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

Letter No.2464/For.I(1)/2021

Dated:13.07.2022.

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

To  
Regional Officer(Central),  
Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad,  
Aranya Bhavan,  
Opposite Reserve Bank of India, Saifabad,  
Hyderabad - 500004(w.e.)

Sir,

Sub:- EFS&T Dept. - F(C) Act, 1980 - Diversion of **0.9714 Ha** of forest land in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri division for Establishment of APCO 25 tower for Phase II Network in Greater Hyderabad Police Commissionerate in favour of Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda Commissionerate - Regarding.

Ref:- 1.From the PCCF(HoFF), Telangna State, Hyderabad,  
Ref.No.13468/2019 /FCA-4 (FCA-3/PS), Dated.30.09.2020.  
2.Govt.Lr.No.2464/For.I(1)/2020, Dated:17.12.2020.  
3.From the PCCF(HoFF),T.S., Hyd.,Ref.No.13468/2019/FCA-4,  
Dated:04.03.2021.  
4.Govt. Lr.No.2464/For.I(1)/2020, dt:26-04-2022.  
5.From the Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central),  
GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Hyderabad, F.No.4-TSB176/2020-  
HYD/491, dt.13.05.2022.  
6.Govt.Lr.No.2464/For.I(1)/2020, Dated:03.06.2022.  
7.From the PCCF(HoFF), T.S., Hyd, Ref.No.FC4/FC30/10/2022,  
Dated:05.07.2022.

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I am to forward the additional information in respect of the proposal for diversion of **0.9714 Ha** of forest land in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri division for Establishment of APCO 25 tower for Phase II Network in Greater Hyderabad Police Commissionerate in favour of Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda Commissionerate, as reported by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad in the letter 7<sup>th</sup> cited (copy enclosed), for taking necessary further action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

  
for SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),  
Telangana State, Hyderabad.  
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**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From  
**Sri R.M.Dobriyal, IFS,**  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Head of Forest Force, (FAC)  
Telangana State, "Aranya Bhavan",  
Saifabad, Hyderabad..

To  
**The Spl Chief Secretary to Government,**  
Forests Department,  
Telangana State, "Aranya Bhavan",  
Saifabad, **Hyderabad - 500004.**

**Ref.No.FC4/FC30/10/2022 Dated: 05/07/2022.**

**Madam,**

**Sub:** TSFD - F(C) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 0.9714 Ha of forest land in Yadadri - Bhuvanagiri division for Establishment of APCO 25 tower for Phase II Network in Greater Hyderabad Police Commissionerate in favour of Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda Commissionerate- **Additional Information Sought by Government of India, MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad - Information Furnished** - Regarding.

- Ref:-**
1. Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda Commissionerate, Telangana letter, Dt:29.08.2019.
  2. PCCF(HoFF) Rc.No. 13468/2019/FCA-3/PS, Dt:11.09.2019.
  3. Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda Commissionerate, Telangana Lr.No. 12/TECH/APCO-25/2018-19, Dt: 28.10.2019.
  4. PCCF(HoFF) Rc.No. 13468/2019/FCA-3/PS, Dt: 19.11.2019.
  5. Inspector of Police, Rachakonda Commissionerate Dt:22.11.2019.
  6. PCCF(HoFF) Rc.No. 13468/2019/FCA-3/PS, Dt:06.01.2020.
  7. APCCF/CF, Hyderabad Rc.No.1848/2019/M3,Dt:19.09.2020.
  8. PCCF(HoFF) Rc.No.13468/2019/FCA-4, Dt:30.09.2020.
  9. GoT, EFS&T(For.I)Dept Lr.No.2464/For.I(1)/2020 dt:17.12.2020.
  10. Gol, MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad F.No.4-TSB176/2020-HYD/058 Dt.25.01.2021.
  11. PCCF(HoFF) Rc.No.13468/2019/FCA-4, Dt:29.01.2021.
  12. Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda Commissionerate, Telangana Lr.No.12/TECH/APCO-25/2018-21, Dt: 22.02.2021.
  13. PCCF(HoFF) Rc.No.13468/2019/FCA-4, Dt:04.03.2021.
  14. State Govt Lr.No.2464/For.I(1)/2020 dated 20.04.2022.
  15. Gol, MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional office, Hyderabad F.No.4-TSB176/2020-HYD/491 Dt:13.05.2022.
  16. PCCF Rc.No. FC4/FC30/10/2022, dated 17.05.2022.
  17. APCCF/CF, Hyderabad Rc.No.453383/2022/M3 dt.28.06.2022.

Vide ref 15<sup>th</sup> cited, the Government of India, MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad has sought additional information for further consideration of the proposal.

Accordingly, vide ref 17<sup>th</sup> cited, the APCCF/CF, Hyderabad has furnished information as desired by the Government of India, MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad which are furnished as follows, with remarks:

Sl.No	Question	Reply
1	The user Agency has submitted Proposal for diversion of only 0.0705 ha of Forest land and all the undertakings are also given for this 0.0705 Ha forest area only. Whereas the District Forest Officer in his report has submitted the proposal for 0.9714 ha considering the road connectivity to the proposed APCO 25 tower. Hence, revised proposals in Form-A along with undertaking showing the reserved area may be obtained from the User Agency and submitted.	Revised proposal in Form-A for diversion of 0.9714 ha including road connectivity to the proposed APCO 25 tower along with undertakings furnished by user agency. (Copy Enclosed)
2	District Forest Officer in his recommendation indicated strengthening of 1.638 Km pathway: it is not clear whether the pathway is the proposed road or something else. The requirement of road may be obtained from the user agency.	The proposed road is not permitted right of way. It is inspection patch required by the user agency to reach the proposed APCO 25 tower. Further, the UA has stated that that the pathway /approach access is used to reach the APCO-25 tower only and it will not be used for any other purpose. An undertaking is enclosed.
3.	As regard to Compensatory Afforestation is concerned, in terms of para 2.6 of FC guidelines, the scheme shall be for 10 years maintenance. Whereas the SFD has prepared Compensatory Afforestation scheme with only 7 years of maintenance. The same may be revised by the SFD.	The CA Scheme is proposed for raising with 10 years maintenance with a financial outlay of Rs 0.609 Lakhs.
4	The proposed road alignment is having very sharp bends at 4-5 place, and it appears not suitable for plying with heavy load trucks. Hence the same needs to be realigned by technically competent authority.	The user agency reported that the proposed pathway is used for monitoring of APCO Tower-25. Only 2/4 wheeler light vehicles will be used to reach the tower. During the construction phase and regular maintenance, the tractor will be used to reach the tower. Since, no heavy vehicle are used, realignment of the pathway is not required.

In view of the above, stating the above facts the State Government are requested to submit the information to Government of India, MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad for consideration of this proposal.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Rakesh Mohan  
Dobriyal  
Date: 05-07-2022 08:54:56  
Reason: Approved

Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force) (FAC)

Copy to the Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda Commissionerate, Telangana State  
for information.

Copy to the Addl.Prl.Conservator of Forests/CF, Hyderabad for information.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri for information.

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for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
FOREST DEPARTMENT

From: Smt.Sunita M.Bhagwat, IFS.,  
Addl.Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests/CF,  
Hyderabad Circle (FAC),  
Hyderabad.

To: The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),  
Hyderabad.

**Rc.No. 453383/2022/M3; Dt: 28/06/2022**

Sir,

Sub:TSFD - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 0.9714 Ha. Forest land in Raigiri-II R.F for Establishment of APCO 25 Tower for phase -II Network in Greater Hyderabad Police Commissionerate in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District in favour of Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda Commissionerate - Proposals submitted duly processed - Additional information sought by G.o.I, MoEF & CC, IRO, Hyderabad - Submitted - Reg.

- Ref: 1. PCCF (HoFF) T.S., Hyd Rc.No. 13468/2019/FCA-3/PS, dt:19.11.2019.  
2. DFO, Yadadri Rc.No. 2405/2019/S5, dt: 12.08.2020.  
3. APCCF/CF, Rc.No.1848/2019/M3, dt:27.08.2020.  
4. PCCF (HoFF) T.S., Hyd Rc.No.13468/2019/ FCA-3/PS  
(FC4/FC30/10/2022,dt:17.05.2022).  
5. CCF/CF, Hyd Circle Rc.No. 1848/2019/M3, dt: 27.05.2022.  
6. DFO, Yadadri Rc.No. 2405/2019/S5, dt: 04.06.2022.  
7. CCF/CF, Hyd Circle Rc.No. 1848/2019/M3, dt:27.05.2022.  
8. DFO, Yadadri Rc.No. 2405/2019/S5, dt: 23.06.2022.

