GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA FOREST DEPARTMENT

From To

Sri R M Dobriyal, IFS, The Special Chief Secretary to

Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Government,

Force Forests Department,
Aranya Bhavan, Government of Telangana,

Hyderabad (TS) 500 004. Hyderabad (TS), 500004.

Rc.No.FC2/FC09/27/2022 (16704/2019), Dated. 01/09/2023

Madam,

Sub:TSFD- F(C)Act, 1980 -diversion of 3.143 Ha of forest land for laying of BT Road
 from Edhira to Kothapally Road from km 0/0 to 6/5 in Venkatapur Division of Mulugu District in favour of District (R&B) Officer, (E.E) JS Bhupalapally District, Mulugu- EDS raised by IRO - submission of replies - Reg.

Ref : 1. IRO, MoEF&CC, Gol, Hyderabad Lr.No. 4-TSB269/2022-Hyd/782, dt.04.11.2022.

- Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, TS, Hyderabad 16704/20109/FCA2, dt.23.03.2022 / 16.11.2022
- 3. DFO, Mulugu Lr.No. 453/2021/TO, dt.05.01.2023 & 03.07.2023.
- 4. Dist R&B Officer, Bhupalpally Lr.No. DB/AEE/EE/R&B/Mlg/E-K Road /2023-24, dt.13.07.2023 (323/CF).
- 5. DFO, Kothagudem Lr.No.719/2020/D1, dt.10.08.2023.
- 6. PCCF, TS, Hyd Lr.No. FC2/FC09/27/2022, dt.22.08.2023.
- 7. PCCF, TS, Hyd Lr.No. FC2/FC09/20/2022, dt.31.08.2023.

In continuation to the reference 6th cited, it is submitted that the District Forest Officer vide ref 5th cited has submitted CA scheme proposals for NFL for Rs.126.16408 Lakhs and for DFL for Rs.103.70832 Lakhs, totalling to Rs.229.87240 Lakhs, which has been examined by this office & approved for Rs. 155.623 lakhs (Rs.75.942 lakhs for CA NFL and Rs 79.681 Lakhs for CA DFL) vide ref 7th cited.

Copy of the ref 7th cited is enclosed herewith.

The Govt. is requested to forward the revised CA scheme proposals and other documents as already submitted by this office to the IRO, MoEF&CC, GoI, Hyderabad for according Stage-I approval at the earliest, as the proposal is being regularly monitored by Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, as the road is proposed under LWE scheme.

Encl.: As above.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Rakesh Mohan
Dobriyal
Date: 01-09-2023 07:34:57
Prl. Chikefasconservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

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- 5. DFO, Kothagudem Lr.No.719/2020/D1, dt.10.08.2023.

The District Forest Officer., Mulugu in the reference 3rd cited has submitted point-wise replies to the shortcomings called for by the IRO, MoEF&CC, GoI, Hyderabad vide ref 1st cited.

A point-wise reply to the EDS is as follows:

Sl.	Essential Details Sought (EDS) points	Replies on EDS
No.		
	Design/cross section of the proposed road clearly indicating the width of carriage way	road is enclosed herewith.
	(BT portion) shoulder/Berm/drainage etc., may be furnished.	
	As per rule 6(3)(C) of Forest Conservation Act, Rules, 2003 (Amended up to August 2017), the documents and part II are to be signed by the DFO concerned. In the instant proposal, it is noticed that Site Inspection Report and Part II were signed by FDO. Part-II and Site Inspection report duly filled by the DFO/DCF of the concerned Forest Divisions/District shall be submitted.	Inspection Report filled in by the District Forest Officer., Mulugu is enclosed herewith.
3.	As per the DSS report, Violating Protected	The District Forest Officer Mulgugu has

