

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From
Smt. R.Sobha, IFS,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force),
Aranya Bhavan,
HYDERABAD (TS) 500 004.

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To
The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government,
Forest Department,
Govt. of Telangana,
Hyderabad (TS), 500004.

Ref.No.10947/2020/FCA.1, Dated.10.01.2022.

Madam,

Sub:- TSFD – F(C) Act, 1980 – Diversion of forest land for **4.32ha** of Forest Land for improvement of existing road and widening road from **Narsapur-G to Gollamada** via Anjani Thanda, Thimmapur of Narsapur-G Mandal in **Kusli RF and Pyaramoor and Narsapur RFs of Nirmal forest division** in favour of Panchayathi Raj Engineer, Nirmal-Additional information furnished - Regarding.

Ref:-

1. PCCF, Rc.No.10947/2020/FCA-1, dt.14.06.2020.
2. State Govt. Memo No 2064/For.I(1)/2021, dt.16.07.2021.
3. MOEF & CC, GOI, IRO, Chennai, Facts Sheet F.No.4-TSB185/2021-HYD received through e-mail on 05-06-2021.
4. CF/FDPT, KTR, Nirmal, Rc. No. 3161/2020/D2, Dated: 05-07-2021.
5. CF/FDPT, KTR, Nirmal, Rc. No. 3161/2020/D2, Date:06.07.2021.
6. PCCF, Rc.No.10947/2020/FCA-1, dt.06.07.2021.
7. IRO, MoEF&CC, GoI, Hyderabad Lr.No.4-TSB185/2021-HYD/631, dt.15.07.2021.
8. CF/FDPT, KTR, Nirmal, Rc. No. 3161/2020/D2, Date:30.07.2021 & 15.12.2021.

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Kind attention is invited to the references cited.

In the ref 2nd cited, processed proposal for diversion of 4.32 Ha of Forest Land improvement of existing road and widening road from Narsapur-G to Gollamada via Anjani Thanda, Thimmapur of Narsapur-G Mandal in Kusli RF and Pyaramoor and Narsapur RFs of Nirmal forest division in favour of Panchayathi Raj Engineer, Nirmal was submitted to IRO, MoEF&CC, GoI, Hyderabad by the State Govt. for according approval under F(C)Act, 1980.

The said proposal was discussed in the 48th REC meeting held on 07.07.2021 and the IRO, MoEF&CC, GoI, Hyderabad vide 7th cited has called for certain additional information for further consideration of the proposal.

The CCF & FDPT, KTR Nirmal vide reference 8th cited has submitted the additional information as called for by the IRO, Hyderabad. Point-wise replies are as follows:

1. Exact details of works carried out by the UA in violation of FCA, 1980 i.e., extent of area, duration of violation, persons responsible for such violations.

Reply:

- It is submitted that during field inspection of FDO, Nirmal on 21.12.2020 it was found that the road work was attempted over a length of 0.5 Km i.e., 0.375 Ha and also 10 Nos of New culverts had been constructed by the UA, for which a show casue notice was issued to UA on 21.12.2020.
- As per the report of the FRO, Nirmal Ir.dt.27.07.2021, UA had again started work in violation and an area of 2.5 Ha is utilized by 22.03.2021 for which a showcasue notice was issued by the FRO on 22.03.2021.
- The UA without any intimation to Forest Department has carried out the work in violation and thus total area of 4.32 Ha proposed for diversion is used in violation.
- Further, it has been informed that during field inspection on 05.07.2021 by FDO, Nirmal it was noticed that the UA has attempted and nearly completed the road

work over a length of 5.760 Km and complete road has been Black Topped and culvert work has been also nearly completed under the same area. Even condition of laying of speed breakers at every 500 M distance on road and signages on both sides regarding wildlife protection has not been followed.

- Person responsible for violation of FCA Act 1980 as reported by CCF & FDPT, KTR Nirmal vide Ir.dt.15.12.2021 alongwith replies submitted by the District Panchayat Raj Officers, Nirmal vide Lr.dt.02.12.2021 are as follows:
 - Sri Rajendhar, Assistant Engineer, Narsapur G Mandal.
 - Sri T Thukaram, Deputy Executive Engineer Nirmal Rural.
 - Sri T Shankaraiah, Deputy Executive Engineer, Nirmal.

2. Report on officials of the Forest Department responsible for not preventing such violation in time.

3. Report on action taken or initiated on both the UA / Forest Department Officials shall be submitted.

Replies to 2 & 3:

- After the field inspection by the FDO, Nirmal on 21.12.2020, it was found that the road work was attempted over a length of 0.5 Km i.e., 0.375 Ha, accordingly show-cause notices were issued and further road work was stopped.
- As per the information received from the concerned field officer, the FRO Nirmal has issued showcause notice to UA to stop work on 22.03.2021. But the FBO, Narsapur and FBO, Pyaramoor have failed to stop further violation.
- The UA without any intimation to Forest Department has carried out the work in violation in March-2021 and thus total area of 4.32 Ha proposed for diversion is used in violation by UA.
- Explanation notices were issued to FBO, Narsapur /FBO, Pyaramoor/ DRO, Narsapur East and West / FRO, Nirmal vide FDO, Nirmal Ir.dt.08.07.2021 & 09.07.2021.
- The FRO, Nirmal in his reply stated that he had issued show-cause notice on 22.03.2021 to UA to stop the work.
- Further, explanation was called for from the concerned staff by FDO, Nirmal on 24.07.2021.
- Action initiated by officials of User Agency is not reported by the User Agency.

Copies of the report submitted by the CCF & FDPT, KTR, Nirmal vide ref 8th cited alongwith necessary enclosures are sent herewith with a request to forward the above information to MOEF & CC, IRO, Hyderabad.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-R.Sobha

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

Advance Copy to:

The Addl. Director General of Forests (Central), MoEF&CC, GoI, Integrated Regional Office Hyderabad for favour of kind information and necessary action.

