

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Ref.No.12660/2017/FCA-3/PS  
Dated: 20.02.2018.

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force),  
Telangana, "Aranya Bhavan",  
Saifabad, Hyderabad - 500 004.

**Sri P.K.Jha, IFS**

Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests &  
Head of Forest Force

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**Sub:-** TSFD - FCA - Diversion of 2.2 ha of Forest land in Parikabanda RF of Medak division for Construction of New BG Railway line between Manoharabad to Kothapalli in favour of South Central Railway - Stage-I approval - Stage-I approval accorded- **Working Permission - Issued** - Regarding

**Ref:-**

1. GOI, MoE&CC, Regional Office, (South Eastern Zone), Chennai F.No.4-TSB114/2017-CHN/2049 dated 21.12.2017.
2. State Govt Memo.No. 4861/For.I (1)/2017 dt: 30.12.2017.
3. PCCF, Rc.No. 12660/2017/FCA-3/PS dt: 28.12.2017.
4. Dy.CE, SCR Ir.no. Dy.CE/C/NZB/MOB-KPHI/Forest Land dt: 16.02.2018.
5. DFO Medak, Rc.No.1641/S4-A/2017 dt: 16.02.2018.

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In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, the GoI, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai has accorded in-principle (Stage-I) approval for diversion of 2.2 ha of Forest land in Parikabanda RF of Medak division for Construction of New BG Railway line between Manoharabad to Kothapalli in favour of south Central Railway with certain conditions stipulated therein.

As the case is such, the Deputy Chief Engineer, South Central Railway, Nizamabad vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited had requested to accord permission ,working permission, Construction of New BG Railway line between Manoharabad to Kothapalli in favour of south Central Railway proposed for diversion, as they have fulfilled all the conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval orders. Further stated that the compensatory levies raised by DFO Medak, have been deposited into Adhoc CAMPA Telangana account & DFO, Medak PD account.

Further, vide ref 5<sup>th</sup> cited , the DFO, Medak has requested to accord working permission to the UA, and confirming the funds towards Construction of Boundary Pillars , Extraction Charges, Translocation of trees, etc., were deposited into the PD account of DFO, Medak.

In this regard, it is informed that GoI has issued guidelines on simplified procedure for grant of permission for felling of trees standing on forest land to be diverted for execution of linear projects vide Lr.No.11-306/2014-FC (pt), dated 28.08.2015. The said guidelines has been issued to facilitate speedy execution of projects involving linear diversion of forest land such as laying of new roads, widening of existing highways, transmission lines, water supply lines, optic fiber cabling, railway lines etc., in the in-principle approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Subsequently, the State Government vide Memo No.3983/For.I(1)/2016-2 dated 15.10.2016 has authorized the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) to issue working permission to the User Agency for tree cutting and commencement of work of linear projects, for a period of one year, subject to the conditions stipulated in the in-principle approval and their compliance, in accordance with the guidelines issued by Ministry of Environment and Forests & Climate Change, Government of India in F.No.11-306/2014-FC(pt.) dt.28.08.2015.

The User Agency has deposited the funds into the CAMPA Account and PD account of DFO,Medak are as follows.



Sl. No	Item of Work	Amount deposited (in Rs)	Date of deposition of funds
1	2	3	4
1.	Net Present Value	13,77,200	Fund remitted vide UTR.No. HDFCR047180050956156 dated 14.02.2018, deposited into Adhoc-CAMPA account of Telangana State and the same has been reflected in the ministry's portal.
2.	Compensatory Afforestation	55,11,726	
3.	Cost of SMC Plan	10,00,000	
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>78,88,926</b>	
4.	Construction of Boundary Pillars	1,46,200	Deposited into DFO, Medak account vide UTR No. HDFCR520180216657734 72 dt: 14.02.2018, and same was confirmed by DFO, Medak in ref 5 <sup>th</sup> cited.
5.	Extraction Charges	2,29,000	
6.	Enumeration Charges	25,000	
7.	Translocation and maintenance of trees	10,50,000	
8.	Solar pumpset with borewell	7,00,000	
9.	Construction of water trough for supply of water to the WL	24,000	
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>21,74,200</b>	

