

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY(FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

Letter No.2318/For.I(1)/2021

Dated:12.06.2025

From  
The Principal Secretary to Government,  
EFS&T Department,  
Telangana Secretariat,  
Hyderabad.

✓ To

The Inspector General of Forests(C),  
Sub-office, MoEF&CC, Hyderabad,  
Regional Office, Chennai,  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Aranya bhavan, Hyderabad.(w.e.)

Sir,

Sub:- EFS&T Dept. - F(C) Act, 1980 – PMGSY Roads (PR Department)-  
Diversion of **7.451 Ha**(revised from 7.4189) of forest land for  
improvement of existing road and widening from "**Etiguda to  
Agerguda**" (**Karjavelly to Motlaguda via Gundepally**) in  
Bejjur RF of Kagaznagar Division of Komurambheem Asifabad  
District in favour of District Panchayati Raj Engineer,  
Komurambeem Asifabad District. - Furnishing of EDS replies -  
Reg.

Ref:-1.IGF (C), O/o. IRO, Hyd., F.No.4-TSB206/2021-HYD/82,  
dt:30.09.2021.  
2.From Scientist 'E', MoEF&CC(Wildlife Division), GoI, New Delhi,  
F.No.WL-6/75/2024-WL, dt:02.05.2025.  
3.Govt.Memo.No.2318/For.I(1)/2021, dt:02.06.2025.  
4.From the PCCF (HoFF)(FAC), T.G.,Hyd., Ref.No.7399/2020  
/FCA-2, Dt:03.06.2025.

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I am to invite your attention to the references cited and inform that in  
reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, certain EDS were raised, accordingly the PCCF (HoFF),  
Telangana, Hyderabad vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited has submitted the EDS replies  
(Copy enclosed).

2. I am therefore forwarding the EDS replies in respect of the subject  
proposal and request you to take further necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,



for Principal Secretary to Government

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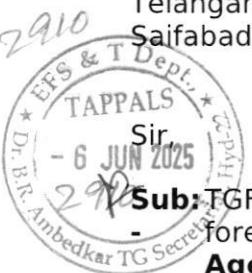
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),  
Telangana, Hyderabad.  
The Regional Office(SEZ),  
Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change,  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Handloom Export Promotion Council,  
Cathedral Garden Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai -34  
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**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From  
**Dr. C. Suvarna, IFS.,**  
 Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests  
 (Head of Forest Force)(FAC),  
 Telangana State, "AranyaBhavan",  
 Saifabad, Hyderabad.

To  
**The Prl. Secretary to the Government,**  
 EFS&T Department,  
 Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat,  
 Hyderabad - 500 004.



**Ref.No. 7399/2020/FCA-2, Dated: 03/06/2025.**

**Sub:** TGFD - F(C) Act, 1980 - Diversion of **7.451 ha** (Revised from 7.4189 Ha) of forest land for improvement of existing road and widening from "**Etiguda to Agerguda**" (**Karjavelly to Motlaguda via Gundepally**) in Bejjur RF of Kagaznagar Division of Komurambeem Asifabad District in f/o District Panchayati Raj Engineer, Komurambeem Asifabad District - Additional information sought by Gol, MoEF & CC, IRO, Hyderabad - Information furnished - Regarding.

**Ref :**

- 1. PCCF's Rc. No. 7399/2020-FCA-2, dt. 25.06.2021.
- 2. Govt. Lr.No.2318/For.I(1)/2021, EFS&T (For.I) dept.,dt. 06-7-2021.
- 3. IGF(C), O/o. IRO, Hyd., F.No.4-TSB206/2021-HYD/82, dt:20.07.2021.
- 4. MoM of 82<sup>nd</sup> Standing Committee of NBWL held on 12.03.2025 communicated vide Gol, MoEF&CC (WLD) F.No.WL-6/10/2025-WL, dt:15.04.2025.

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Kind attention is invited to the subject and references cited.

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 It is submitted that vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad has sought additional information, for further consideration of the subject proposal submitted by the Govt. vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited.

*EDS*  
 In this regard, it is submitted during the 82<sup>nd</sup> SC-NBWL meeting held on 12.03.2025, the subject proposal was discussed and the same was approved by the NBWL. Hence, the replies for the EDS raised is furnished as under along with remarks:

Sl. No	Additional information	Reply
1	Approval of SC- NBWL	Approved in the 82 <sup>nd</sup> SC-NBWL held on 12.03.2025.
2	Comprehensive Wildlife Mitigation measures plan approved by the SC-NBWL.	The Wildlife Mitigation plan for an amount of Rs.89.00 lakhs has been approved in the 82 <sup>nd</sup> NBWL meeting held on 12.03.2025.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to forward the

information to MoEF& CC, Gol, Hyderabad, for consideration of this proposal.

The Extract of the Minutes of the 82<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Standard Committee of NBWL held on 12.03.2025 approving the subject proposals at agenda 82.4.23 is enclosed herewith for kind perusal.

