

1752536/2022/FCA SECTION-PCCF GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENTRef. No.7366/2020-FCA2,
Dated:23-10-2021.Office of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests,
Telangana,
Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad.

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**Smt. R. Sobha, IFS,
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)**

Sub: TSFD – F(C) Act, 1980 – PMGSY (PR) & R&B roads – Proposals for Forest Clearance for diversion of forest land for (10) Roads of PMGSY (PR) & R&B roads- Placed before the 50th REC meting held on 21-9-2021 through VC – Minutes of the REC Meeting communicated – **Compliance report called for - Reg.**

Ref : 1. Minutes of the 49th REC meeting through VC held on 09-8-2021 from RO, Chennai received through e-mail dated 17-8-2021.
2. PCCF's Ref.No.7366/2020/FCA-2, dt. 21-8-2021.
3. Minutes of the REC Meeting received through RO(SEZ), MoEF&CC, GoI, Chennai e-mail dated 29-9-2021.

The Officers noted in the address entry are informed that the GoI, MoEF&CC, RO (SEZ), Chennai vide reference 3rd cited (copy enclosed) has furnished the minutes of the 50th REC meeting held on 21-9-2021 at 10.30 AM through VC. In the Minutes of the meeting the Committee after detailed deliberation has given the recommendations of REC on each proposal are as detailed below:

Agenda No.1:	Diversion of 5.890 ha (2.5384 ha in Echoda and 3.3516 ha in UttnoorFDPT) of forest land for upgradation of existing road to Neradigonda Mandal Nagamalia RF of Uttnoor FDPT & Echoda Divisions of Adilabad District in favour of Dist. PR Engineer, Adilabad.
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Recommendation: Recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions.

1. The Comprehensive Wildlife Mitigative Measures Plan needs to be submitted to SC-NBWL for concurrence; and all conditions imposed by NBWL, if any shall be complied with by the State/User Agency.
2. No tree felling shall be carried out in the forest area proposed for diversion;
3. The carriage way (bituminous portion) of the road shall be restricted to 3 mts. only.
4. Working Permission shall not be accorded to this project, till the project gets approval from NBWL.

Agenda No.2:	Diversion of forest land 4.0555 ha of Forest Land for laying road from L032-Cheruvumundu thanda to Doravarivempally of Kothaguda (M) of Mahabubabad district in favour of District Panchayath Raj Engineer, Mahabubabad District
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Recommendation: Decided to defer the proposal and decided to consider the proposal after receipt of the following.

"The Comprehensive Wildlife Mitigative Measures Plan as suggested in the deliberation section needs to be submitted to SC-NBWL by the State Forest Department for its approval."

Agenda No.3	Diversion of 1.764 Ha (revised from 1.8173 ha) of forest land for improving and widening of road for BT from L026-NH7 to Boregaon of Nagamalia RF of Echoda Division of Adilabad District in favour of District Panchayat Raj Engineer, Adilabad.
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Recommendation: Decided to defer the proposal and decided to consider the proposal after receipt of the following.

"The Comprehensive Wildlife Mitigative Measures Plan as suggested in the deliberation section needs to be submitted to SC-NBWL by the State Forest Department for its approval."

Agenda No.4	Diversion of 7.451 ha (revised from 7.4189 ha) of forest land for improvement of existing road and widening from " Etiguda to Agerguda " (Karjavelly to Motlaguda via Gundepally) in Bejur RF of Kagaznagar Division of Komurambheem Asifabad District in favour of District Panchayati Raj Engineer, Komurambeem Asifabad District.
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Recommendation: Recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions.

1. The Comprehensive Wildlife Mitigative Measures Plan needs to be submitted to SC-NBWL for concurrence; and all conditions imposed by NBWL, if any shall be complied with by the State/User Agency.
2. No tree felling shall be carried out in the forest area proposed for diversion;
3. Only all weather road shall be considered and road shall not be Black topped;
4. All conditions recommended by the FDO, Kagaznagar Forest Division & CCF, Adilabad shall be complied with by the State/User Agency.
5. Working Permission shall not be accorded to this project, till the project gets approval from NBWL.