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4		of the Pamed Wild Buffalo WLS issued vide Gazettee of India No 2015 on July 20 – 2017, it has been confirmed that the proposed diversion is not falling in ESZ of Pamed Wildlife and is completely falling Telangana Forest State only. The map is enclosed herewith.
4.	1 1	earth, the proposed road falls in Venkatapuram Forest Division only. The proposed road started in Forest area – 18.153960, 80.726439 and ending with - 18.167917, 80.755495 (in Compt No.78, 79, Suraveedu (S) & Edira Colony Beats of Venkatapuram Range.
5.	As per topo map, indentified non-Forest area for CA is overlapping with Jally III RF. State Government may clarify.	Replies furnished hereunder.
6.	The CA scheme for the degraded forest land to an extent of 10.00 Ha in Compt.No.747 of Pakhal RF block of Kothaguda Range of Gudur WLM Division for four projects has been submitted. However, the CA area has not been apportioned as per the projects. Hence, revised CA scheme along with details of DFL area project wise with the revised map/Kml with DGPS coordinated as per the prescribed norms may be submitted.	Replies furnished hereunder.
7.	The DFO shall ensure that no work in violation of FCA, 1980 shall take place in the Forest area prior to approval under FCA, 1980.	No violation / Work not started.

Replies on point no 5 & 6:

The R&B Dept vide ref 31.07.2023 has requested to apportion the NFL identified to an extent of **10.7228 Ha in Sy.No.1 of Rangapuram Village** for the following four road projects., as certain issues are noticed in the NFL handed over in Mahabubabad District.

Sl	Name of the project	Area proposed in Ha	Area recommended in Ha
no			
1	Edhira to Kothapally	3.143	3.143
2	Chityal to Bhupatipuram	1.866	1.866
3	Cherukur to Peruru	2.288	2.288
4	Patha Alubaka to Seetharampuram	3.951	2.2293
		11.248	9.5263

Accordingly, instructions were issued to the District Forest Officer., Kothagudem for preparation of CA scheme proposal as per the FC Act / FC Rules, 2003 as the proposal are submitted and processed before FC Rules, 2022.

The District Forest Officer, Bhadradri Kothagudem has reported that the as per the instructions issued by the Collector & District Magistrate, Bhadradri Kothagudem vide Procs.No.E1/3171/2020, dt. 19-02-2020, the Tahssildar, Allapally has been issued mutation certificate vide Rc.No.B/191/2020, dt. 21-10-2020 for an extent of 114.8625 ha in Sy.No.28 of Ulvchelka (V) & Sy.No.60 of Pedda Venkatapuram (V) of Allapally Mandal. The above land now proposed for CA is a part of the land.

The District Forest Officer vide ref 3^{rd} cited has submitted has CA scheme proposal in NFL and Degraded Forest Land with a financial outlay of Rs.229.87240 Lakhs.

The land identified for CA is falling within the notified Rangapuram enclosure in Markode RF, which is notified U/s-15 of PA forest Act, 1967 vide GO Ms No 217, F&RD (For.III) Dept, dt.08.07.1974.

The said area is falling in Core area of Kinnersani WL Sanctuary and is covered with tree growth of species Nallamaddi, Tani, Chinduga, Buruga, tuniki, Pala, Pachara, Karangi, Teak, Revadi etc., with canopy density varying from 0.2 to 0.4 and as such cultural operations, fire tracing works, weed removal, SMC measures etc., are proposed and rejuvenation of vegetation is proposed with a financial outlay of Rs.126.16408 Lakhs.

Instead, CA is proposed in Degraded Forest Land (DFL) by retrieving forest land over an extent of 10.7249 ha under Semi Mechanical Method with 3m x 3m escapement. The details of Degraded Forest Land for raising CA with a financial outlay of Rs.103.70831 lakhs are as follows:

Sl. No.	Range	Section	Beat	RF Block	Compt. No.	Area proposed for CA
1.	Allapally	Venkatapuram	Venkatapuram(E)	Allapally	27	10.7249

Apart from the above, the EE vide ref 4th cited has informed that he has inspected the area and the proposed alignment is only suitable due to the following reasons:

- **1**. The shortest path is rocky and no proper cart track.
- **2.** streams flows on this path at many places for a length of 100 Mt to 200 M and also needs construction of two bridges.
- **3.** This path passes through valley between hills for a length of about 1.0 Km which is not suitable for road formation and it may be washed out due to flow of water through valley during rains.
- **4.** The public are using the proposed alignment only as it is a proper cart track and due to above drawbacks in other alignment even though it is of shorter length

In view of the above, the above replies alongwith revised CA scheme proposals and other documents are enclosed herewith with a request to forward the above replies to the IRO, MoEF&CC, GoI, Hyderabad for according Stage-I approval at the earliest, as the proposal is

being regularly monitored by Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, as the road is proposed under LWE scheme.

Encl.: As above.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Rakesh Mohan
Dobriyal
Date: 22-08-2023 16:48:26
Prl. Chief Conserver Forests

(Head of Forest Force)

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Rc.No.FC2/FC09/20/2022 997/2021/FCA1, Dated:31/08/2023 O/o the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest Force), Telangana, "Aranya Bhavan", Saifabad, Hyderabad.

Sri R M Dobriyal, I.F.S.,

Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force

Sub: TSFD - F(C)Act, 1980 - diversion of forest land for (4) road projects in Mulugu
 Districts in favour of R&B Dept - non-forest land for CA identified in Kothagudem District - CA scheme proposal submitted - verified and accepted with changes - intimation -Reg.

Ref : 1. CCF, Kothagudem Lr.No 147/2019/M3, dt.11.02.2021.

- Dist R&B Officer (R&B), Bhadradri Kothagudem District Lr.No TO/DB/CA land 2023, dt.31.07.2023.
 - 3. PCCF, TS, Hyderabad Lr.No.FC2/FC09/27/2022 (16704/2019/FCA2), dt.08.08.2023.
 - 4. DFO, Kothagudem Lr.No.1740/2023/D1, dt.11.08.2023.

Immediate attention is invited to the references cited.

The CA scheme proposal as prepared and submitted by the District Forest Officer, Kothagudem vide ref 4th cited over CA-NFL identified to an extent of **10.7228 Ha in Sy.No.1 of Rangapuram Village** in lieu of diversion of Forest land of (4) road projects submitted by the R&B Dept vide ref 4th cited is examined and the same is accepted with the following modifications:

SI. No	Activity	Amount proposed (Lakhs)	Approved
	NFL	-	
1	Fire line	8.37243	4.37
2	Mini percolation tanks (Restricted to 2 Nos)	3.63	1.83
3	Percolation tanks (Restricted to 1 No)	12.10	6.00
4	RFDS	9.075	4.07
5	Monitoring huts	15.972	0
6	Animal Tracker	25.37631	12.6
7	Administrative cost	11.46946	6.90389
DFL			
1	RFDs	4.84	0
2	percolation tanks (Restricted to 1 No)	7.26	3.6
3	Staggered trench	13.0992	7.0
4	Administrative cost (Not required., as already included in	9.42	0

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NFL scheme)

After the above changes, the following will be the approved NFL and DFL scheme.

NF	NFL				
	As proposed	Approved			
1 Cultural operations	9.86817	5.86574			
2 Protection of NFL for CA	0	0			
3SMC works	38.6165	25.7115			
4Habitat improvement works	66.20995	37.46164			
Sub-total Sub-total	114.69462	69.03888			
5 Adm Cost - 10%	11.469462	6.903888			
Total	126.164082	75.942768			
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	As proposed	Approved			
1 Nurserey	5.90121	5.90121			
1 (a) CA in DFL	61.3985	61.3985			
2 FP including fire protection and SMC works	26.01742	11.41822			
3 Habitat improvement works	0.96316	0.96316			
Sub-total Sub-total	94.28029	79.68109			
4Adm Cost - 10%	9.428029	0			
Total	103.708319	79.68109			

The DFO., Kothagudem is requested to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

Signed by Rakesh Mohan

Dobriyal

Encl: As above Date: 31-08-2023 14:58:53

Reason: Approved

Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF

To

The DFO., Kothagudem.

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