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For Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests.

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To
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Ref.No.10947/2020/FCA.1, Dated. 06-07-2021

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- Ref:-**
- 1) District Panchayathi Raj Engineer, Nirmal Lr.No.AE1/PMGSY/ Narsapur-G/2020, Dt.08.09.2020.
 - 2) PCCF's Ref.No.10947/2020/FCA-2 Dated: 15.09.2020
 - 3) District Panchayathi Raj Engineer, Nirmal Lr.No.AE1/PMGSY/ 2020, Dt.02-11-2020.
 - 4) PCCF, Rc.No. 10947/2020/FCA-1, dt.02.12.2020.
 - 5) CF/FDPT,KTR,Nirmal Rc.No.3161/2020/D2(FCA) dated 02.01.2021.
 - 6) PCCF's Rc.No.7365/201/FCA-2 dated 19.03.2021.
 - 7) DFO, KB Asifabad Rc.No.2008/2020/S4, dt.17.05.2021.
 - 8) PCCF, Rc.No.10947/2020/FCA-1, dt.14.06.2020.
 - 9) MOEF & CC, GOI, IRO, Chennai, Facts Sheet F.No.4-TSB186/2021-HYD received through e-mail on 05-06-2021.
 - 10) CF/FDPT, KTR, Nirmal, Rc. No. 3161/2020/D2, Dated: 05-07-2021.
 - 11) CF/FDPT, KTR, Nirmal, Rc. No. 3161/2020/D2, Date:06.07.2021.

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With reference to the letter 9th cited, the replies to the queries raised on the project have been obtained from the concerned forest officer in reference 10th cited (copy enclosed) and the same is furnished as under:

S.No	Additional information sought by the GOI, MoEF, IRO, Hyderabad	Reply furnished
a)	Penal Compensatory Afforestation (PCA) over 01 ha has been proposed. Details like map, PCA scheme have not been provided;	<p>It is submitted that, at the time submission of the proposal during field inspection by the Forest Divisional Officer, Nirmal on 21.12.2020, the violation noticed was 0.375 Ha. But later during field inspection on 5/7/2021 by the Forest Divisional Officer, Nirmal the road formation is noticed completed over a total area of 4.32 Ha. and also black topped (Including the earlier violation over 0.375 ha.).</p> <p>The Penal CA scheme will be prepared for a total of 8.64 ha (i.e., double the degraded of 4.32 Ha. of violation) and will be submitted at the earliest, along with Stage -I compliance.</p>

b)	FDO reported that the area under violation is 0.375 ha for road, however, as per the KML file uploaded by the UA, it appears that most of the road portion has already been constructed and appears to be black topped. Hence actual area under violation needs to be re verified.	The Forest Divisional Officer, Nirmal has reported that, as per field visit on 5/7/2021, the actual area under violation comes to be 4.32 Ha as the User Agency has nearly completed the road work to the length of 5.76 Km. and also black topped. Copy of Field inspection is enclosed.
c)	FDO reported that 10 No's of new CC Culverts are constructed in violation of FCA, 1980. However, actual extent of area utilized for constructed for 10 No's of new CC Culverts has not been reported;	The length and breadth of the culverts is 6mx7.5m, so for 10 culverts area comes out to be 0.045 Ha. It is submitted that, the said area of violation under culverts is covered in the total area of violation of 4.32 ha. as culverts are part of the road.
d)	The details on violation, such as when the work in violation was started? and progress period of work till completion of 10 culverts and when this violation was detected by field official and action initiated against the violators? etc. and whether the violation happened before submission of the proposal under FCA, 1980 or not need to be substantiated;	The Forest Divisional Officer, Nirmal has reported that, the violation was done after submission of FCA proposal by the UA. It was first noticed during the field visit conducted on 21/12/2020 and road work over 0.5Km was attempted and stopped. Show cause notice was issued for the same to the User Agency and Penal CA was proposed in the processed proposal submitted by the Forest Divisional Officer. Later during field visit on 5/7/2021, it is noticed that the road work has been completed and another show cause notice to UA was issued.
e)	As per the Letter No. 10947/2020/FCA.1, dated 14.06.2021, it is reported that the UA has requested the road for the width of 6m for the length of 5760.20m, this works out only a area of 3.46 ha. But the officials have recommended the road for the width of 7.5m with an extent of 4.32 ha. Hence the discrepancy needs to be substantiated.	The User Agency has submitted for diversion of 4.32 Ha. In the area statement by the UA, the length is mentioned as 5760.02 m and width as 7.5 m, which is wrongly mentioned as 6.00 meters by the User Agency in Part-I of Form-A.
f)	It is also observed the proposal of roads especially width of road is mentioned without referring any standard width needed for the particular locality as suggested by MORTH / similar competent organization.	As per the IRC-SP-20-2002 guidelines the road width for rural plain areas in 7.5 meters, however, in this case the road is already laid in violation of F(C)Act, 1980 and hence penal provisions are applicable & recommended for 4.32 ha as per actual area utilized.
g)	The present road existing in the RF is earthen road, but its width and Right of Way mentioned in RF notification, if any, not provided.	The RF notification of Narsapur Blocks mentions that - "General rights of passages would be the same as previous details of Bandobast map" but does not mention the specific width of right of way. It is submitted that, the diversion proposals include the right of way and no area is deleted & hence diversion proposals are recommended for the entire area.