Agenda No.5	Diversion of 1.32 Ha of forest land for Widening and upgradation of the existing road from Markodu to Pedduru of Damartogu RF of Yellandu Division in Bhadradri Kothagudem District of Kothagudem Circle in favour of EE, PR Division, Bhadrachalam.
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Recommendation: Recommended the proposal subject to Standard conditions for such road projects along with the following additional conditions.

1. Considering violations of FCA, 1980, action to be taken on User Agency/Forest Department officials are as follows;
2. For works carried out in violation of FCA, 1980 by the UA over an extent of 1.32 ha, the State Government shall realize penalty (penal NPV) of 2 times of NPV plus 12 percent simple interest till the deposit is made for area of 1.32 ha as per provisions made in the comprehensive hand book under section 1.21 (ii) (a) and (b);
3. The violation committed by the User Agency/Forest Department officials shall be dealt as per provisions made in the comprehensive hand book under section 1.21(ii)(c) and (d) by the State Government;
4. Proposed Penal CA of 3.0 ha (i.e. double the extent of violation) over degraded forest land shall be carried out at the cost of the User Agency;
5. Wildlife mitigation measures plan shall be prepared and implemented by the State Forest Department at the cost of the User Agency;

Agenda No.6	Diversion of forest land 5.9359 ha of Forest Land for laying road from " Mattawada to Veerampet " in Gudur (M) of Gudur RF of Gudur Wildlife Division of Mahabubabad District of Kothagudem Circle in favour of District Panchayathi Raj Engineer, Mahabubabad District
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Recommendation: decided to defer the proposal and decided to consider the proposal after receipt of the following:

"The Comprehensive Wildlife Mitigative Measures Plan as suggested in the deliberation section needs to be submitted to SC-NBWL by the State forest department for its approval"

Agenda No.7	Diversion of 3.4263 Ha of forest land for Widening and upgradation of the existing road from Mondikunta to Mamillavai of Mamilavai RF of WL Kinnerasani Division in Bhadravati Kothagudem District in favour of Executive Engineer, Panchayathi Raj Division, Bhadrachalam.
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Recommendation: decided to defer the proposal and decided to consider the proposal after receipt of the following:

"The Comprehensive Wildlife Mitigative Measures Plan as suggested in the deliberation section needs to be submitted to SC-NBWL by the State forest department for its approval"

Agenda No.8	Diversion of 5.1285ha forest land (revised from 7.14 ha) (i.e., 2.3485 ha (revised from 2.275 ha) of Khanapur and 2.78 ha (revised from 4.865 ha) of Uttoor FDPT Divisions) for improvement and widening of existing road from R/F R&B Road to Allampally of Kawal RF in Khanapur & Uttoor Divisions in favour of District Panchayathi Raj Engineer, Nirmal
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Recommendation: Recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions.

1. The Comprehensive Wildlife Mitigative Measures Plan needs to be submitted to SC-NBWL by the State Forest Department for its approval.
2. No tree felling shall be carried out in the forest area proposed for diversion;
3. The bituminous/Tar road shall be allowed and only all-weather road shall be permitted for construction.
4. Working Permission shall not be accorded to this project, till the project gets approval from NBWL.

Agenda No.9:	Diversion of 1.246 ha of forest land for widening and upgradation of existing road from Allapally to Mylaram of Allapalli RF Block of Kinnerasani Division, Paloncha of Bhadravati Kothagudem District of Kothagudem Circle in f/o EE, PR Division, Bhadrachalam.
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Recommendation: decided to defer the proposal and decided to consider the proposal after receipt of the following:

1. The Comprehensive Wildlife Mitigative Measures Plan as suggested in the deliberation section needs to be submitted to SC-NBWL by the State forest department for its approval.
2. About coming up of large number of roads in these wildlife areas, may also be intimated to SBWL and NBWL by the State Government, while submitting the proposal for wildlife clearances.
3. Working Permission shall not be accorded to this project, till the project gets approval from NBWL.

