

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Forest (Conservation) Act – Diversion of 3.893 Ha of forest land in Venkatapur – I and South Singaram Reserve Forest Blocks of Warangal (North) Division for widening & strengthening of existing road from R&B road at Narlapur to Kalvapally of Tadavai Mandal, Warangal District in favour of EE, PR Division, Mulugu – **In-principle (Stage.I) approval** accorded – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 29

Dated: 16/03/2016
Read the following:-

1. From the Prl. CCF (HoFF), TS, Hyd., Lr.No.21183/2015-FCA 2, dt. 12-01-2016.
2. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, F.No.11-9/98-FC, dt.03-01-2005.
3. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, F.No.11-9/98-FC, dt.13-5-2011.
4. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, F.No.11-9/98-FC, dt.16-6-2011.
5. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, F.No.11-9/98-FC, dt.10-12-2012.
6. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, F.No.11-9/98-FC, dt. 13.02.2014.
7. GOI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, F.No.11-09/98-FC, dt.25.02.2016.

O R D E R:

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 3.893 Ha of forest land in Venkatapur – I and South Singaram Reserve Forest Blocks of Warangal (North) Division for widening & strengthening of existing road from R&B road at Narlapur to Kalvapally of Tadavai Mandal, Warangal District in favour of EE, PR Division, Mulugu.

2. The proposal has been examined with reference to the guidelines issued by the Government of India in the letters 2nd to 7th read above.

3. Government after careful examination of the proposal and in exercise of the powers delegated to State Government in the guidelines issued by Government of India in the letters 2nd to 7th read above, hereby accord **in-principle (Stage.I) approval** for diversion of 3.893 Ha of forest land in Venkatapur – I and South Singaram Reserve Forests of Warangal (North) Division for widening & strengthening of existing road from R&B road at Narlapur to Kalvapally of Tadavai Mandal, Warangal District in favour of Executive Engineer, PR Division, Mulugu, subject to compliance of the following conditions:

- (i) The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged;
- (ii) The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency;
- (iii) The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, dated: 28.3.2008 and 9.5.2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and as per the orders issued by State Government vide Go.Ms.No.124 EFS&T (For.I) Dept., dated:27.7.2010;
- (iv) Additional amount of the Net Present value (NPV) of the diverted forest land, if any becoming due after revision of the same by the
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Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be paid by the user agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;

- (v) 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 user agency and deposited either in SB A/c No. **037100101029963** of Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 (RTGS/IFSC No.CORP0000371) or in SB A/c No. **344902010106351** of Union Bank of India, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.UBINO534498);
 - (vi) The proposal shall be examined under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Environment & Forests, vide letter No. 11-9/1998 – FC(Pt) dated. 5-7-2013, and requisite certificates / documents be furnished;
 - (vii) Other conditions specified in the GoI, MoEF, letters dated.03.01.2005 13-5-2011, 16-6-2011, 13.2.2014 and 07.11.2014 shall also be complied with by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad and User Agency with which they are concerned;
 - (viii) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 3.893 ha. In case the land is not taken over by the User Agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area shall be taken back by the Forest Department;
 - (ix) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;
 - (x) The User Agency shall be responsible for any loss to the flora/fauna in the surroundings;
 - (xi) The Forest Department may impose from time to time any other condition(s) in the interest of conservation, protection and /or development of forests;
 - (xii) Transfer of forest land to the user agency shall not be affected prior to the issue of final approval. This approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years. In the event of non compliance of the above conditions, this approval shall automatically stand revoked.
4. On receipt of the compliance report on the above conditions, from the PCCF, the proposal will be considered for granting of final approval.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad, is therefore directed to take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

VIKAS RAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Telangana State, Hyderabad.

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The Executive Engineer, PR Division, Mulugu, Warangal District (User Agency).
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER