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**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

<p>From: Sri. R.M. Dobriyal, IFS, Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Aranya Bhavan, HYDERABAD (TS) 500 004.</p>	<p>To Inspector General of Forests Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad 3rd Floor, Aranya Bhawan, Opp. RBI, Safiabad - 500004, Hyderabad, Telangana</p> <p>The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Forests Department, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad (TS), 500004.</p>
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Rc.No.FC2/FC09/43/2022 (1574/2018/FCA2), Dated 16/06/2023.

Sir / Madam,

Sub:TSFD-F(C) Act,1980 - Diversion of 4.2339 Ha (recommended out of 8.5 ha proposed) of forest land for widening of single lane road to double lane road from Khammampally to Bhupalapally from Km 12/2 to 19/6 in Bhupalapally Division in favour of District R&B Officer, Jayashankar-Bhupalapally, District - EDS raised by Gol, MoEF&CC,- submission of replies - Reg.

- Ref**
1. FP/TG/ROAD/32933/2018 on Ministry's website.
 2. PCCF's Ref.No.1574/2018/FCA-2, Dt. 04.10.2019.
 3. MoEF&CC, Gol, RO, Chennai F.No.4-TSC160/2019-CHN/1835, dt. 27-11-2019.
 4. Govt. Lr.No.2541/For.I(1)/2019, EFS&T(For.I) Dept., dt.27-11-2019.
 5. MoEF&CC, Gol, RO, Chennai F.No.4-TSC160/2019-CHN/0134, dt. 30-01-2020.
 6. CF,Warangal Rc.No.1147/2018/D1, dt. 06-11-2020.
 7. FDO,Bhupalapally Rc.No.47/2010/TA, dt. 06-3-2021.
 8. PCCF, TS, Hyderabad Lr.No.1574/2018/FCA2, dt.22.03.2021.
 9. District (R&B) Officer, (Executive Engineer), JS Bhupalapally District, Mulugu Lr.No.DB/ATO/Executive Engineer/R&B/Mlg/CA land/2022-23, dt.16.05.2022.
 - 10.PCCF, TS, Hyderabad Lr.No.FC2/FC09/43/2022, dt.25.07.2022.
 - 11.CCF, Kaleshwaram Circle, JS Bhupalpally Lr.No.06/ARIS/FCA/KLSW/2022, dt.12.10.2022 & 20.12.2022.
 - 12.MoEF&CC, Gol, IRO, Hyderabad F.No.4-TSC160/2019-CHN/144, dt.20.03.2023.
 - 13.CCF, Kaleshwaram Circle JS Bhupalpally Lr.No. 1081/2023/TO, dt.27.04.2023.
 - 14.PCCF (WL) & CWLW, UO Note No 5870/2021/WL1, dt.28.05.2023

It is submitted that the MoEF&CC, Gol, RO Chennai vide reference 12th cited has raised certain EDS w.r.t the subject project.

Vide ref 13th cited, the CCF, Kaleshwaram Circle, JS Bhupalpally has submitted CA

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scheme proposal. Consolidated replies on the EDS sought by the IRO are furnished hereunder:

1. Alternatives routes examined alongwith details.

Reply: It has been informed that the Dist R&B Officer, JS Bhupalpally has reported as follows:

1. The alternative roads are lengthy, if proposed also more forest land will be required, the cost of the project increase abnormally, and the alternative road doesn't serve any purpose.
2. work is completed for a length of 10.00 Km in Non forest area.
3. As the alternate road is lengthy, the public prefers the existing cart track only to reach Bhupalpally HQ as it is the shortest route and involves minimum forest land.
4. The proposed alignment is the only shortest route to the villages of Karimnagar District to reach Bhuplapally District HQs and also for farmers in carrying agricultural goods to the nearest marketing centres also for health and education purpose. The road contributes to the socio-economic development of backward areas. Further, this road is located in the LWE affected area and helps for the free and brisk movement of police force from one place to another place due to shorter distance.

2. WL Mitigation measures submitted with the proposals is given in a tabular form indicating certain works or engagement of people for protection etc., the REC opined the the WL Mitigation plan shall include details of flora and fauna presence in and around the forest area proposed for diversion and mitigation measures shall be prepared according to the requirement as per the species present and their habitat requirement and also include suitable animal passage plan.

Reply: The WL Mitigation plan and Animal Passage plan as submitted by the District Forest Officer, JS Bhupalpally District is verified approved by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests WL & CWLW, O/o the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, TS, Hyderabad vide ref 14th cited. Copy of the approved plan is enclosed herewith.

3. Revised .kml as per the revised area to be uploaded online.

Reply: Revised .kml plan is uploaded online.

4. Component like constructions of a meeting hall for Zonal Office and the promotion of eco- tourism activities as a forest protection component in the CA scheme cant be allowed in the CA scheme as per the CA Rules / Act.

Reply: Mobility and supervising of front line staff for better monitoring of improvement of forests and wildlife component for Rs. 30.00 Lakhs added in place of constructions of a meeting hall for Zonal office and the promotion of eco-tourism activities without changing the total financial outlay of Rs.99.75137 Lakhs. Accordingly CA Scheme submitted herewith.

Copies of the above references are enclosed herewith. It is requested to forward the above information to IRO, MoEF&CC, GoI, Hyderabad for according necessary approval.

The above information is also uploaded online <http://parivesh.nic.in//>.

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Yours faithfully,

Encl: (As above)

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

Copy to the Forest Divisional Officer, Bhupalapalli / District Forest Officer, Jyashankar Bhupalapally / Conservator of Forests, Kaleshwaram Circle, JS Bhupalpally for information and necessary action.

Copy to the District R&B Officer, Mulugu and Superintending Engineer (R&B) Regional Office, Warangal Urban and Chief Engineer, R&B (LWE & Rural Roads), RSW, Errummanzil, Hyderabad for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) & CWLW, TS, Hyderabad for information and necessary action.