GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

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

Letter No.4066/For.I(1)/2021

Dated:05.10.2023.

From

The Additional Secretary to Government, EFS&T(Forest) Department, Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.

To
The Inspector General of Forests(C),
Suboffce, MoEF&CC, Hyderabad,
Regional Office, Chennai,
6th Floor, Aranya bhavan, Hyderabad.(w.e.)

Sir,

Sub:- EFS&T Department - F(C) Act, 1980 - Diversion of **2.6325** ha (Revised from 4.1083 ha) of forest land for BT Road from "R/F PWD Road to Jhaduguda(PWD Road to Kishan Thanda) in Bheempur RF Block, Asifabad forest division of Komurambheem Asifabad District in favour of District Panchayath Raj Engineer (PIU), Komarambheem Asifabad District - **Furnishing of Additional information** -Regarding.

Ref: 1.From the PCCF(HoFF), T.S, Hyd., Rc.No.13175/2019-FCA2, Dated: 03.11.2021.

2.Govt Lr.No.4066/For.I(1)/2021, dt:09.12.2021.

3.From the PCCF(HoFF), T.S., Hyd., Rc.No.FC2/FC09/80/ (13175/2020-FCA2), Dt:17.12.2022.

4. Govt.Letter.No.4066/For.I(1)/2021, Dt:01.02.2023.

5. From the PCCF(HoFF), T.S., Hyd., Rc.No.13175/2019-FCA-2, Dt:30.09.2023.

I am to forward the additional information in respect of the proposal for Diversion of 2.6325 ha (Revised from 4.1083 ha) of forest land for BT Road from "R/F PWD Road to Jhaduguda(PWD Road to Kishan Thanda) in Bheempur RF Block, Asifabad forest division of Komurambheem Asifabad District in favour of District Panchayath Raj Engineer (PIU), Komarambheem Asifabad District, as reported by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad in the letter 5th cited (copy enclosed) for taking further necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully

for Additional Secretary to Government

Copy to:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad.

The Regional Office(SEZ),

Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, 1st and 2nd Floor, Handloom Export Promotion Council, 34, Cathedral Garden Road.

Nungambakkam, Chennai -34

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA FOREST DEPARTMENT

From:

Sri R.M. Dobriyal, IFS,

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of

Forest Force), AranyaBhavan,

HYDERABAD (TS) 500 004.

То

The Spl. Chief Secretary to

Government,

Forest Department, Govt. of Telangana,

Hyderabad (TS), 500004.

Ref.No.13175/2019/FCA.2, Dated:30/09/2023.

Madam,

Sub: TSFD - F(C) Act, 1980 - PMGSY Roads (PR Department) - Diversion of 2.6325
 ha (Revised from 4.1083 ha) of forest land for BT Road from "R/F PWD Road to Jhaduguda (PWD Road to Kishan Thanda) in Bheempur RF Block, Asifabad forest division of Komurambheem Asifabad District in favour of District Panchayath Raj, Engineer (PIU), Komarambheem Asifabad District- Submission of Additional information - Regarding.

Ref:

- 1. PCCF, Rc.No.13175/2019/FCA2, dt: 03.11.2021.
- 2. Spl. Chief Sec to Govt., Ltr.No4066/For.I(1)/2021, dt:09.12.2021.
- 3. AIGF (Central), F.No.FC/08/IRO-HYD/FCRule(2022/742, dt:0.10.2022
- 4. PCCF, Rc.No.13175/2019/FCA2, dt: 17.12.2022.
- 5. Spl. Chief Sec to Govt., Ltr.No.4066/For.I(1)/2021, dt:01.02.2023.
- 6. AIGF (Central), F.No.4-TSB313/2022-HYD/593, dt:27.07.2023.
- 7. DFO, KB- Asifabad, Rc.No.1011/2020/S4, dt:29.08.2023.

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Vide ref 6th 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.

