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To,

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

Subject:

Diversion of 31.084 ha of forest land in Bhadrachalam division for Road Network in Backward areas connecting Battaigudem, Rallapuram, Tippapuram, Uyyalamadugu, Bathinapally of Charla Mandal of Bhadradri Kothagudem District in favour of R&B Department -reg.

Sir,

Please refer to the online proposal No. FP/TG/ROAD/40170/2019 and it is to inform that the Regional Empowered Committee (REC) in its 42nd meeting held on 14.08.2020, considered the subject proposal and after detailed deliberation, committee decided the following;

- 1. Since the forest area proposed for diversion is falling in LWE district, the committee decided to RETURN the proposal to the State Government with a request to consider the proposal by the committee to be constituted at State Government level as per the FCA, 1980 and rules / guidelines issued thereunder. Committee directed the State Government to submit details of such projects will be considered by such committee to the RO, Chennai before 5th of every month so as to enable GoI, RO, Chennai to monitor such approved projects under FCA, 1980.
- 2. The committee decided to nominate Shri. B.S.S Reddy (Retd IFS), Non Official Member, REC (SEZ) as a member for the committee to be constituted at State Government level as per Ministry's guideline to consider all proposals under general approval category for an area >5 ha upto 40 ha in the LWE district for certain category of the proposals.

In connection to the above, I am directed to **RETURN** the proposal with a request to consider the proposal by the committee to be constituted at State Government level as per the FCA, 1980 and rules / guidelines issued thereunder

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and to consider Shri. B.S.S Reddy (Retd IFS), Non Official Member, REC (SEZ) as a member for the committee to be constituted at State Government level.

Yours faithfully,

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(L.Chandrasekar)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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-sd-(L.Chandrasekar) Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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