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**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From
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To
The Special Chief Secretary to
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Rc.No.FC2/FC09/12/2022 (8773/2020), Dated.12/09/2023.

Madam,

Sub: Diversion of **1.161 ha** (revised from **1.419 ha**) of forest land for Construction of BT road from **Movad to Koutan Movad** from Km 0/0 to 4/960 of Tiryani RF of Asifabad Mandal of Asifabad Forest Division of Kumaram-Bheem Asifabad District under LWE (RCPLWE) Batch-I in favour of the Executive Engineer, R&B division, Kumarambheem-Asifabad - **EDS raised by IRO, Hyd** - submission of replies -Reg.

Ref :

1. State Govt. Lr.No.69/For.I(1)/2022, dt.12.01.2022.
2. IRO, MoEF&CC, Gol, Hyderabad Ref.No.4-TSB248/2022-Hyd/444, dt.12.04.2022.
3. PCCF, TS, Hyd Rc.No.8773/2020/FCA-2, Dt.19.04.2022.
4. CCF, Adilabad Ref.No.1992/2020/M6, dt.09.06.2022
5. District Forest Officer, Asifabad Lr.No.2097/2020/S4, dt.02.09.2023.

Kind attention of the Govt. is invited to the references cited above.

Vide State Govt. ref 1st cited, proposal for diversion of **1.419 ha** of FL in Asifabad District for formation of the subject road duly recommended was submitted to the IRO, MoEF&CC, Gol for approval. The IRO, MoEF&CC, Gol, Hyderabad vide ref 2nd cited has raised certain EDS.

The District Forest Officer., Asifabad vide ref 5th cited has submitted EDS replies and also submitted revised Part-II and Site Inspection Report and informed that the forest area required for diversion is reduced from **1.419 Ha** initially recommended by the District Forest Officer / Conservator of Forests, to **1.161 Ha**.

As the width of the road proposed for diversion is reduced from 5.5 M to 4.5 M, as the recommended width is sufficient for the movement of security personnel. The road is passing through thick forest and there is no traffic.

Reducing the width further from 5.5 m to 4.5 m will reduce the felling of trees from 79 to 52 and will prevent felling of important species like teak. Creation of wider road will also lead to damaging of eco-system of the area along with disturbing the wildlife.

The District Forest Officer has recommended the project subject to the following

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conditions:

1. As the road is passing through interior forest area and the surrounding areas covered with good flora and fauna. The project proponent should fund establishment of two check gates (CCTV enabled and with 24*7) manpower for period of 10 years) at strategic locations (determined by the Forest department) on both ends of the road and the road should be closed from 9 PM to 6 AM (except for movement of security personnel) as the area falls in Buffer of KTR.
2. Road should be provided with speed breakers / rumble strips every interval of 400-500 m so as to maintain a vehicular speed of 30 km /hr within the corridor.\
3. Point-wise replies to the EDS raised by the IRO are as follows:

Sl. No.	Additional Information sought by	Reply
1.	NBWL Approval.	The proposal was discussed in the NBWL meeting held on 29.08.2023. Minutes of meeting are awaited, soon after receipt of the same, details will be submitted to the Govt.
2.	Cross section of the road	Cross section of the road for 5.5 M is enclosed. The User Agency advised to submit cross section for 4.5 M and the same will be uploaded on Ministry's portal.
3.	Inform whether or not RoW was allowed for the alignment proposed for diversion and if so, details with supporting documents may be submitted.	The proposed road is passing through RF Tiryani and there is no RoW as per the Gazettee notification. The above road is existing prior to 1980 and it is mapped on SoI (Map sheet no 56 M/3 is surveyed in 1975-76 in first edition 1981).
4.	Revised map, kml file and map etc., for an area of 1.419 Ha of non-forest area proposed for CA purpose shall be uploaded in the online application.	Reply furnished hereunder.
5.	District Forest Officer concerned has not signed on the enclosed Toposheet./ location map, hence, same may be rectified and resubmit the revised documents and upload such revised documents in online application.	Topo sheet map / location map for the actual extent duly signed is uploaded online.
6.	Map and DGPS data for the entire area of 81.4313 Ha NFL and 71.00 Ha Degraded Forest Land may be submitted	Reply furnished hereunder.

Reply to point no:4 & 6

1. The District Collector, KB Asifabad vide Ref E2/1278/202, dt.25.02.2021 cited has allotted revenue (Non-forest) land to an extent of 81.4311 Ha in Sy.No.322 of Pangidi madhara Village of Tiryani Mandal of Asifabad Division is being

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proposed for utilization for diversion of forest land proposed by R&B Department for LWE Projects. Accordingly, a total of 43.4570 Ha was utilized for 15 projects.

