government, 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 1.018 Ha of forest land for Construction of BT road from Vanjariguda to Geethabanda from Km 0/0 to 2/958 of Lingapur Mandal, Kawal RF, Asifabad forest Division of Komaram Bheem Asifabad District in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B division, Komaram Bheem Asifabad, subject to the following conditions:-

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged
2. **As the forest area proposed for diversion falls in Tiger Reserve, Working permission shall not be given by the State Government until SC-NBWL clearance is received for the proposal.**
3. Forest land shall be handed over only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over by the user agency and also the clearance issued by the SC-NBWL.
4. Demarcation of the proposed forest area to be diverted shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters by the User Agency prior to execution of work in consultation with the DFO/DCF concerned.
5. **Compensatory afforestation**
  - a. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over equivalent non-forest land identified in Sy. No 322, Village-Pangidimadhara,

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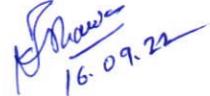
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13. The layout plan/ alignment of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
14. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
15. Sufficient firewood, preferably alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.
16. No additional or new path shall be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
17. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
18. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.
19. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guidelines.
20. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.
21. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<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 2 years from the date of issue of this letter. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this *in-principle* approval shall automatically stand revoked after 2 years.

Yours faithfully,



16.09.22

**(Shri Kailash B. Bhawar, IFS)**

Asst. Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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2. The IGF (ROHQ), MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi.
3. The Executive Engineer, R&B division, Komaram Bheem Asifabad, Telangana
4. Guard file.