In exercise of the powers delegated to the undersigned, the request of the Deputy Chief Engineer, South Central Railway, Nizamabad has been examined with reference to the guidelines issued by GoI, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, New Delhi in F.No.11-306/2014-FC (pt), dated 28.08.2015 (issued in supersession of guidelines dated.07.05.2015), and working permission is hereby accorded in favour of the South Central Railway, for tree cutting and commencement of work in the forest land proposed to be diverted, **subject to the following conditions:**

1. The Deputy Chief Engineer, South Central Railway, Nizamabad **i.e., User Agency** shall report to the District Forest Officer, Medak and obtain further permission from him before starting the work and works should be carried out under the supervision of the District Forest Officer, Medak.
2. The User Agency shall publish the working permission now granted in verbatim language along with the conditions and safe-guards imposed by the Central Government in Stage - I approval in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and the other in English language, so as to make people aware of the permission granted to the project proponent for use of forest land for non-forest purposes. (C.No.vii of F.No.11-306/2014-FC(pt) dt: 28.08.2015).
3. The Authorized Signatory of User Agency shall enter into an agreement with the concerned District Forest Officer, Medak / Chief Conservator of Forests, Medak agreeing to perform all conditions as stipulated in Stage-I approval orders and also MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi guidelines issued in F.No.11-306/2014-FC(pt.) dt.28.08.2015 & obtain further permission from the concerned District Forest Officer for commencement of the works.
4. The copies of the Forest Clearance should also be submitted to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies by the Second Party in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same in 30 days. (C.No. vii of F.No. 11-306/2014 - FC(pt) dt: 28.08.2015).



5. The Forest Department shall dispose all the appeals filed against the order of Deemed Permission issued by the PCCF(HoFF). (C.No.v & vi of F.No.11-306/2014 – FC(pt) dt: 28.08.2015).
6. The User Agency shall agree, bind and undertake to comply any other conditions that may be imposed from time to time by the MoEF & CC, GoI, State Government and PCCF in the interest of conservation, protection & development of forests.
7. The working permission issued is valid for a period of (1) one year only from the date of issue of further permission by the concerned District Forest Officer. If the User Agency fails to comply with the conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval within one year, for further extension they should approach MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi.
8. The User Agency shall agree, bind and declare that the forest department shall fell all standing trees if any in the forest area being diverted for the project by the forest department itself and the user agency shall undertake not to touch or fell such trees in any manner.
9. The works should be carried out without any scope for violations under various rules and guidelines envisaged under Forest (C) Act, 1980.
10. Any other conditions imposed by the concerned District Forest Officer, Medak/ Chief Conservator of Forests, Medak during execution of work in the interest of protection of Forests shall be carried out at the project cost.

The District Forest Officer, Medak is requested to hand over the land for commencement of work only after publishing by the User Agency the Stage-I forest clearance granted together with working permission in verbatim along with the conditions and safe-guards imposed by the Central government in two widely circulated daily news paper one in vernacular language and the other in English and the translocation of trees , tree felling to be taken up by DFO; after entering into agreement with UA agreeing to all conditions by UA and to take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

**Sd/- P.K.Jha**

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Head of Forest Force

To

The District Forest Officer, Medak.

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Medak for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Collector & District Magistrate, Medak for information.

Copy to the Dy.Chief Engineer, Construction , South Central Railway, Nizamabad for information.

Copy to the Chief Engineer, Construction –IV, South central Railway for information.

Copy submitted to Principal Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad for favour of information.

Copy to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office (South Eastern Zone), 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, HEPC Building, No.34, Cathedral Garden Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 034 for information.

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*Superintendent*