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No. RW/HYD/JB-56/NH(O)/Cor

Date: 08.03.2021

To,

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Government of Telangana,
AranyaBhavan, Hyderabad - 500004.

Sub: Widening and Strengthening of existing intermediate lane/two lane to two lane with paved shoulders from Km 678/555 to Km 699/655 of Nirmal to Khanapur Section of NH-61 (Extn) on EPC mode - Forest Diversion - Reg.

- Ref: 1. MoRTH, GOI Letter No. RW/HYD/NH-61(ext)/Perkit/3/2019/Telangana dated 28.01.2020.
2. Minutes of High Level Committee meeting Letter No. 2694/R.1(2)/2020 dated 30.12.2020.
3. FDO, Nirmal letter Rc.no.937/2020/S5 dated 02.01.2021.
4. This office letter addressed to the FDO, Nirmal dated 22.01.2021.
5. FRO, Khanapur letter No. Tree felling/NH/2020/FRO(K) dated 01.02.2021.
6. FDO, Nirmal letter No.Rc.no.937/2020/S5 dated 08.02.2021.
7. FDO, Khanapur letter Rc.no.2187/2020-21/K7(B) dated 08.02.2021.
8. This office letter No.RW/HYD/JB-56/NH(O)/Cor/665 dated 16.02.2021.
9. Your letter No.Rc.No.2445/2021/FCA-3 dated 02.03.2021.

Madam,

The work of widening from km 678/555 to km 699/655 was sanctioned by Ministry on 28.01.2020. The work was awarded to the contractor on 14.05.2020 and the appointed date was given as 09.09.2020. The Contractor could not take up any work even after a lapse of 6 months, owing to tree cutting permission in non-forest land and forest diversion.

2. In this regard it is pertinent to mention that this office vide various letters have requested for tree felling permission in non-forest land so that the work can be started in non-forest land before the permission for forest diversion in forest stretch is obtained.

3. In reference to above, vide your letter cited under reference (9), it was clarified that the above stretch falls in the Eco Sensitive Zone and therefore as per the Forest Act tree cutting permission in non-forest land can be given only when Stage-I of the forest clearance is obtained.

4. A meeting was also convened on 03.03.2021 by Hon'ble Minister of State for Endowments, Law & Forest, Environment, Science & Technology, Govt of Telangana for sorting out the forest clearance issues on the above stretch, wherein a timeline has been fixed for early approval of the proposal.

5. As per the timeline fixed in the above meeting, marking on ground has to be completed by NH Division officers by 06.03.2021 and the forest diversion proposals are to be submitted by 10.02.2021.

6. In this regard, it is to inform that the marking on ground was completed by division officers on 04.03.2021 and the proposals (14 sets) have been got prepared and are herewith submitted along with Demand Draft amounting to Rs 12000/- (in original with DD No. 914878, dated 05.03.2021) drawn in favour of Joint Secretary, CEFNARM, Hyderabad. It is kindly requested to accord the approval at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

Encl : As Above

(S K Kushvaha)
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Copy to :

- i. The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B), NH, CRF & Bldgs, Telangana - For information & Necessary action please.
- ii. The District Collector, Nirmal - for kind information.
- iii. The Superintending Engineer, NH Circle, Hyderabad - For information & Necessary action please.

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Copy also to :

- i. PS to Hon'ble Minister for Endowments, Law & Forest, Environment, Science & Technology, Govt of Telangana

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