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Date 09<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

To,

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

Subject: Diversion of 4.399 Ha (2.4396 ha in Chennur division and 1.9604 ha in Mancherial division) of forest land in Mancherial district for widening and strengthening from Km 180/6 to Km 223/0 of Nizamabad to Jagadapur Section of NH-63 (old NH-16) with two lane paved shoulder in favour of EE, R&B, NH division, Mancherial-reg.

Reference: 1. The State Government letter No 3895/For.I(1)/2018 dated 06.10.2018  
2. The RO, Chennai letter No 4-TSB135/2018-CHN/1765 dated 09.11.2018.  
3. The PCCF, Telangana letter No 7195/2017-FCA-2 dated 17.01.2019.

Sir,

Please refer to the subject and reference cited above and it is to inform that the PCCF, Telangana vide letter No 8802/2017-FCA-2 dated 20.09.2018 has reported that though the project works are executed by the R & B (NH Division), the funding is given by NHAI / Central Government and status of the road is a National Highway, hence compensatory afforestation has been proposed in double the degraded forest accordingly.

2. The Regional Office, Chennai vide reference cited (2) above has informed the State Government that as per the Ministry's guideline 3.2 (IX), (F), "the provisions of the above guideline would be applicable only to Central Sector Projects and not on State Sector Projects which are being undertaken by Central PSUs on turnkey basis. In such cases, Compensatory Afforestation on equivalent non-forest land/a certificate of Chief Secretary regarding non-availability of equivalent non-forest land anywhere in the state shall be insisted upon".

3. Further, the PCCF Telangana vide reference cited at (3) above has informed as stated by the UA that the above subject project is purely 100% Central Sector Projects and not State Sector Projects and requested this office to examine the request of Engineer-in-Chief (R&B)NH of the State of Telangana and communicate orders on the matter.

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4. In connection to the above, I am directed to request you to refer the provision in the comprehensive guidelines issued by MoEF&CC in para 2.5 (i) (f) at page 47 which is extracted as below;

2.5 (i) (f) " *the projects implemented by the Central Government / PSUs, excluding Central Govt / Central PSUs Projects implemented by / through State Government and State Sector Projects implemented by the Central Government / PSUs*"

**This is for kind information and necessary action on the above mater.**

Yours faithfully,




(L.Chandrasekar)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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