

Wildlife proposal

- Proposal no : FP/AP/Others/23926/2017
- Date of application: 02 Feb 2017
- Forwarded by wildlife warden Chittor Andhra Pradesh on 21.6.2019
- Forwarded by SBWL to NBWL on 21.6.2019
- Proposal heard in NBWL meeting on 16.7.2019

SCREEN SHOT OF STATUS ON PRARIVESH PORTAL IS ATTACHED

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TimeLine Details

Proposal received date at each stage of flow.

Submitted by User Agency	Query for Shortcoming (if any) by Wildlife Warden	Resubmission of Proposal by User Agency	Query by Wildlife Warden for submitting Hard Copies	Uploading (by U.A.) of copies of receipt received from Wildlife Warden	Wildlife Warden	Chief Wildlife Warden	State Government/SBWL	NBWL/MoEFCC(WL)	
02/02/2017			14/06/2019	21/06/2019	Chittor West	:21/06/2019	Andhra Pradesh : 21/06/2019	Andhra Pradesh:10/07/2019	MoEFCC(WL) Since:12/07/2019

Essential Details Sought History

Communication between Regional Office & State Government	Communication between State Government & Chief Wildlife Warden	Communication between Chief Wildlife Warden & Wildlife Warden	Communication between Wildlife Warden & User Agency

NOTE:- Proposal is pending at NBWL (National Board for Wildlife).

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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

Letter No.4428/Section-II/2018

Dated:03-04-2019

From
The Principal Secretary to Government,
EFS&T Department,
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi,
Amaravati-522503.

To
The Member Secretary,
National Board for Wildlife,
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change.
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,
Aliganj, Jorbagh Road
New Delhi -110 003 (w.e.)

Sir,

Sub: Re-diversion of 4.641 ha of forest land in Palamaner RF, Chittoor Division for laying of underground R-LNG pipeline from "Thiruvallur – Banagalore through Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka by India Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL) – Clearance under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 - Requested - Reg.

Ref: 1)From PCCF(HoFF), A.P., Lr.Rc.No.EFS02-21023/24/2018-WILDLIFE SEC-PCCF, dt.28.9.2018.
2)Senior Manager, (PJ-CGD), SRPL Chennai, IOCL, No.SRPL/ENTMPBL/G-III/05, dt.31.5.2018.
3)State Govt. Lr No.EFS01-12021/103/Section-II/2018, dated 19.09.2018.
4)From the MoEF&CC, GoI, RO, Chennai, Lr.F.No.4-APB397/2007-BAN/1565, dt.28.09.2018
5)State Govt. Lr No.4428/Section-II/2018, dated: 22-10-2018.
6)From Scientist C, GoI, MoEF&CC (Wildlife Division), New Delhi, Lr.F.No.6-169/2018WL, dt.20.12.2018.
7)Minutes of the State Board for Wildlife meeting held on 28-02-2019.

I invite your attention to the reference 5th cited, in which the State Government has submitted a proposal under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, for re-diversion of 4.641 ha. of forest land for laying new R-LNG pipeline parallel to the existing pipeline in the already diverted area are falling in Palamaner RF of Chittoor (West) Division, in favour of M/s. Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Pipeline Division, Chennai for the approval of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife.

2. Further, it is to inform that in the reference 3rd cited, as per the simplified procedure prescribed by GoI vide F.No.11-306/2014-FC, dt.07.10.2014, a separate proforma proposal was sent to Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai for according necessary approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. In turn, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests, & Climate Change, RO, Chennai vide their letter 4th read above, have conveyed the approval for laying of underground R-LNG pipeline within the already diverted forest land over an extent of 4.641 ha in Palmaner RF of Chittoor Division in favour of Indian Oil Corporation, Chennai, subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein in

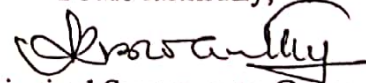
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3. The area proposed for re-diversion, for laying of R-LNG pipeline parallel to the existing pipeline in the already diverted area of 4.641 ha in Palamaneru RF falling in Royala Elephant Reserve, and now falling in the deemed Eco Sensitive Zone of Koundinya Wildlife Sanctuary. The State Board for Wildlife in its meeting held on 28-02-2019, has recommended the proposal for consideration of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife (copy of the minutes of meeting is enclosed).

4. It is also informed that, in the reference 6th cited, the GoI, MoEF&CC have requested to clarify whether wildlife clearance was sought prior to this, and if not the proposal may be submitted as per the laid-down procedures. In this regard, it is submitted that the wildlife clearance was not sought earlier as a separate procedure and formats were not available at that time (2008) and based on the opinion of the Chief Wildlife Warden the proposal was processed under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and the GoI accorded Stage-II approval.

5. I request you to obtain and communicate the approval of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife as required under Section 29 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 in the matter, at an early date.

Yours faithfully,



for Principal Secretary to Government



Copy to:

Dr.Pasupala Ravi, Scientist-C, GoI, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi-110 003 (w.e.)
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force),
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.(with a request to upload the said information in the PARIVESH portal for approval of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife, as per their instructions).

M/s. Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Southern Region Pipeline, House of Four Frames, 6/13, Wheat Croft Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 034.