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

Sub: Diversion of 1.5259 ha of forest land for BT road projects from MRL13-Chamanpally to Kushnapally of Chennur RF's of Chennur Division in Mancherial District in favour of District Panchayathi Raj Engineer, PIU, Mancherial-reg.

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government Letter No. 2321/For.I(1)/2021 dated 20.07.2021 online proposal No. FP/TG/ROAD/120196/2021 seeking prior approval of the Government of India in accordance with Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the above-mentioned project. The project was accorded In-principle approval (Stage-I) by the Central Government vide letter of even no. dated 30.10.2021. The State Government vide Letter No. 2321/For.1(1)/2021 dated 26.03.2025 (uploaded in PARIVESH Portal on 27.05.2025) and EDS reply dated 02.08.2025 have reported complete compliance to the conditions stipulated in the In-principle approval.

After careful consideration of the compliance report submitted by the State Government, I am directed to convey the Central Government's Formal Approval (Stage-II) under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 1.5259 ha of forest land for BT road projects from MRL13-Chamanpally to Kushnapally of Chennur RF's of Chennur Division in Mancherial District in favour of District Panchayathi Raj Engineer, PIU, Mancherial subject to following conditions:-

- 1. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
- 2. No tree to be felled in the diverted forest area.
- 3. The State Forest Department shall carry out proposed activities i.e. protect non-forest CA land by erecting chain link fencing, boundary pillars and SMC works i.e., SCTs etc., and taking up cultural operations and fire management over an extent of 1.5259 ha out of 39.84 ha at the cost of User Agency in Sy.No. BDPP of Indhani Village of Karameri Mandal of Karameri Range of Asifabad Division under the jurisdiction of District Forest Officer, Kumuram Bheem Asifabad, in lieu of proposed diversion of forest land for (15) road projects in various Divisions & Districts under PMGSY Scheme of Panchayathi Raj Department. The portion of non-forest area out of 39.84 ha, identified for CA purpose for the subject project, shall be demarcated properly to identify the same for monitoring purpose.

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4. The State Forest Department shall carry out compensatory afforestation over proportionate extent of area out of 40 ha degraded forest land identified in Compt.No. 134 of Raspally Beat of Raspally Section of Kaghaznagar Range falling in Kaghaznagar Division as per the CA scheme with financial out lay of Rs.12.3105 lakhs.

- 5. Non Forest Land and Degraded Forest Land identified for CA purpose and CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.
- 6. Entire non-forests land identified for raising compensatory afforestation over an extent of 39.84 ha in Sy.No. BDPP of Indhani Village of Karameri Mandal of Karameri Range of Asifabad Division under the jurisdiction of District Forest Officer, Kumuram Bheem - Asifabad in lieu of proposed diversion of forest land for (15) road projects in various Divisions & Districts under PMGSY Scheme of Panchayathi Raj Department, shall be declared as Reserved Forest under Section-4 or Protected Forest under Section-29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant Section(s) of the local Forest Act within 6 months period of Stage II approval. A copy of the original notification shall be submitted to this office for information and record.
- 7. The PCCF and Nodal Officer (FCA) of the State of Telangana shall instruct all the field level officers to implement the CA scheme in its entirety as per the proposal and no CA amount should be left unspent.
- 8. 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.
- Proposed Wildlife Mitigation Plan with financial out lay of Rs.24.24 lakhs shall be implemented by the State Forest Department at the cost of the User Agency.
- 10. All conditions recommended in the PART II by the Forest Divisional Officer, Chennur shall be complied with by the User Agency, at the project cost.
- 11. The User Agency shall construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required, by consulting the DFO concerned, at the project cost.
- 12. 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 animals.
- 13. 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.
- 14. The dug out material / overburden shall not be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area.
- 15. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
- 16. 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.
- 17. 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.
- 18. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 1.5259 ha (width of the carriageway / BT portion of the road shall be restricted to 3 mtrs) 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.
- 19. 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.
- 20. Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change Regional Office, Chennai/Sub Office, Hyderabad (Central) 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;
- 21. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.16 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive Guidelines of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter dated 29.12.2023.
- 22. The State Government, before issuing the final diversion order, shall ensure that the user agency has complied with all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s), including compliance of Forest Rights Act, 2006, pertaining to this project, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project; and
- 23. The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office, Chennai/Sub Office, Hyderabad (Central) by the end of March every year regularly and the state forest department shall monitor the compliance of the conditions stipulated.
- 24. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).

Yours faithfully

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