

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Ref.No.12377/2015/FCA-1/TS
(Segment-10B)
Dated: 08.12.2015.

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force),
Telangana, "Aranya Bhavan",
Saifabad, Hyderabad - 500 004.

Sri P.K. Sharma, I.F.S.,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
(Head of Forest Force)

Sub:- Telangana Forest Department - Diversion of **4.22 ha of forest land** for laying of Pipe lines, Structures and Transmission lines in **Segment-10 B (Medak-Gajwel)** under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project - in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Sangareddy, Medak District - **Revised proposal** - Forwarded for processing - Regarding.

- Ref:-**
1. Chief Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S), Hyderabad Lr.No.AE/DEE-II/TDWSP/Forest/MDK/Seg.10B/2015, dated 24.07.2015.
 2. PCCF's Ref.No.12377/2015/FCA-1/TS (Seg-10 B) dt. 25.7.2015.
 3. Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Sangareddy, Lr.No.AEE1/TDWSP/Gajwel-10B/Forest/2015 dated 30.10.2015.
 4. PCCF's Rc.No.12377/2015/FCA-1/TS (Seg-10B) dt.16.11.2015.
 5. PCCF's Rc.No.12377/2015/FCA-1/TS dt.04.12.2015.
 6. Chief Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S), Hyderabad Lr.No.AE/DEE-II/TDWSP/Forest/MDK/Seg.10B/2015, dated 03.12.2015.

Adverting to the subject cited, it is to inform that the Chief Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S), Hyderabad vide reference 6th cited has submitted (7) sets of **revised proposals in Form-A proposal under Segment-10 B (Medak-Gajwel)**, for diversion of **4.22 ha** of forest land in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Sangareddy, Medak District, for laying of Pipe lines, Structures and Transmission lines, for providing safe Drinking Water in Medak District under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project, which are sent herewith for processing under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and the relevant guidelines issued by Government of India from time to time.

The DGPS survey data furnished by the User Agency has been verified and accepted. As per the survey, the extent of areas proposed for diversion is estimated as **4.22 ha**. The User Agency has uploaded the proposal in the Ministry's website (www.forestclearance.nic.in) & a unique file number FP/TG/WATER/168666/2015 has been generated for this proposal.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Medak is requested to examine the matter critically and ensure that the requirement of forest land for the above project is unavoidable. He is also requested to examine the proposal in totality and furnish all the necessary details in the Part-II.

Further, he is requested to carryout site inspection and enclose **the field inspection report with photographs of the spots visited**; take up enumeration of trees to be felled, if any, in the proposed area for diversion and submit Abstract of enumeration species, girth class wise in the following Proforma:

Sl. No	Local Name of Tree	Botanical name of tree	No. of trees	Girth Class wise number of trees (Cms)					No. of Poles	Timber in Cum	Fuel in Cum	Total Value in Rs	Remarks, if any
				0 to 30	31 to 60	60 to 90	91 to 120	> 120					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

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In addition to above, he is requested to specifically mention about the source and / or method for indicating the density of vegetation, vulnerability to soil erosion, the impact of the project on adjoining flora and fauna and also suggest mitigative measures for the protection of flora and fauna and record his specific recommendation or otherwise for the project in Part-II of the proposals and forward the same to the CCF/Conservator of Forests, Nizamabad within stipulated time.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Medak is also requested to specifically mention if the proposed area is falling in National Park / Wild Life Sanctuary or the Eco-sensitive zone or critical Wildlife Habitat. If so, the Divisional Forest Officer, Medak is requested to direct the User Agency to submit 18 sets of proposals for that particular portion in the Wildlife formats to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force). If not, the distance from the nearest WLS / NP shall be clearly mentioned.

In addition to above, it is also requested to examine the proposal in the light of guidelines issued regarding RoFR Act vide MoEF Lr.No.11-9/1998-FC (pt) dated 30.7.2009 & 03.08.2009, 05.02.2013, 05.07.2013, 28.10.2014; **if necessary**, obtain a certificate issued by the concerned District Collector along with the copies of all consultations of Gramsabha, FRC, SDLC, DLC and copies of consent given by gram sabhas etc, as prescribed from the User Agency and enclose to the processed proposal. **Until and unless the said mandatory certificate(s) is obtained and enclosed, no proposal should be forwarded to the Nodal Officer.**

Encl:- (6) sets of Proposals.

Sd/- R.Sobha,
for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

To
The Divisional Forest Officer, Medak.

Copy to the CCF/Conservator of Forests, Nizamabad. He is requested to submit proposal in detail covering the details furnished by the User Agency in Part-I and the information given by DFO in Part-II, taking into consideration the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, along with check-list information and duly countersigned together with required information/documents, enabling the Nodal Officer to take further course of action in the matter. He is also requested to ensure that proposal duly processed is submitted to this office within stipulated time.

Copy to the Chief Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S), Hyderabad. It is requested to furnish Certificate related to ensuring compliance of the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006, as promised by him, for proposed diversion of forest land, immediately **directly** to the Divisional Forest Officer, Medak and CCF/Conservator of Forests, Nizamabad to facilitate early processing of the proposal.

In addition to this, as requested in the reference 5th cited, it is requested to pay an amount of Rs.27,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Thousand Only) in the shape of demand draft drawn in favour of "Joint Secretary, CEFNARM" towards user charges, for verification and authentication of DGPS data, at the earliest.

Copy to the Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Sangareddy, Medak District for information and immediate necessary action.

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9/12/2015

P. Ramana Rao
Superintendent

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