h)	Even though the CF report reveals that the project falls in the Tiger Reserve area, the inspection reports does not speak about the wildlife presence in the locality and effect of road on their habitat.	As per the site inspection report of the Forest Divisional Officer, Nirmal the proposed area for diversion falls at 34.2km distance from boundary of the buffer area, 46.10 kms distance from the boundary of the core area & 38.25 kms distance from the Eco Sensitive zone areas of Kawal Tiger Reserve. However, the Conservator of Forests & Field Director Project Tiger, Kawal TR, Nirmal has by oversight mentioned that speed breakers shall be provided for every 500 m length to control the speed as it is in Tiger Reserve at point (e) in Part-III recommendation. The revised Part-III submitted by Conservator of Forests & Field Director Project Tiger, Kawal Tiger Reserve received vide his Rc.No.3161/2020./D2 dated 06-07-2021 is enclosed for ready reference and for consideration.
i)	It is seen from kml file that there are alternate routes through private settlements can be made, but selecting forest area not explained through proper " copy of map indicating location of alternative examined" as stipulated in Form-A, PART-I Sl. No. D. is not provided.	It is an old right of way which is used by people of said hamlets & villages since a long time and there is no alternate road for the said hamlets, villages in the specific mandal. Alternate routes have hilly and undulating patches and dense forest area which involves removal of more number of trees.

In view of the above, it is requested to forward the above information to MOEF & CC, IRO, Hyderabad for placing the proposals before the 48th REC on 07-07-2021.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

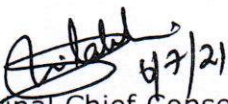
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Advance Copy to:

The Addl. Director General of Forests (Central), MoEF&CC, GoI, Regional Office (SEZ), 1st & 2nd Floor, HEPC Building, No.34, Cathedral Garden Road, Nungambakkam, **Chennai-600034**, for information and necessary action.

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for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT

From:

C.P. Vinod Kumar, I.F.S.,
Chief Conservator of Forests &
Field Director Project Tiger,
Kawal Tiger Reserve, Nirmal.

To:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Forests Force),
Aranya Bhavan, Telangana State,
Hyderabad.

Rc. No. 3161/2020/D2, Date: 30-07-2021.

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Ref:-

1. PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyd. Rc.No. 10947/2020/FCA-2, Dt: 15.09.2020.
2. PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyd. Rc.No. 10947/2020/FCA-1, Dt: 02.12.2020.
3. CCF & FDPT, KTR, Nirmal, Rc. No. 3161/2020/D2, Dt: 02.01.2021.
4. PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyd. Rc.No. 10947/2020/FCA-1, Dt: 14.06.2021.
5. PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyd. Rc.No. 10947/2020/FCA-1, Dt: 05.07.2021.
6. GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Hyd F.No. 4-TSB185/2021-HYD/631, Dt: 15.07.2021.
7. PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyd. Rc.No. 10947/2020/FCA-1, Dt: 17.07.2021.
8. FDO, Nirmal, Rc. No. 2440/2020/S1, Dt: 28.07.2021.
9. DFO, Nirmal Rc. No. 1957/2020/N5, Dt: 30.07.2021.

In compliance to the instructions issued in the references 6th and 7th cited above, I am submitting herewith the point wise information as follows;

Sl. No.	Information called for	Reply of the District Forest Officer, Nirmal.
1	Exact Details of Works Carried out by the User Agency in Violation of FCA, 1980 i.e. Extent of Area, duration of Violation, Persons responsible for such Violations	<p>1. It is submitted that, during the field inspection by the Forest Divisional Officer, Nirmal on 21.12.2020 it was found that the road work was attempted over a length of 0.5 Km i.e. 0.375 Ha and also 10 Nos of New Culverts had been constructed by the User Agency. A show cause notice was issued regarding the same to User Agency Dt: 21.12.2020.</p> <p>2. Further as per FRO report vide FRO, Nirmal Rc. No. Roads/Narsapur to Anjani Thanda/Nrl/2020, Dt: 27.07.2021, User Agency had violated FCA up to an extent of 2.5 Ha by 22.03.2021 and a Show cause notice was issued to User Agency to stop work by FRO, Nirmal dated 22.03.2021. The User Agency without any intimation to Forest Department in March 2021 carried out the above works and thus the total Area of 4.32 Ha has been violated by the User Agency dated 21.12.2020.</p> <p>3. During the Field Inspection on 05.07.2021 by the Forest Divisional Officer, Nirmal, it was noticed that the User Agency has attempted and nearly completed the road work over a length of 5.760 Km i.e. 4.32 Ha and complete road has been Black topped and culvert work has been also nearly completed under the same area. Even the condition of laying speed breakers at every</p>