In this regard, it is submitted that the District Forest Officer, KB- Asifabad vide reference 7th cited has submitted the reply. Hence, the replies for the EDS raised by the AIGF (Central), Hyderabad is furnished as follows with remarks:

SI. No	Replies
(i)	forest land identified in Sy.No.86 at Girgaon (V) of Tamsi Mandal. As per the para 3 of 11(1)(a) (Creation of Compensatory Afforestation) , of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022. "if the non-forest land being made available for Compensatory Afforestation already bears

		but a programme for
		improvement of the forest crop
		<u>shall be implemented by the</u>
		<u>Forest Department in a time-</u>
		<u>bound manner</u> "
		The subject proposal fits in the above category and requirement of additional Compensatory Afforestation on a degraded notified or unclassed forest land is not required.
	Proper documentary evidence like RF notification	
	etc., on existing road i.e., RoW allowed or	
	otherwise, if allowed, actual length and width of	
	the road allowed etc., shall be submitted.	these RF block in the available
		gazette notification and other
		documents.
		As per 1980 and it is mapped on
		SOI (Map sheet No. 56M/4 is
		surveyed in 1975-76 in first
		edition 1982) is submitted that
		there was an existing cart track
		for an length of 1400 mtrs only
		out of 3510 mtrs and same is submitted herewith.
/iii)	From the Toposheet, it can seen that there are 7	
	bridges/culverts proposed in the forest land.	
	However, the forest land proposed for diversion in	
	such places is only 7.5 m width only. Specific	Ltr, dt:03.08.2023 (with
	comment is requested from the UA on whether	
	construction of bridges/culverts is possible in the	
	7.5 m width proposed for diversion without	
	breaking up the adjacent forest land not proposed for the diversion.	in the forest land which is enough for construction of Seven (7)
		number of culverts.
		number of curverts.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submit the information to GoI, MoEF& CC, Hyderabad for consideration of this proposal.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Rakesh Mohan

Dobriyal

Date: 30-09-2023 17:36:17

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Copy to the CF/FDPT, KTR, Mancherial, for information and necessary action.

Copy to the District Forest Officers, Kumuram Bheem Asifabad for information and necessary action.

Copy to the District Panchayathi Raj Engineer Divn. Kumuram Bheem Asifabad for information.

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

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
Sri Neeraj Kumar Tibrewal, I.F.S.,
District Forest Officer,
Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad.

The Principle Chief Conservator of Forests, & Nodal Officer for FCA, Telangana State, Aranya Bhavan, Hyderabad.

Rc. No. 1011/2020/S4, Dated. 29.08.2023.

TSFD- F(C) Act, 1980- DPRE KB Asifabad- Diversion of 2.6325 Ha (Revised from 4.1083 Ha) of Forest land for BT Road from "R/F PWD Road to Jhaduguda (PWD Road to Kishan Thanda) in Bheempur Block, Asifabad forest Division of Komurambheem Asifabad District in favour of District Panchyath Raj, Engineer (PIU), Komarambheem- Asifabad District- Additional documents/clarification called for - Submitted- Regarding.

Ref:-

- 1. Prl.CCF., TS Hyd, Rc.No.13175/2019/FCA-2, Dated: 08.08.2023.
- 2. District Panchayath Raj Engineer, PIU, KB-Asifabad District, Rc.No.Lr.No.AEE/PMGSY/Forest Clearance/Jhaduguda Road/2023-24, Dated: 03.08.2023.

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In compliance to the instructions issued in the reference 1st cited above, I am submitting herewith the replies to the Additional information Sought by the IRO, Hyderabad on Diversion of 2.6325 Ha (Revised from 4.1083 Ha) of Forest land for BT Road from "R/F PWD Road to Jhaduguda (PWD Road to Kishan Thanda) in Bheempur Block, Asifabad forest Division of Komurambheem Asifabad District in favour of District Panchyath Raj, Engineer (PIU), Komarambheem-Asifabad, the details are as follows.

