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Date : November,

To,

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

**Subject:** Diversion of 1.866 Ha (revised from 2.613 ha) of forest land in WLM Eturunagaram division for Construction of BT Road from Chityal. to Bhupathipuram from Km 0/0 to 5/0 in Kannaigudem Mandal in Mulugu District in favour of Executive Engineer, Mulugu, R & B Department..

**Reference:** Online proposal No. FP/TG/ROAD/54897/2020

Madam,

With reference to the subject and reference cited above, it is to state that the subject proposal and the additional information furnished has been examined by this office and it is seen that the DFO, Mulugu District in his SIR reported violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 in about 1639 m length of road (BT of 3.6 m width already constructed) prior to getting approval under FCA .

The MoEF&CC vide letter no.FC-11/113/2022-FC dated 08.09.2022 has given clear-cut guidelines regarding the processing of proposals pertaining to violation of FCA, 1980. According to which all proposals of the regularization of encroachment or ex-post facto approval shall be decided by the Ministry at Central Level and not at RO level. Further, the RO of the Ministry shall ensure that appropriate action under sections 3A and 3B of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 are initiated by them in such cases involving violations of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. MoEF&CC further vide Notification No.11/113/2022-FC dated 25/05/2023 delegated the powers to DFO and above ranks in the SFD having jurisdiction over the forest land in respect of which any offence under the FCA, 1980 is committed to file case against such person/ authority/ organization in the competent court of law after obtaining approval of the Central Government.

Keeping in view of the above, it is noticed that the state govt. while reporting violation, has not processed the proposal in the prescribed format as per the guidelines dated 8/9/22. Hence, the proposal is returned with a request to process it as per MoEF&CC guidelines mentioned above.

Yours faithfully,

(Kailash Bhimrao Bhawar)  
Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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1. The SPS to DGF&SS for kind information of DGF&SS, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forests Department, Govt. of Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, PIN- 500 004.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/The Nodal Officer (FCA), Forests Department, Govt. of Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, PIN- 500 004.
4. Executive Engineer, R&B Department, Mulugu.
5. Guard file.