		<p>500 meters distance on road and signanges on both sides regarding wildlife protection has not been followed.</p> <p>4. In this regard the User Agency i.e. Assistant Engineer, Deputy Executive Engineer and Executive Engineer, District Panchayath Raj Engineer, Nirmal are held responsible for the said FCA violation.</p>
2	Report on Officials of the Forest Department responsible for not preventing such violation in time :	<p>1. After the field inspection by the Forest Divisional Officer, Nirmal on 21.12.2020, it was found that the road work was attempted over a length of 0.5 Km i.e. 0.375 Ha, show cause was issued and further road work was stopped.</p> <p>2. As per information received from concerned Forest Beat officers and Deputy Range officers, a Show cause notice was issued to User Agency to stop work by Forest Range Officer, Nirmal dated 22.03.2021. But R. Anupama, Forest Beat Office, Narsapur and K. Madhu, Forest Beat Officer, Pyramoor have failed to stop further FCA violation.</p> <p>3. The User Agency without any intimation to Forest Department in March 2021 carried out the above works and thus the total Area of 4.32 Ha has been violated by the User Agency. It is submitted that an explanation of 1) R. Anupama, Forest Beat Office, Narsapur 2) K. Madhu, Forest Beat Officer, Pyramoor 3) Smt. M. Vani, Deputy Range Officer, Narsapur East & West and 4) Forest Range Officer, Nirmal has been called vide F.D.O. Nirmal Rc.No.FI/2021/S5, Dt: 08-07-2021 and 09.07.2021 as to submit their explanation for being unable to stop the road work. Forest Range Officer, Nirmal submitted in his response that he had issued a show cause notice regarding the same dt: 22.03.2021 to the User Agency to stop the work.</p> <p>4. It is submitted that another explanation memo to concerned staff of Nirmal Range has been issued vide F.D.O. Nirmal Rc.No.FI/2021/S5, Dt: 24-07-2021 as to submit their explanation regarding the same.</p>
3	Report on action taken or initiated on both the User Agency/ Forest Department Officials shall be submitted :	<p>1. It is submitted that, during the field inspection on 21.12.2020 along with Engineer of Panchayath Raj Department and FRO Nirmal, it was found that the road work was attempted over a length of 0.5 Km i.e. 0.375 Ha and also 10 Nos of New Culverts has been constructed by the User Agency. A Show cause Notice has been issued vide FDO, Nirmal Rc.No. 2440/2017/S1, dt. 21.12.2020 in this regard to the Executive Engineer, District Panchayath Raj Engineer, Nirmal. The same was communicated to Deputy Engineer, PR SD Nirmal vide Memo.No:- AE2/TS12NAIII03/FOREST/2020-21 dated 12/01/2021 by</p>

District Panchayathi Raj Engineer(FAC).

2. It is submitted that, **the Forest Range Officer, Nirmal issued a notice on 22.03.2021** to the Executive Engineer, District Panchayath Raj Engineer, Nirmal and instructed to stop the work immediately.
3. During the Field Inspection on 05.07.2021 by the Forest Divisional Officer, Nirmal it was noticed that the User Agency has attempted and nearly completed the road work over a length of 5.760 Km i.e. 4.32 Ha and complete road has been Black topped. **A Show cause Notice has been issued vide FDO, Nirmal Rc.No. 2440/2017/S1, dt. 05.07.2021** in this regard to the Executive Engineer, District Panchayath Raj Engineer, Nirmal. The Work had been stopped after issuing of Show Cause notice on 21.12.2020 but the user agency has extended the road work from 0.50 Km to 5.760 km after submitting the FCA Proposals and without working permission which is violation of FCA Norms.
4. It is submitted that an explanation of 1) R. Anupama, Forest Beat Office, Narsapur 2) K. Madhu, Forest Beat Officer, Pyaramoor 3) Smt. M. Vani, Deputy Range Officer, Narsapur East & West and 4) Forest Range Officer, Nirmal has been called vide F.D.O. Nirmal Rc.No.FI/2021/S5, Dt: 08-07-2021 and 09.07.2021 as to submit their explanation for being unable to stop the road work.

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

Yours faithfully,
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Chief Conservator of Forests &
Field Director Project Tiger,
Kawal Tiger Reserve, Nirmal.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Nirmal and the Forest Divisional Officer, Nirmal for information.

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Rc. No. 3161/2020/D2, Date: 15-12-2021.

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Ref :-

1. PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyd. Rc.No. 10947/2020/FCA-2, Dt: 15.09.2020.
2. PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyd. Rc.No. 10947/2020/FCA-1, Dt: 02.12.2020.
3. CCF & FDPT, KTR, Nirmal, Rc. No. 3161/2020/D2, Dt: 02.01.2021.
4. PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyd. Rc.No. 10947/2020/FCA-1, Dt: 14.06.2021.
5. PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyd. Rc.No. 10947/2020/FCA-1, Dt: 05.07.2021.
6. GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Hyd F.No. 4-TSB185/2021-HYD/631, Dt: 15.07.2021.
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9. DPRE, Nirmal Lr. No. AE2/PMGSY/FCA-Gollamada/2021-22, Dt: 02.12.2021.
10. FDO, Nirmal, Rc. No. 2440/2020/S1, Dt: 03.12.2021.
11. DFO, Nirmal Rc. No. 1957/2020/N5, Dt: 04.12.2021.

It is submitted that, the additional information as called for in the ref. 6th and 7th cited above has been submitted to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad vide this office ref. 8th cited above in respect of proposals for diversion of 4.32 Ha of forest land for improvement of existing road and widening road from **Narsapur-G to Gollamada** Via Anjani Thanda, Thimmapur of Narsapur (G) Mandal in Kusli, Pyaramoor and Narsapur RFs of Nirmal Division in favour of District Panchayat Raj Engineer, Nirmal.

It is submitted that, the District Forest Officer, Nirmal vide ref. 11th cited above has reported that the Forest Divisional Officer, Nirmal vide ref. 10th cited has submitted that, the User Agency, i.e., the District Panchayat Raj Engineer, Nirmal has furnished the names of the officers/engineers who were present during the execution of the said road work in forest area vide ref. 9th cited above and they are responsible for violation of FCA provisions. The details are as follows;

1. Sri Rajendhar, AE, PR Narsapur G Mandal.
2. Sri T. Thukaram Dy.EE, PR, Nirmal Rural.
3. Sri T. Shankaraiah, DPRE, Nirmal.

The copies of reports vide references 9th to 11th cited are enclosed herewith for find perusal.

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

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Chief Conservator of Forests &
Field Director Project Tiger,
Kawal Tiger Reserve, Nirmal.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Nirmal and the Forest Divisional Officer, Nirmal for information.
Copy to the Dy. Conservator of Forests (FCA), O/o Prl.CCF, (HoFF), TS, Hyd for information and necessary action.

