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Date 09<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

To,

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

Subject: Diversion of 4.399 Ha (2.4396 ha in Chennur division and 1.9604 ha in Mancherial division) of forest land in Mancherial district for widening and strengthening from Km 180/6 to Km 223/0 of Nizamabad to Jagadapur Section of NH-63 (old NH-16) with two lane paved shoulder in favour of EE, R&B, NH division, Mancherial-reg.

Reference: The State Government letter No 3895/For.I(1)/2018 dated 06.10.2018


Sir,

Please refer to the subject and reference cited above and it is to inform that the PCCF, Telangana vide letter No 7195/2018-FCA-2 dated 20.09.2018 has reported that though the project works are executed by the R & B (NH Division), the funding is given by NHAI / Central Government and status of the road is a National Highway, hence compensatory afforestation has been proposed in double the degraded forest accordingly.

In this regard, it is to inform that vide Ministry's guideline 3.2 (IX), (F), it has been clarified that "the provisions of the above guideline would be applicable only to Central Sector Projects and not on State Sector Projects which are being undertaken by Central PSUs on turnkey basis. In such cases, Compensatory Afforestation on equivalent non-forest land/a certificate of Chief Secretary regarding non-availability of equivalent non-forest land anywhere in the state shall be insisted upon".

Hence, it is to requested to identify equivalent non forest land for compensatory afforestation and may furnish details like CA scheme, map with DGPS co-ordinates, soil suitability certificate etc for further consideration of the proposal.

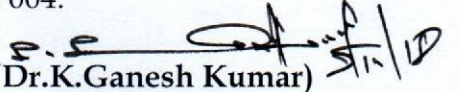
Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr.K.Ganesh Kumar)

Deputy Conservator of Forests (Central)

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