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Date 4th November, 2022

To,

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

Subject: Diversion of 3.143 ha of forest land in Venkatapur division for Laying of BT road from Ediarra to Kothapally from km 0/0 to 6/5 in Mulugu District in favour of R & B Department. -reg

Reference: The State Government Letter No. 1181/For.I(1)/2022 dated 25.04.2022 and online proposal No. FP/TG/ROAD/42710/2019

Madam,

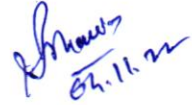
With reference to the subject and reference cited above, I am directed to request to submit the following additional documents / clarification etc. at the earliest for further consideration of the proposal under FCA, 1980;

1. Design/cross section of the proposed road clearly indicating the width of carriage way (BT portion), shoulders/Berm/drainage etc. may be furnished. Possibility to reduce the width of the proposed road may be examined keeping in view of the anticipated traffic on the road.
2. As per rule 6 (3) (c) of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and FC Rules ,2003 (Amended up to August 2017), the document and part II are to be signed by the DFO concerned. In the instant proposal, it is noticed that Site Inspection Report and Part II signed by FDO. Hence same may be rectified and resubmit the all such documents which are mandatorily to be filled / signed by the DFO concerned.
3. As per the DSS report, Violating Protected Area Rule and Polygon touches Pamed Wild Buffalo WLS (Proposed area may be falling in the ESZ). Comments on requirement of NBWL approval under W(P)A, 1972 may be examined and details furnished.
4. As per the KML file viewed on Google earth, some portion of road is falling in Chhattisgarh state. The UA is also mentioned in Part-I about this fact. IRO, Hyderabad has no jurisdiction over forest areas falling in Chhattisgarh state. Hence, the State Government shall look in to the matter and cross verify the boundary and restrict the proposal within the boundary of Telangana State.

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5. As per topo map, Identified Non-Forest area for CA is overlapping with Jally III RF. State government may re-verify and inform the status. DGPS map for CA uploaded should be specific to the proposal.
6. The CA scheme for the degraded forest land to an extent of 10.00 Ha in Compt.No.747 of Pakhal RF block of Kothaguda Range of Gudur WLM Division for four projects has been submitted. However, the CA area has not been apportioned as per the projects. Hence, revised CA scheme along with details of DFL area project wise with the revised map/Kml with DGPS coordinated as per the prescribed norms may be submitted.
7. The DFO shall ensure that no work in violation of FCA, 1980 shall take place in the forest area prior to approval under FCA, 1980.

Yours faithfully,



(Kailash Bhimrao Bhawar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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