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With reference to the subject and reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad has called for additional information on the proposed diversion of 0.9714 Ha. Forest land in Raigiri-II R.F for establishment of APCO 25 tower for Phase-II network in Greater Hyderabad Police Commissionerates in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District G.o.I, MoEF & CC, IRO, Hyderabad as stated therein.

Therefore, vide reference 8<sup>th</sup> cited, the District Forest Officer, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri has submitted the following additional information as sought by G.o.I, MoEF & CC, IRO, Hyderabad.

1. Revised proposal for diversion of 0.9714 Ha. including road connectivity to the proposed APCO 25 Tower along with undertakings furnished by user agency.
2. This is not permitted right of way. It is inspection patch required by the user agency to reach the proposed APCO 25 Tower.
3. The C.A scheme is proposed for 10 years maintenance with an estimated cost of Rs. 0.609 Lakhs.
4. The user agency reported that the proposed pathway is used for monitoring of APCO Tower-25. Only 2/4 wheeler light vehicles will be used to reach the tower. Since, no heavy vehicles are used, realignment of the pathway is not required.

In view of the above, District Forest Officer, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri has requested to

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approve the proposal as the Project is aimed primarily for digital mobile radio communications designed for use by public safety organizations. Hence, the proposal may be accepted in the interest of public and government.

This is submitted for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Sunita M

Bhagwat

Addl.Pr.Chief Conservator of

Forests/CF,

Hyderabad Circle, Hyderabad (FAC)

Copy submitted to the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests. (FCA), O/o. Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Yadadri for information and necessary action.

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

From:

The Commissioner of Police,  
Rachakonda Commissionerate,  
Telangana State.

To:  
The District Forest Officer,  
Yadadri Bhuvanagiri,  
Telangana State.

C.No.12/TECH/APCO -25/2022, Date: 21-06-2022.

**Sub:** An Additional information/clarification-regarding Diversion of forest land 0.9714Ha in Raigiri-II R.F for Police IT&C- Establishment of APCO 25 Phase II Network in Greater Hyderabad Police Commissionerates, Installation/ construction of APCO Towers- Diversion of forest land for construction of towers, shelters including pathway - Regarding.

**Ref:-** 1. GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Hyderabad F.NO. 4-TSB176/2020-HYD/491, Dated: 13-05-2022.  
2. PCCF Rc.No. fc4/fc30/10/2022, Dated: 17-05-2022.

Vide ref cited, the GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Hyderabad has sought for additional information on the said project and requested to furnish the information at the earliest.

Accordingly the reply has been furnished which is as follows:

S.No	Additional information	Reply
1	The User Agency has submitted proposal for diversion of only 0.0705 Ha of forest land and all the undertakings are also given for this 0.0705 Ha Forest area only. Whereas the DFO in his report has submitted the proposal for 0.9714 Ha considering the road connectivity to the proposed APCO 25 Tower. Hence, revised Proposals in Form-I along with undertaking showing the revised area may be obtained from the UA and submitted.	The revised proposals along with the required Undertakings has been furnished to the DFO, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri.
2	DFO in his recommendation indicated strengthening of 1.638 Km Pathway: It is not clear whether the pathway is the proposed road or something else. The requirement of road may be obtained from the User Agency.	It is informed that the pathway /approach access is used to reach the APCO-25 tower only and it will not be used for any other purpose. An undertaking is enclosed.
3	As regards to CA is concerned, in terms of para 2.6 of FC guidelines, the scheme shall be for 10 years maintenance, whereas the SFD has prepared CA scheme with only 7 years of maintenance. The same may be revised by the SFD.	To be furnished by the DFO, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri.
4	The proposed road alignment is having very sharp bends at 4-5 places, and it appears not suitable for plying with heavy load trucks. Hence the same needs to be realigned by technically competent authority.	It is informed that the road proposed is only used for monitoring of APCO tower-25. Only 2 / 4-wheel vehicles will be used to reach the tower, during the construction phase and regular maintenance, the tractor will be used to reach the tower. As there is no heavy vehicle plying, there is no requirement for re-alignment of pathway.

In view of the above, the point wise information furnished may be forwarded to the concerned for further consideration of the proposal.

This is submitted for favour of kind information.

Yours faithfully,



Commissioner of Police,  
Rachakonda Commissionerate,  
Telangana State.

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