GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA FOREST DEPARTMENT

From:

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The Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of

Forests (Central),

GoI, MoEF&CC,

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Cathedral Garden Road,

Nungambakkam, Chennai-600034.

Rc.No. 5829/2015-FCA2, Dt: 05-07-2016

Sir,

Sub: T.S. - F.D. - FCA Act, 1980 - Diversion of 4.306 Ha. of Forest land (1.272 Ha. in Kamareddy + 3.034 Ha. in Nizamabad Division) for improvement of Banswada - Uppalvai road from Km. 0/0 to 40/3 in Nizamabad District in favour of Executive Engineer, Public works (R&B) Dept., Bodhan -Proposals – **Submitted** – Regarding.

Ref:

- 1. CCF, Nizamabad Rc. No. 923/NZB/KMR/2016/D1, Dt:10.05.2016.
- 2. PCCF, TS, Hyderabad Rc.No.5829/2015-FCA2, dt.17.05.2016.
- 3. GoTS, Memo.No.2287/For.I(1)/2016-1, dt.09.06.2016.
- Lr.No.4-TSB019/2016-CHN/1310, Chennai GoI, 4. MoEF&CC, dt.23.06.2016.
- PCCF, TS, Hyderabad Rc.No.5829/2015-FCA2, dt.25.06.2016.
- 6. SE (R&B) Circle, Nizamabad Rc.No.T3/BU Road/Forest/R&B/2015-16/1339, dt.30.06.2016.

Kind attention of the Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, Chennai is invited to the references cited.

In the ref 4th cited, the MoEF&CC, GoI, Chennai has called for certain additional information w.r.t the subject proposal. The Superintending Engineer, R&B Circle, Nizamabad in the ref 6th cited has submitted point-wise replies to the information called for by the MoEF&CC, GoI, Chennai as detailed below:.

1. UA has proposed the new alignment instead of widening of the existing road, which would have minimized the felling of large number of trees. Detailed justification for the same alongwith the data maintained by the R&B Dept on the density of the vehicles on this road.

Reply: The SE, R&B Circle, Nizamabad in the ref cited has submitted a detailed justification for proposing new alignment instead of widening of the existing road. The reply submitted by the SE (R&B) Circle, Nizamabad is self explanatory and found justifiable (Copy enclosed).

2. Whether the Forest Dept agree for translocation of trees depending on the feasibility, atleast certain number, if UA is willing to pay the cost for the same.

Reply: The issue of translocation of trees has been discussed by the Nodal Officer (FCA) with the concerned DFOs and Conservator of Forests during the review meetings held in PCCF office, Hyderabad on 30.06.2016 & 01.07.2016. The DFOs are of the opinion that major part of the trees cannot be translocated, due to the slope and terrain of the road. However, the DFOs have proposed to translocate certain number of trees based on the feasibility.

The UA has also agreed to pay the cost for translocation of trees depending on the feasibility.

Submitted for information and further consideration of the proposal.

Encl: A/a

For Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests

Copy to:

The Chief Conservator of Forests/ Conservator of Forests, Nizamabad & the Divisional Forest Officers, Kamareddy & Nizamabad for necessary action.

The Superintending Engineer, R&B Circle, Nizamabad for information and necessary action.

The Prl. Secretary, EFS&T Dept, GoTS, Hyderabad for information and necessary action

3/2/16.