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To

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

Subject: Diversion of 0.6403 ha of forest land in Laknavaram RF of Mulugu Division for construction of Reception Center with Approach Road and Construction of Parallel Bund cum road at Laknavaram Tourism place in Mulugu District in favour of TSTD Ltd, Warangal-Reg

Reference: 1. State Government letter No 858/For.I(1)/2020 dated 21.05.2020
2. The Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Chennai letter dated 08.07.2020
3. The PCCF, Telangana letter No. 11697/2019/FCA-4 dated 26.10.2020

Sir,

Please refer to the subject and reference cited and it is to inform that this office vide reference (2) above requested the State Government to furnish certain additional information / clarification and the PCCF, Telangana vide reference (3) above submitted additional information directly to this office.

Considering the information submitted by the PCCF, Telangana, I am to request the state government to submit report on the following;

- It has been reported that the forest area proposed for diversion is falling in Eco sensitive Zone of Etunagaram WLS. However, same has not been reported at the time of submission of the proposal. Based on the conditions stipulated in the ESZ Notification, it is necessary that committee constituted under this ESZ notification shall be consulted before carrying out the developmental works in addition to the clearance required under FCA, 1980. Hence detailed report on the above matter may be submitted;
- Out of proposed forest area for diversion i.e. 0.6403 ha, it is not clear, how much area is for construction of reception center, approach road and construction of parallel bund cum road. Hence detailed component wise break up may be provided.
- The PCCF, Telangana has reported that, the User Agency carried out work in violation of FCA, 1980. However, it is not clear why the violations which are reported now were not mentioned in the inspection reports submitted by the DFO earlier; Hence, detailed explanation on the above

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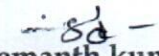
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matter along with action taken by the State Government / Forest Department may be furnished;

- d. The PCCF Telangana has reported that the a road is already existing in the RF area is having the RoW of 3.75M and reported that the said road has been widened to 6 to 7.5 mtrs width during Medaram Jathra as per the GO RT No 121 dated 17.02.2016 of the Panchyath Raj & Rural Development. As informed by the PCCF, Telangana it is not clear that whether Panchyath Raj & Rural Development widened the road with or without necessary approval under FCA, 1980 by the competent authority. Hence, report on the above matter may be furnished ;
- e. The PCCF, Telangana has reported that the User Agency i.e District Engineer, PIU Division Mulugu has submitted the proposal for laying of BT and for widening of existing road from R/F Bussapur to Laknavaram of Govindaraopet Mandal from KM 4/750 to 7/500 and reported that the said proposal is under process. In view of the above, it is requested to elucidate the reason for making piecemeal proposals rather than a composite one.

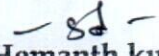
It is to inform that the subject proposal is proposed to be placed before 43rd REC meeting to be held on 27.11.2020. Hence the above additional information / clarification may be submitted at the earliest so as to place the facts of the proposal before the committee for consideration

Yours faithfully,


(R.Hemanth kumar)
Regional Officer

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