2. As the case is such, while examining the status of this land in the field, the DFO., Asifabad has informed that at many locations there are encroachments and other field problems. Accordingly, instructions were issued to the CCF & FDPT, KTR, Nirmal vide this office ref dt.20.05.2023 to inspect the subject land and report about the suitability to consider for CA.
3. The CCF & FDPT, KTR vide ref dt.03.06.2023 has submitted a report and informed that keeping the field situation and encroachments, the final recommended area which can be taken over by Forest Department as CA is to an extent of 45.00 ha only in two patches (35.20 Ha Patch-1 & 9.80 Ha Patch-2).
4. The R&B Dept has conducted DGPS survey of the above two patches duly excluding the encroachments and the data was submitted to this office vide Ir.dt.21.06.2023.
5. The NFL proposed to be handed over to the Forest Department, which is free from encroachments and other field problems, is ascertained to 44.5 ha in two patches (34.3665 ha + 10.1221 Ha) and it is falling in Eco-Sensitive Zone of Kawal Tiger Reserve. The said NFL is proposed to be utilized for the following roads pertaining to R&B Dept.

Sl.	District	Name of the Proposals	NFL Area apportioned
1	Asifabad	BT Road from Karjji to Loha NBWL approved	2.4746
2	Asifabad	BT Road from Kereguda to Dampur	4.1077
3	Asifabad	BT Road from Kammergaon to Nandigaon NBWL approved	2.1948
4	Asifabad	BT Road from Vanjariguda to Geethabanda. Stage-I - 16.09.2022 - Subject to NBWL approval.	1.018
5	Asifabad	BT Road from Sirpur(U) to Devudpally Stage-I - 28.11.2022 - Subject to NBWL approval	0.327
6	Asifabad	BT Road from Govena to Jamuldhara	3.412
7	Asifabad	BT Road from Gundala to Mangi	3.9
8	Asifabad	BT Road from Movad to Chorpalli	5.139
9	Asifabad	Sirpur to Methandani	8.6142
10	Asifabad	Dimda to Chittam and two HLB at Km 4/850 and Km 5/340	3.291
11	Asifabad	BT Road from Pangidi to Madhura Thanda	2.983
12	Asifabad	BT Road from Raghavapur to Govena	1.744
13	Asifabad	BT Road from Movad to Koutan Movad (Present file)	1.419
14	Asifabad	BT Road from Kamana to Sarkepalli	0.521

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15	Asifabad	Kazipet to Ballarsha Section	2.3495
		Total	43.4948
		Remaining Balance Area	0.9937

1. The DFO vide Ir.dt.05.07.2023 has submitted revised CA scheme proposals for NFL for Rs.449.021 Lakhs and for DFL for Rs.356.447 Lakhs, totalling to Rs.805.468 Lakhs, **which has been revised and finally approved for Rs. 702.257 lakhs (Rs.392.372 lakhs for CA NFL and Rs 309.885 Lakhs for CA DFL)**. Location of the NFL and DFL duly signed by the DFO and User Agency is enclosed herewith. Location of the NFL and DFL duly signed by the DFO and User Agency is enclosed herewith.
2. Revised CA scheme proposals are also enclosed along with apportioned CA scheme proposal. The same is also uploaded online on Ministry's portal.

In view of the above, the above replies along with revised Part-II / Site Inspection Report / CA scheme proposals and other documents are enclosed herewith with a request to forward the above replies to the IRO, MoEF&CC, GoI, Hyderabad for according Stage-I approval for diversion of 4.20368 Ha at the earliest, as the proposal is being regularly monitored by Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, as the road is proposed under RCP -LWE scheme.

Encl.: As above.

Yours faithfully,

Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests
& Head of Forest Force

Copy to the District Forest Officer, KB Asifabad and Conservator of Forests, KTR, Mancherial for information and necessary action.

Copy to the District (R&B) Officer, (Executive Engineer), Kumaram Bheem Asifabad District / Chief Engineer, (R&B) LWE, D&P, RSW & RR, Errummanzil, Hyderabad for information. It is requested to submit non-encumbrance certificate obtained from the District Collector, Asifabad for the final area to be allotment as CA land.

Copy to the Collector & District Magistrate, Kumaram Bheem Asifabad District for information and necessary action.