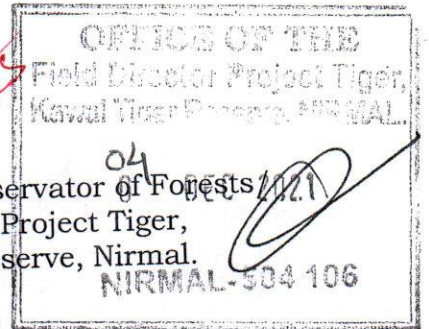
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From:
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District Forest Officer,
Nirmal.

To:
The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Field Director, Project Tiger,
Kawal Tiger Reserve, Nirmal.



Rc. No. 1957/2020/N5. Dt. 04.12.2021.

Sir,

Sub:- TSFD - FCA - **Diversion of 4.320 ha of Forest land for improvement of Existing Road and Widening of road** from Narsapur to Gollamada Via Anjani Thanda, Thimmapur of Narsapur G mandal in Kusli RF, Pyaramoor RF and Narsapur RF Blocks of Nirmal Forest Division in favour of Panchayath Raj Department, Nirmal - Further report submitted - Reg.

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 3. DFO, Nirmal Rc No 1957/2020/N5, dt. 02-01-2021
 4. PCCF, TS, Hyd Rc.No.10947/2020/FCA-1, Dt : 05.07.2021
 5. FDO, Nirmal Rc No 2440/2020/S1, Dt:28.07.2021.
 6. DFO, Nirmal Rc No 1957/2020/S1 dt 30.07.2021
 7. FDO, Nirmal Rc No 2440/2020/S1, Dt: 03.12.2021
 8. Dist. PR Engineer, Nirmal Lr.No. AE2/PMGSY/FCA-Gollamada/2021-22, dt 02.12.2021

It is submitted that, vide reference 7th cited, the Forest Divisional Officer, Nirmal has submitted that, during the field visit conducted by the FDO, Nirmal on 21/12/2020, it was noticed that the road work was attempted over the length 0.5Km i.e., 0.375 Ha and also 10 Nos of New Culverts had been constructed by the user Agency. Then, immediately, the Forest Divisional Officer, Nirmal has issued Show cause notice to the User Agency vide reference Rc No 2440/2020/S1 dt 21.12.2020 regarding the formation of Road and also instructed to stop the work immediately and also requested to furnish a copy of the work order of the said Road formation.

Further, the Forest Divisional Officer, Nirmal has submitted that, later during field visit by the FDO, Nirmal on 05/07/2021, it was noticed that the User Agency has nearly completed the road work over the length of 5.760 Km i.e., 4.32 Ha in the proposed area and hence, he has issued another show cause notice to User Agency vide reference Rc No 2440/2020/S1 dt 05.07.2021 with requested to furnish a copy of the work order of the said Road formation. Further, the Forest Divisional Officer, Nirmal has requested the Executive Engineer, District Panchayath Raj Engineer, Nirmal vide Rc No 2440/2020/S1 dt 28.08.2021, to furnish a copy of the work order and also requested to furnish the names of the Executive Engineer and Deputy Engineer responsible for formation of the above Road. Vide reference 8th cited, the District Panchayath Raj Engineer, Nirmal has furnished the names of the Engineers who were present during the execution of work in forest area vide reference 4th cited above and they are responsible for violation of FCA provisions as follows:

1. Sri Rajendhar, AE, PR Narsapur G Mandal.
2. Sri T. Thukaram Dy.EE, PR, Nirmal Rural.
3. Sri T. Shankaraiah, DPRE, Nirmal.

A copy of report of the Forest Divisional Officer, Nirmal is submitted for kind perusal.

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

Yours faithfully

Sd/-
District Forest Officer,
Nirmal

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Aranya Bhavan, Hyderabad for favour of kind information.

Sd/-
District Forest Officer,
Nirmal

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[Signature]
Superintendent

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE
District Forest Officer

2 DEC 2021

From:
Siddharth Vikram Singh, I.F.S.,
Forest Divisional Officer,
Nirmal.

To:
The District Forest Officer,
Nirmal.

Rc.No.2440/2020/S1/S3 (Estt), Date: 03-12-2021.

Sub:- TSFD -F(C) Act, 1980 - PMGSY - Diversion of 4.320 Ha of forest land for improvement of Existing Road and Widening of road from Narsapur to Gollamada Via Anjani Thanda, Thimmapur of Narsapur (G) Mandal in Kusli RF, Pyaramoor RF and Narsapur RF Blocks of Nirmal Forest Division in favour Panchayat Raj Department, Nirmal - Further Report submitted - Reg.

Ref:- 1. This Office Rc.No. 2440/2020/S1, dt. 21.12.2020.
2. This Office Rc.No. 2440/2020/S1, dt. 05.07.2021.
3. This Office Rc.No. 2440/2020/S1, dt. 06.07.2021.
4. This Office Rc.No. 2440/2020/S1, dt. 28.08.2021..
5. Dist. PR Engineer, Nirmal Lr.No. AE2/PMGSY/FCA-Gollamada/2021-22, Dt: 02.12.2021.

It is submitted that, during the field visit conducted by the undersigned on 21/12/2020, it was noticed that the road work was attempted over the length 0.5Km i.e., 0.375 Ha and also 10 Nos of New Culverts had been constructed by the user Agency. Immediately the undersigned was issued Show cause notice to the User Agency vide reference 1st cited above regarding the formation of Road and also instructed to stop the work immediately and also requested to furnish a copy of the work order of the said Road formation. Further it is submitted that, Later during field visit by the under signed on 05/07/2021, it was noticed that the User Agency has nearly completed the road work over the length of 5.760 Km i.e., 4.32 Ha in the proposed area. Immediately the undersigned has issued another show cause notice to User Agency vide reference 2nd cited above with requested to furnish a copy of the work order of the said Road formation.