Encl.: As above.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Suvarna C  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
Field Assistant Force (FAC)

Copy to the CF/Field Director, Kawal Tiger Reserve Circle, Mancherial and District Forest Officer, Asifabad District.

Copy to the District Panchayat Raj Engineer, Panchayati Raj Department, Asifabad District for information and necessary action.

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for Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests

  
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**F.No.WL-6/10/2025- WL**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(Wildlife Division)

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Vayu Wing,  
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,  
Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi 110003.

**Date: 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.**

**To,**

**All Members  
Standing Committee of NBWL**

**Sub:** Minutes of 82<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life-reg.

Sir/Madam,

Kindly find enclosed a copy of the Minutes of 82nd Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life held on **12th March, 2025** under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.

Yours faithfully,

*Sudheer.*

(Dr. Sudheer Chintalapati)

Scientist 'E'

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**Distribution:**

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4. ADGF (FC), MoEF&CC
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7. Director, WII, Dehradun
8. Director, GEER Foundation, Gandhinagar
9. Dr. R. Sukumar, Member, NBWL
10. Dr. H.S. Singh, Member, NBWL
11. Secretary, Environment, Forest, Science and Technology Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.

**Copy to:**

1. PS to Hon'ble MoEF&CC.
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5. PSO to Addl. DGF (WL)/PPS to IGF (WL)/Sr.PPS to DIGF (WL).
6. **The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary Forest Department, The PCCF and HoFF**, Andhra Pradesh/ Arunachal Pradesh/ Assam/ Gujarat/ Himachal Pradesh/ Ladakh/ Karnataka/ Kerala / Madhya Pradesh/ Maharashtra/ Manipur/ Mizoram/ Odisha/ Rajasthan/ Tamil Nadu/ Telangana / Uttarakhand/ Uttar Pradesh/ West Bengal.
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8. **The Chief Wild Life Warden**, Andhra Pradesh/ Arunachal Pradesh/ Assam/ Gujarat/ Himachal Pradesh/ Ladakh/ Karnataka/ Kerala / Madhya Pradesh/ Maharashtra/ Manipur/ Mizoram/ Odisha/ Rajasthan/ Tamil Nadu/ Telangana / Uttarakhand/ Uttar Pradesh/ West Bengal.

**Copy also to:** Sr. Technical Director, NIC with a request to upload the minutes of the meeting on PARIVESH Portal.

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**82.4.23** Proposal for use of 7.451 ha (7.391 ha for road and 0.06 ha for culverts) of land from tiger corridor connecting Kawal Tiger Reserve with Indravati Tiger Reserve and Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve for improvement of existing road and widening from Etiguda to Agerguda (Karjally to Motlaguda via Gundepally) in Bejjur RF of Kagaznagar division of KB Asifabad District in favour of Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, under PMGSY.

**FP/TG/ROAD/46837/2020.**

The Standing Committee was informed that the proposal is for use of 7.451 ha (7.391 ha for road and 0.06 ha for culverts) of land from tiger corridor connecting Kawal Tiger Reserve with Indravati Tiger Reserve and Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve for improvement of existing road and widening from Etiguda to Agerguda (Karjally to Motlaguda via Gundepally) in Bejjur RF of Kagaznagar division of KB Asifabad District in favour of Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, under PMGSY.

The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, the State Board for Wild Life and the State Government. The NTCA has also recommended the proposal.

**Decision Taken:** After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to approve the proposal with the following conditions:

1. As per the specifications, a minimum of two passage ways per Km length of the infrastructure with a minimum of 30.00 m width and 3.00 m height shall be incorporated in animal passage plan.
2. The User Agency as a part of the wild animal passage plan shall construct under passes at the locations indicated in the Animal Passage Plan prepared by the Forest Divisional Officer/ District Forest Officer concerned following the specifications issued by the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.
3. The underpasses shall have bell- mouth opening with splayed wing walls at both ends with grasses, herbs and shrubs to attract movement of wild animals.
4. The User Agency shall install speed control devices with proper sign boards at animal crossing points identified by the FDO.
5. The following mitigation plan as recommended by CCF/CF, Adilabad is approved for Rs.89.00 lakhs

Sl. No	Name of the item	Unit Cost	Qty.	Amt.
1	Animal trackers (5 No. for 3 years @ 9,000 per month per person) Engaging animal trackers (5 No. for 6 years @ 9,000 per month per person)	0.09	5 No.	16.20
2	Erection of check gates to control wildlife entering to road.	0.12	5 No	0.60
3	Integrated camping site-creation of water sources by constructing major percolation tank (cost Rs.5.00 lakh) along each with drilling and installation of two Solar Powered Borewells (cost Rs.3.50 lakh each) to fill the pumps along with a watch tower cum camping site	20.00	2 No	40.00
4	Management of Grasslands by uprooting obnoxious weeds and sowing locally collected grass seeds (including maintenance for 3 years)	0.40	10 ha	4.00
5	Procurement of camera traps	0.25 each	8	2.00

