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Dated: 14th January, 2019

To,

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

Subject: Diversion of 1.345 ha in Peddapally Forest Division for laying of pipelines for providing water supply to Ramagudam Fertilizers and Chemical Limited (RFCL), Ramagundam from Yellampalli Project in Peddapally District in favour of Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Karimnagar -reg.

Reference: The State Government of Telangana letter No 4173/For.I(1)/2018 dated 03.12.2018.

Sir,

Please refer to the subject and reference cited above and I am directed to request to furnish the following information / documents at the earliest for further consideration of the proposal;

- The State Government has reported that the proposed pipeline and other structures are passing through RF along the Right of Way (RoW) of roads and canal, however, as per the kml file uploaded by the User Agency in the online application, it appears that proposed pipeline is appears to be crossing already existing roads, canal and a railway track also. In that case, the proposal attracts Ministry's guidelines related to re-diversion and the User Agency shall obtain consent from the primary User Agency to whom approval under FCA, 1980 has already been accorded as the case may be.
- State Government has reported that an area of 1.345 ha of forest area for pipeline and other structures. However, breakup of the forest area required for pipeline and structures shall be furnished separately along with the DGPS co-ordinates of such points where structures are proposed.

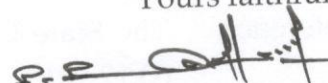
Further, it is to inform that the Regional Office, Chennai has accorded in-principle approval for several drinking water pipeline proposals under Mission Bhageeratha and the State Government has already accorded working

permission for some proposals, however, the State Government has not submitted compliance report to this office so far. Since working permission is valid for one year, the State Government / User Agency shall furnish Stage-I compliance report of proposals for which working permission has already been accorded.

Also, it is requested to furnish the details of projects of Mission Bhageeratha projects for which working permission have been accorded, details of levies realized from the User Agency, details of mutation of non-forest area in favour of the State Forest Department, status of raising of compensatory afforestation etc along with status of compliance shall be furnished at the earliest.

Hence, I am directed to request the State Government to furnish the report on the above at the earliest for further necessary action.

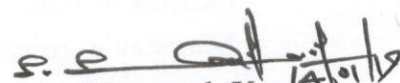
Yours faithfully,


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