Agenda No.10	Diversion of 22.725 ha (recommended out of 31.759 Ha) of forest land for the upgradation of Urattam to Iylapur road in Warangal District, presently Jayashankar Bhupalpally District in favour of EE, R&B division, Mulugu
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Recommendation: decided to defer the proposal and decided to consider the proposal and to seek following information:

1. The State Government shall furnish actual extent of forest area under violation with details of nature of works carried out by the UA;
2. Actual number of trees to be felled as the User Agency has already carried out work over an extent of 19.06 ha(out of 22.725 ha);

The Action proposed to be taken against each Agenda by the concerned is mentioned below.

- A. **Agenda 1:** The APCCF (Prod.) I/c WL to attend the point no.1 of the Recommendations.
- B. **Agenda 2:** APCCF (Prod.) I/c WL to furnish the Comprehensive WL Mitigation measures to SC-NBWL for its approval.
- C. **Agenda 3:** APCCF (Prod.) I/c WL to furnish the Comprehensive WL Mitigation measures to SC-NBWL for its approval.
- D. **Agenda 4:** APCCF (Prod.) I/c WL to furnish the Comprehensive WL Mitigation measures to SC-NBWL for concurrence.(point no.1 of Recommendation of REC)
- E. **Agenda 5:**
 - i) The FDO, Yellandu/DFO, Bhadravati Kothagudem/CF, Kothagudem needs to take action as per recommendations of REC for issuance of Demand notice to UA regarding Penal NPV and CA after vetting by Nodal Officer of FCA. They are requested to take other actions contained in para 1.21 (ii) (c) & (d). They are also requested to furnish the names of the officers responsible for violation and also the violation report in the format appended.
 - ii) APCCF (Prod.) I/c WL to prepare Mitigation measures and implemented.
 - iii) PCCF (P&V) is requested to take action as per the 1(b) of recommendation of REC against the field officers concerned of Yellandu Division and report compliance. The report of violations are enclosed herewith.
 - iv) En-C, PR Dept., (UA) may be requested to take action per the 1(b) of recommendation of REC against the concerned in Panchayati Raj Dept., and report compliance for sending the same to the IRO, Hyderabad.
- F. **Agenda 6:** APCCF (Prod.) I/c WL is requested to furnish the Comprehensive WL Mitigation measures to SC-NBWL for its approval.
- G. **Agenda 7:** APCCF (Prod.) I/c WL to furnish the Comprehensive WL Mitigation measures to SC-NBWL for its approval.
- H. **Agenda 8:** The APCCF (Prod.) I/c WL is requested to furnish the Comprehensive WL Mitigation measures to SC-NBWL for concurrence.(point no.1 of Recommendation of REC)
- I. **Agenda 9:** APCCF (Prod.) I/c WL is requested to attend the point nos. **a & b** of the recommendations of REC.
- J. **Agenda 10:** The FDO, WL Eturnagaram/DFO, Mulugu/CF, Warangal are requested to furnish the information on violation as per recommendations of REC.

The Officers noted in the address entry are requested to take action at their end as stated supra and furnish compliance report within a fortnight.

Encl.: As above.

Sd/-R. Sobha,
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests &
(Head of Forest Force)

To

The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer, Panchayati Raj Department, SRTGN Bhavan Errummanzil, Hyderabad.

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The Conservator of Forests, Kothagudem and Warangal.

The Forest Divisional Officers, Yellandu, WL Eturnagaram.

The District Forest Officers, Bhadravati Kothagudem & Mulugu District.

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Copy to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (P&V), O/o PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad (along with a copy of ref. 3rd cited). It is requested to take action as per the Agenda No.5 (item E above).

Copy to the Addl.Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (Prod.) & I/c WL wing, O/o PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad (along with a copy of ref. 3rd cited). It is requested to attend the point nos. A to I (Agenda 1 to 9 above) as stated above and report compliance.

Copy to the Superintendent 'WL' Section.

Copy to the District Collectors, Bhadravati Kothagudem & Warangal Districts.

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D. Subbarao
Superintendent 26/10/2021

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