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Date : November, 2023

To,

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

Subject: Diversion of 1.5891 ha forest land for upgradation of road to BT standard from R&B road to Moriguda of Kawal RF of Utnoor FDPT Forest Division of Adilabad District, in favour of District Panchayat Raj Engineer, PR Dept., Adilabad-Reg.

Reference: Online proposal No. FP/TG/ROAD/143149/2021

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. Instant proposal was inspected on 21.08.2023 by the Committee constituted by the SC-NBWL. Based on the report of the Committee, SC-NBWL decided to maintain the status quo and recommended disciplinary action against erring officials and action against offenders under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Further, MoEF&CC 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.

Hence, the above proposal for upgradation of road to BT standards is not acceded to. In view of decision taken by the SC-NBWL, it is requested to take necessary action and furnish a report at the earliest please.

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 SPS to ADG (Wildlife) for kind information of ADG (WL), MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forests Department, Govt. of Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, PIN- 500 004.
4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/The Nodal Officer (FCA), Forests Department, Govt. of Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, PIN- 500 004.
5. District Panchayat Raj Engineer, PR Dept., Adilabad
6. Guard file.