Further it is submitted that, the undersigned has once again requested the Executive Engineer, District Panchayath Raj Engineer, Nirmal vide reference 4th cited above, to furnish a copy of the work order and also requested to furnish the names of the Executive Engineer and Deputy Engineer responsible for formation of the above Road.

It is further submitted that, The District Panchayath Raj Engineer, Nirmal has furnished the names of the Engineers who were present during the execution of work in forest area vide reference 4th cited above and they are responsible for violation of FCA provisions as follows:

1. Sri Rajendhar, AE, PR Narsapur G Mandal.
2. Sri T. Thukaram Dy.EE, PR, Nirmal Rural.
3. Sri T. Shankaraiah, DPRE, Nirmal.

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

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
Forest Divisional Officer.
Nirmal

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests/Field Director Project Tiger, Kawal Tiger Reserve, Nirmal for favour of kind information.

Sd/-
Forest Divisional Officer
Nirmal

//T.C.B.O.//
Superintendent

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
PANCHAYATHI RAJ ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT PANCHAYATHI RAJ ENGINEER, NIRMAL

Lr.No.AE2/PMGSY/FCA- Gollamada /2021-22

From
T Shankaraiah
District panchayat Raj Engineer
Nirmal

To,
The District Forest Officer,
Nirmal,
Telangana State.

Date:02.12.2021.

Sub:- Nirmal District – DPRE, Nirmal–Forest Department –Diversion of Forest land for Improvement of existing road and widening from **Narsapur G to Gollamada** Via anjani Thanda,Thimmapur of Narsapur G Mandal with 4.32 Ha- FCA 1980 Violation-Funishing Information-Regarding.

Ref:- 1.)GOI, IRO, Hyderabad, F.No. 4- TSB186/2021-HYD/632, DT: 15-07-2021
Received through e-mail.
2.) PCCF, Ref No.7798/2019/FCA-1, dt: 17.07.2021.

With reference to above subject the following information is here by submitting for consideration and necessary further action.

The total length of road **Narsapur G to Gollamada** Via anjani Thanda, Thimmapur of Narsapur G Mandal Sanctioned under PMGSY grant with an estimation cost of **Rs. 609.09 Lakhs is 11.01 Km**. The road portion from **0.925km to 3.713 km** and **3.662km to 6.634km** is passing through forest area for which proposals were submitted for diversion of forest land to the extent of **4.32Ha** with all relevant documents.

But the work has been carried in the forest portion , as it is a public utility work with an intension to connect the Thimmapur,Gollamada,Burugupally villages to their Mandal head quarter which the people are suffering for getting health, education and market facilities. The work was carried during the period from 20/12/2020 to 12.06.2021 without felling any trees along the existing cart tract.

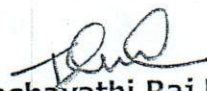
The following engineers are present during the execution of work in forest area.

1. Rajendhar AE, PR Narsapur G Mandal
2. T Thukaram Dy.EE, PR Nirmal Rural
3. T Shankaraiah DPRE Nirmal

The intension of above engineers is not to violate the FCA but only to complete the project as early as possible, as the proposals were submitted to forest department with all relevant documents such as ROFR certification, CA land scheme and all necessary under takings by our department.

Hence the PCCF Hyderabad is here by requested for necessary further action for obtaining the forest clearance without proposing any action and also to submit that in future any such violations will not be done.

Yours faithfully


District Panchayathi Raj Engineer,
Nirmal.

Copy Submitted to the Engineer in Chief, PR Hyderabad for favour of kind information.

Copy Submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest force, Telangana, Hyderabad for favour of kind information.

Copy to the Dy. Executive Engineer, PR SD Khanapur for information.

From:
C.P. Vinod Kumar, I.F.S.,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Field Director Project Tiger,
Kawal Tiger Reserve, Nirmal.



To:
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Forests Force),
Aranya Bhavan, Telangana State,
Hyderabad.

Rc. No. 3161/2020/D2, Date: 05-07-2021.

Madam,

Sub:- TSFD – F(C) Act, 1980 – PMGSY Ph.X - Diversion of **4.32 Ha** of forest land for Road from **Narsapur to Gollamada** Via Anjani Thanda, Thimmapur of Narsapur (G) Mandal in Kusli RF, Pyaramoor RF and Narsapur RFs of Nirmal Division in favour Panchayat Raj Engineer, Nirmal – Further Report submitted – Reg.

Ref :- 1. PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyd. Rc.No. 10947/2020/FCA-2, Dt: 15.09.2020.
2. PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyd. Rc.No. 10947/2020/FCA-1, Dt: 02.12.2020.
3. PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyd. Rc.No. 10947/2020/FCA-1, Dt: 14.06.2021.
4. R.O. Chennai F. No. 4-TSB185/2021-HYD, Dt: 05.07.2021.
5. PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyd. Rc.No. 10947/2020/FCA-1, Dt: 05.07.2021.
6. Forest Divisional Officer, Nirmal, Rc. No. 2440/2020/S1, Dt: 05.07.2021.

In compliance to the instructions issued in the reference 4th and 5th cited above, I am submitting herewith the point wise information as follows;

- a. Penal Compensatory Afforestation (PCA) over 01 ha has been proposed. Details like map, PCA scheme have not been provided;

Reply: It is submitted that, at the time submission of the proposal during field inspection by the Forest Divisional Officer, Nirmal on 21.12.2020, the violation noticed was 0.375 Ha. But later during field inspection on 5/7/2021 by the Forest Divisional Officer, Nirmal the road formation is noticed completed over a total area of 4.32 Ha. and also black topped (Including the earlier violation over 0.375 ha.).

