





भारत सरकार Government of India पर्यावरण वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय/Integrated Regional Office Aranya Bhavan, 3rdfloor, Saifabad, Hyderabad-500004, Telangana E-mail: iro.hyderabad-mefcc@gov.in Tel: 040- 29390053

F.No. 4-TSC323/2023-HYD/14 Date 20th March, 2023

To,

The Special Chief Secretary to the Government, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department, Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.

Subject: Diversion of 7.19508 Ha of forest land in Armoor Division for widening of Four Laning of Road from Km 4/8 to Km 24/6 of Nizamabad to Armoor of Nizamabad of Jagadalpur Section of NH - 63 in Armoor Division of Nizamabad District in favour of MoRTH, GoI, Hyderabad- reg

Reference: The State Government letter No. 467/For.I(1)/2023 dated 09.02.2023 and online proposal No. FP/TG/ROAD/43734/2020.

Madam,

With reference to the subject and reference cited above, it is to inform that, the subject proposal was placed before the 14th REC meeting of IRO, Hyderabad held on 27.02.2023. The Committee examined the proposal and after deliberations *the committee noted violation of FCA*, 1980 by the User Agency and there is no action taken by the state Forest Department on the violators. Further, as the competent authority to decide such proposals involving violation of the provisions of FCA' 1980 is the Ministry, hence committee decided that the state government may be requested to takeup the matter with the MoEF&CC directly.

In view of the above recommendation of the REC and with the approval of the competent authority, I am directed to **RETURN** the subject proposal with a request that the said proposal shall be submitted to Ministry by the State Government directly for consideration in terms of the provisions contained in FC Rules, 2022. Necessary details regarding the extent and nature of violation involved, officers responsible for such violation and the action taken on the violators may be included while submitting the proposal to the Ministry by the state government.

Yours faithfully

(D.Manjunatha)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

- 1. IGF, ROHQ, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
- 2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forest Department, Govt. of Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, PIN- 500 004.
- 3. Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, PIN- 500 004.
- 4. Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Regional Office, Quality Control Building, Erum Manzil, Hyderabad - 500082 sehyderabad@gmail.com
- 5. Guard file

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