6	Development of approach path each to the integrated camping facility.	LS	LS	1.00
7	Procurement of equipment like GPS, binoculars etc., to monitor wildlife	LS	LS	2.00
8	Installation of large hoardings	0.25	2 No	2.00
9	Conducting awareness programmes	0.25	2 No	0.50
10	Providing solar fence to the farmers for controlling crop damage by wildlife	LS	LS	1.50
	Procurement of fire-fighting equipment	LS	LS	1.50
11	Engaging fire watchers (5 No. for 3 years @9,000 month per person for five months in an year)	0.09	5 No	16.20
12	Administrative cost & unforeseen expenditure	As per actual	LS	1.50
<b>Total</b>				<b>89.00</b>

6. The underpasses shall be concrete (RCC) structures so as to enhance their longevity and minimize disturbances caused during annual repair / maintenance of otherwise bitumen structures. The bottom of structures shall, as far as possible, have similar substrates to that which would occur naturally in the absence of the structure. The approach to an animal crossing is a crucial factor in determining its use. Appropriate use of vegetation (trees, shrubs and grasses) can play a significant role in enhancing the naturalness of an engineered structure.
7. Divisions between the underpasses shall be of pillar (isolated pier) type, instead of wall-type. This would significantly improve the acceptability of passage structure by wild animals.
8. The User Agency shall ensure that the animal passages are not inundated with water during rains. Regular removal of debris and silts at the existing and proposed passage structures shall be done by the User Agency.
9. Additional features on crossing structures such as walkways or planks/ledges/shelves (50 cm wide) to be installed by User Agency on the interior walls of underpasses/crossing and/or drainage structures (Minor Bridges, Box culverts and Slab culverts) to encourage mammals to use culverts built on natural drainage sites. These structures help animals use the structures in seasons when the culverts may be inundated with water. Ledges/shelves along the inner walls of all crossing and drainage structures are to be constructed for use by small mammals. These structures shall extend up to the exit of the structures and brought to ground level.
10. The BT portion of the road shall be provided with speed breakers/rumble strips at every interval of 400-500 meters so as to maintain a vehicular speed of 30km/hour within the corridor. Speed breakers and rumble strips shall be appropriately marked to make them visible to the drivers (both during day and night) so as to avoid vehicular accidents. Sign posts warning about movements of wild animals shall also be placed by User Agency at regular intervals along the upgraded road. These shall be placed where wildlife crossings are maximum and shall be determined in consultation with Forest Department.
11. The User Agency shall fund establishment of two check gates (CCTV enabled and with 24X7 manpower) at strategic locations (determined by forest department) on both ends of the road.
12. Disturbance during construction in the wildlife sensitive areas is to be kept minimum by the following mechanisms:
  - Use of pre-fabricated materials for construction

- Use of water from sources other than the river
- Prohibition on procurement of construction materials from forest
- Disposal of construction-related debris away from the wildlife sensitive sites
- Prohibition on night camping of construction personnel inside forest
- Keeping construction period restricted during daytime.

13. Telangana Forest Department shall attempt to impose night closure (9 PM to 5 AM) of traffic on this road except for bonafide users. No commercial and heavy vehicles to be allowed on this road at night.

14. The CWLW, Telangana shall have appropriate mechanism in place for compliance of the conditions laid in this report during various phases of project implementation.

15. An annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the User Agency to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to Government.

**82.4.24** Proposal for use of 29.58 ha of forest land from Yangoupokpi Lokchao Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of border fencing between boundary Pillar (BP) 81 to boundary pillar (BP) 85 of Indo-Myanmar Border in favour of Border Roads Organisation in Tengnoupal District, Manipur.

#### **WL/MN/DEF/502383/2024**

The Standing Committee was informed that the proposal is for use of 29.58 ha of forest land from Yangoupokpi Lokchao Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of border fencing between boundary Pillar (BP) 81 to boundary pillar (BP) 85 of Indo-Myanmar Border in favour of Border Roads Organisation in Tengnoupal District, Manipur.

The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, the State Board for Wild Life and the State Government.

**Decision Taken:** After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal with the following conditions:

1. The legal status of land shall remain unchanged.
2. Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up in degraded forest in double the proposed area with 10 years maintenance as proposed by DFO/Wildlife at the cost to be borne by the User Agency.
3. The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of the amount at a rate 5(five) times for areas within the Sanctuary areas and at an equivalent rate for areas within the ESZ as fixed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and worked out by the Wildlife Warden, Wildlife Division based on the forest Type & Eco class etc.
4. To mitigate the adverse impact of the project, an Impact Mitigation and Wildlife Management Plan has been proposed at the cost of Rs.564.00 lakh (Rupees five hundred sixty four lakh only). The cost shall be borne by the User Agency.
5. Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan has been prepared amounting to Rs.141.00 Lakh (Rupees one crore forty-one lakh only). The cost shall be borne by the User Agency.
6. The User Agency shall bear the cost of logging and transportation of the felled trees as per the estimates of DFO/Wildlife Division. Minimum number of trees which are strictly essential shall be felled for the execution of the project under strict supervision of the Forest Department.