The Penal CA scheme will be prepared for a total of 8.64 ha (i.e., double the degraded of 4.32 Ha. of violation) and will be submitted at the earliest.

- b. FDO reported that the area under violation is 0.375 ha for road, however, as per the KML file uploaded by the UA, it appears that most of the road portion has already been constructed and appears to be black topped. Hence actual area under violation needs to be re verified.

Reply: The Forest Divisional Officer, Nirmal has reported that, as per field visit on 5/7/2021, the actual area under violation comes to be 4.32 Ha as the User Agency has nearly completed the road work to the length of 5.76 Km. and also black topped. Copy of Field inspection is enclosed.

- c. FDO reported that 10 No's of new CC Culverts are constructed in violation of FCA, 1980. However, actual extent of area utilized for constructed for 10 No's of new CC Culverts has not been reported;

Reply: The length and breadth of the culverts is 6mx7.5m, so for 10 culverts area comes out to be 0.045Ha. It is submitted that, the said area of violation under culverts is covered in the total area of violation of 4.32 ha. as culverts are part of the road.

- d. The details on violation, such as when the work in violation was started? and progress period of work till completion of 10 culverts and when this violation was detected by field official and action initiated against the violators? etc. and whether the violation happened before submission of the proposal under FCA, 1980 or not need to be substantiated;

Reply: The Forest Divisional Officer, Nirmal has reported that, the violation was done after submission of FCA proposal by the UA. It was first noticed during the field visit conducted on 21/12/2020 and road work over 0.5Km was attempted and stopped. Show cause notice was issued for the same to the User Agency and Penal CA was proposed in the processed proposal submitted by the Forest Divisional Officer. Later during field visit on 5/7/2021, it is noticed that the road work has been completed and another show cause notice to UA was issued.

- e. As per the Letter No. 10947/2020/FCA.1, dated 14.06.2021, it is reported that the UA has requested the road for the width of 6m for the length of 5760.20m, this works out only a area of 3.46 ha. But the officials have recommended the road for the width of 7.5m with an extent of 4.32 ha. Hence the discrepancy needs to be substantiated.

Reply: The User Agency has submitted for diversion of 4.32 Ha. In the area statement by the UA, the length is mentioned as 5760.02 Mts and width as 7.5 Mts. and the same was communicated by PCCF (FCA) office vide Ref No. 10947/2020/FCA-2 dated 15/9/2020 while communicating the DGPS raw data. Even the User Agency has everywhere mentioned total forest area required as 4.32 Ha in maps and proposals. It is noticed that, it is typographical errors at some places that width is wrongly mentioned as 6 metres.

- f. It is also observed the proposal of roads especially width of road is mentioned without referring any standard width needed for the particular locality as suggested by MORTH / similar competent organization.

Reply: The width of 7.5 metres taken here is as per the need and traffic considered by Panchayat Raj Department Engineers as mentioned in the Justification by UA.

- g. The present road existing in the RF is earthen road, but its width and Right of Way mentioned in RF notification, if any, not provided.

Reply: The RF notification of Narsapur Blocks mentions that – “General rights of passages would be the same as previous details of Bandobast map” but does not mention the specific width of right of way. It is submitted that, the diversion proposals include the right of way and no area is deleted.

- h. Even though the CF report reveals that the project falls in the Tiger Reserve area, the inspection reports does not speak about the wildlife presence in the locality and effect of road on their habitat.

Reply: It is submitted that, nowhere in the CF report it is mentioned that, the said project falls in the Kawal Tiger Reserve. The area does not fall in Tiger Reserve and is 34.2km away from boundary of the buffer area of Kawal Tiger Reserve. The same is mentioned at II (f) of the CF report.

- i. It is seen from .kml file that there are alternate routes through private settlements can be made, but selecting forest area not explained through proper “ copy of map indicating location of alternative examined” as stipulated in Form-A, PART-I Sl. No. D. is not provided.

Reply: As it is old right of way is used by people of said hamlets & villages for long time and there is no alternate road for the said hamlets, villages in the specific mandal. Alternate routes have hilly and undulating patches and dense forest area which involves removal of more number of trees.

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

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-

Encl: (As above)

Chief Conservator of Forests &
Field Director Project Tiger,
Kawal Tiger Reserve, Nirmal.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Nirmaland Forest Divisional Officer, Nirmal for information.

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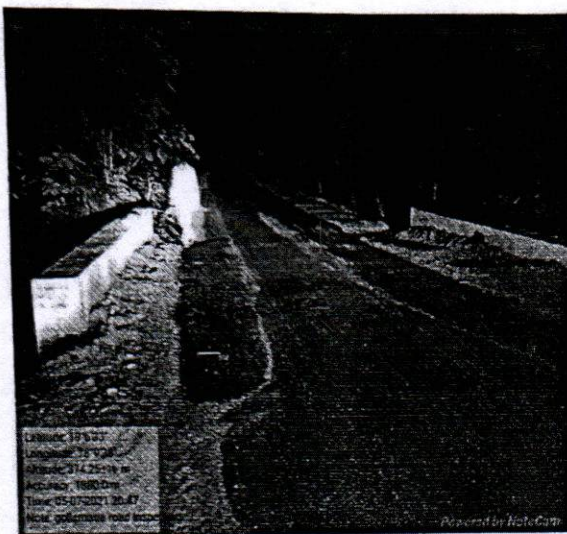


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Field Inspection Notes of Sri Siddharth Vikram Singh, I.F.S., Nirmal on 05.07.2021 in Nirmal Range, area proposed for diversion of 4.32 of Forest land for Road from Narsapur to Gollamada via Anjani Thanda, Thimmapur of Narsapur G Mandal in Kusli RF, Pyaramoor RF & Narsapur RF Blocks of Nirmal Forest Division

On 05.07.2021, I along with FRO, Nirmal and Forest Beat Officer Annapurna Narsapur (W) and staff, inspected the area proposed for diversion which is 4.32 Ha of Forest land for Road construction from Narsapur to Gollamada via Anjani Thanda, Thimmapur of Narsapur G Mandal in Kusli RF, Pyaramoor RF & Narsapur RF Blocks of Nirmal Forest Division. The proposed area falls in Compt. No. 1073, 1074, 1079 of Narsapur Beat of Narsapur West Section and Compt.No.1065 of Pyaramoor Beat of Narsapur East Section, both fall in Nirmal Range.