Sl. No	Additional Information sought by IRO Hyderabad	Replies
(i)	As per the provision of FC rules, 2022, in case the non –forest land or portion thereof provided by the user agency is not fit for raising Compensatory Afforestation of a specified density, then additional Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised on a degraded notified or unclassed forest land under the	It is submitted that, the non-forest land identified in Sy.No.86 at Girgaon (V) of Tamsi Mandal, under jurisdictions of Adilabad Forest Division of Adilabad District. Hence it pertains to Adilabad District
	management control of the Forest Department which is twice in size of such shortfall in the given Compensatory Afforestation land and user agency shall also bear the additional cost on such account. In view of the above provision, the CA areas identified and CA scheme submitted may be re-examined and submit required area for CA and CA scheme shall be as per the provision of FC rules 2022.	
(ii)	Proper documentary evidence like RF notification etc., on existing road i.e., RoW allowed or otherwise, if allowed, actual length and width of the road allowed etc., shall be submitted.	The proposed road is passing through RF Bheempur. There is no explicit mention about RoW for these RF block in the available gazette notification and other documents.

	1 0	As per 1980 and it is mapped on SOI (Map sheet No. 56M/4 is surveyed in 1975-76 in first edition 1982) is submitted that there was an existing cart track for an length of 1400 mtrs only out of 3510 mtrs and same is submitted herewith.
(iii)	From the Toposheet, it can seen that there are 7 brides/culverts proposed in the forest land. However, the forest land proposed for diversion in such places is only 7.5 m width only. Specific comment is requested from the UA on whether construction of bridges/culverts is possible in the 7.5 m width proposed for diversion without breaking up the adjacent forest land not proposed for the diversion.	It is submitted that, the User agency i.e., District Panchayat Raj Engineer, Kumarambheem Asifabad vide reference 2 nd cited above has submitted that, Seven (07) number of culverts are proposed with 7.50 mts width in the forest land which is enough for construction of Seven (7) number of culverts.

This is submitted for favor kind information.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/District Forest Officer,
KB- Asifabad.

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Field Director Project Tiger, Kawal Tiger Reserve, Mancherial for favor of kind information.

Sd/District Forest Officer,
KB- Asifabad.

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Government of Telangana ·

Panchayathi Raj Engineering Department.

OFFICE OF THE DIST.PANCHAYATHI RAJ ENGINEER, PIU

From:

P.Ram Mohan Rao, B.Tech., Dist.Panchayathi Raj Engineer (FAC), Kumuram Bheem Asifabad Dist., To:

The District Forest Officer,

District Forest Office,

Kumurambheem Asifabad District.

Lr.No. AEE/PMGSY/Forest Clearance/Jadhuguda Road/2023-24,Dt: 03.08.2023.

Sir,

SYA

Sub: - DPRE, PIU, KB Asifabad – PMGSY – Forest Clearance – Diversion of 2.6325 ha of forest land in Asifabad division for Laying of BT Road from PWD Road to Jhaduguda of Jainoor Mandal of Komarambheem Asifabad District in favour of PR Dept, Asifabad District (Proposal No. FP/TG/ROAD/44770/2020) – Submission of EDS data – request to take necessary action – reg.

Ref: - EDS Raised by IRO, Hyderabad, GOI, Lr.No. F.No 4-TSB313/2022-HYD/591-595, Dt:27-07-2023.

Through the reference cited above, the IRO, Hyderabad, GOI has raised an EDS duly stating the following shortcomings for the above subjected work as follows:

1. From the toposheet, it can be seen that there are 7 bridges/culverts proposed in the forest land. However, the forest land proposed for diversion in such places is only 7.5 m in width only. Specific comment is requested from the UA on whether construction of bridges/culverts is possible in the 7.5 m width proposed for diversion without breaking up the adjacent forest land not proposed for the diversion.

In connection to the above I am here with submitting the EDS data point wise respectively as follows:

1. Seven (07) number of Culverts are proposed with 7.50 Mts width in the forest land which is enough for construction of Seven (07) number of Culverts.

This is submitted for information and to take further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Dist. Panchayathi Raj Engineer, PIU, (FAC),

Kumuram Bheem Asifabad District

Copy to the Forest Divisional Officer, Forest Division Asifabad for Information.

Copy submitted to the Regional Officer, PR Regional Office, Adilabad for favor of information.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, PMGSY, PR, Hyderabad for favour of kind information.