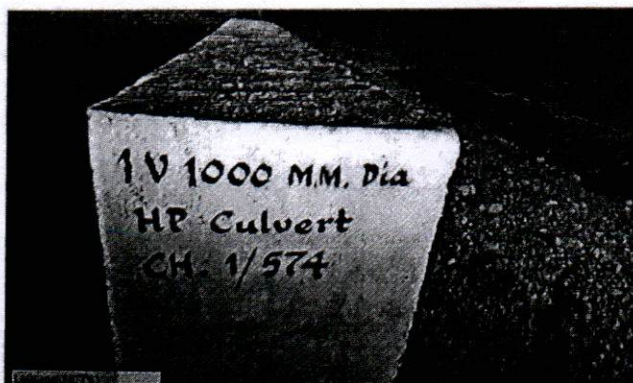
The photos are shown below :



S. No.	Name of the R.F.	Compt. No. involved	Total forest area in Ha.
1	Kusli RF, Pyaramoor RF & Narsapur RF	1073, 1074, 1079 & 1065	4.320

The major species falling on the proposed road are Teak (*Tectona grandis*), Chennangi (*Lagerstroemia parviflora*), Moduga (*Butea monosperma*) and Neem (*Azadirachta indica*)

During inspection, it was noticed that User Agency has violated FCA,1980 norms and started road construction. Work in violation has been carried out by the User Agency which are following :



1. The User Agency has attempted and nearly completed the road work over an length of 5.760 Km in the proposed area and complete road has been black topped. Hence the forest area involved in violation comes to 5.760 Km X 7.50 Mtr width = 4.32 Ha. Even the condition of laying speed breakers at every 500metre length to control speed and signage on both sides regarding wildlife protection has not been followed.
2. Some culverts which are just outside the RF and bordering RF are yet to be plastered and cemented. Photos of some of the completed culvert is attached as above.

Show cause noticed has been issued to the user agency vide this office Rc. No. 2440/2020/S1, Dated 05.07.2021.

Earlier also two (02) POR were issued already by Beat Officers of Nirmal Range, whose details are following -

1. 36/OR/Nrl/2020-21 Dt: 24.12.2020 regarding illegal felling in Narsapur and Kusli RF involving some teak & Non teak poles, firewood and timber valued Rs. 18,000/- against K. Bala Raju, S/o Narsaiah, R/o Nirmal.
2. 37/OR/Nrl/2020-21 Dt: 24.12.2020 regarding illegal felling in Compt. No. 1065 involving some teak & non teak poles, firewood and timber valued Rs. 16,917/- against K. Bala Raju, S/o Narsaiah, R/o Nirmal

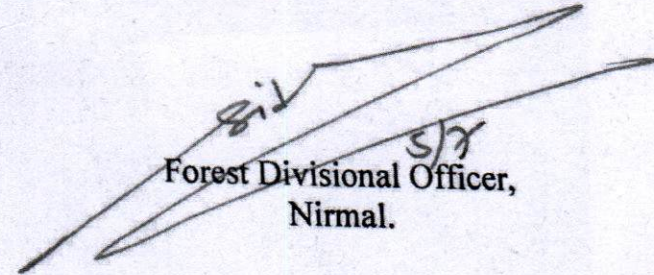
The said proposed area is passing through the Narsapur, Kusli and Pyaramoor Reserve Forest block. The under signed had already issued show cause notices to the user agency vide Rc. No. 2440/2017-S1, Dt: 21.12.2020 and the road work was stopped. But no response was received from the user agency and after submitting FCA proposals, the user agency has further extended the road work from 0.5 Km to 5.670 Km without working permission which is violation of FCA norms.


Forest Divisional Officer,
Nirmal.

Copy to Forest Range Officer, Nirmal calling for explanation for failing to stop the user agency from completing the road work without FCA permission. He is further instructed to serve show cause notice to concerned Section Officer and beat officers for failing to stop the said works and reporting to higher officers.

Copy submitted to District Forest Officer, Nirmal for favour of kind information.

Copy submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests Field Director Project Tiger, Kawal Tiger Reserve, Nirmal for favour of kind information.


Forest Divisional Officer,
Nirmal.

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**JUSTIFICATION CERTIFICATE FOR THE WIDTH OF THE ROAD ADAPTED
FOR THE ROAD PROJECT IN NARSAPUR-G MANDAL OF NIRMAL DISTRICT
IN THE FOREST AREA**

Name of the road project : Narsapur G to Gollamada via Anjani, Timmapur of Narsapur G Mandal in Nirmal district.

Total Length of the road : 11.01 kms


Estimated Cost of the project: 609.09 lakhs

Grant : PMGSY-III Batch I.

I am herewith submitting the justification replies for the objections on the road width of 7.5mts adapted for the above said road project as follows.

As per clause 2.6.3 of Rural Road Manual of MORD 2007 Special Publication road way width can be provided for 7.5 meters is proposed.

Hence the construction of the road project has been proposed with the diversion of forest land which has been limited to the barest minimum duly considering the Road Safety on priority to avoid accidents.


**District Panchayath Raj Engineer
Nirmal District**