

**Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of Regional Empowered Committee (REC) of Regional Office (South Eastern Zone), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai conducted on 23.02.2016 by circulation as per provisions in Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), Notification dated 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2014.**

Regional Office (South Eastern Zone), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai was conducted 11<sup>th</sup> REC meeting by circulation as per provisions provided in Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), Notification dated 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2014.

1. Diversion of 6.66 ha. of FL for improvement of road/cart track from Narlapur (V) to Baikpet (V) to a total width of 9.00 Mtrs with BT carriage way width of 3.75 mtr in favour of SE, R&B Warangal.
2. Diversion of 8.82 ha. of forest land for improvement of road/track from Bayyakkapet (V) to Ramapur (Via) Dudekulapalli (V) to a width of 9.00 Mtrs. with BT carriage way width of 3.75 mtr. in favour of SE, R&B Warangal.

Papers / documents pertaining to the above cited proposals were circulated to the following members/special invitees on 22.02.2016 through e-mail and requested to submit their comments to the proposal by e-mail preferably by 04.00 p.m. on 23.02.2016.

1. Dr. M.R.G Reddy, IFS  
Additional.PCCF (Central),  
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change  
Regional Office (SEZ), Chennai **... Chairperson**
2. Shri K.Jude Sekar, IFS (Retired)  
Flat No. R-33, Arihant Heirloom Apartments,  
P.O. Thalambur, Off. OMR  
Chennai-600130 **... Member**
3. Dr.C.N. Rao, IFS (Retired)  
9-10-3 Giddi Lane  
Gandhi Nagar, Kakinada,  
East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh **... Member**
4. Shri.B.S.S.Reddy, IFS (Retired)  
107, White House Apartments,Road No.13,  
Banjara Hills, Hyderabad **... Member**

5. Dr.K.Ganesh Kumar, IFS  
Deputy Conservator of Forests (Central)  
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change  
Regional Office (SEZ), Chennai

... **Member-Secretary**

6. Smt. R. Sobha, IFS  
Addl.PCCF /Nodal Officer  
Government of Telangana,  
Hyderabad

...**Special Invitee**

**Committee noted the following facts of the proposals:-**

1. Competent authority, MoEF, New Delhi accorded approval for the above mentioned proposals for improvement of road/cart track to a total width of 9.00 Mtrs with BT carriage way width of 3.75 mtr in favour of SE, R&B Warangal, subject certain conditions.
2. After obtaining of the confirmation from the Ad-hoc CAMPA, New Delhi, regarding deposition of CA levies under the above mentioned proposals, the Regional Office, Chennai vide letters even number dated 22.09.2015 conveyed the Central Government's approval (**Stage-II**) under Section'2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for above cited proposals, subject to certain conditions.
3. The PCCF, Telangana vide letter No. 0131/2015-FCA-2 dated 25.01.2016 forwarded the request made by the User Agency i.e. R&D Department for providing **BT road to a width of 7.00 mts as against the approved width of 3.75 mts within the diverted area approved for a width of 9.00 mts** and reported that no fresh diversion of forest land is involved. The PCCF, Telangana also reported that for providing basic infrastructure road connectivity to the surrounding villages and in view of the prestigious tribal festival " Sammakka-Sarakamma Jathara" at Medaram in feb-2016 and requested Regional Office, Chennai for approval / corrigendum to the Stage II approval issued by the RO, MoEF&CC, Chennai
4. Regional Office, Chennai circulated the facts sheets of the proposals cited above and requested to make comments on the same.

5. Shri K.Jude Sekar, IFS (Retired) Non-Official Member, REC, RO, Chennai in email dated 23.02.2016 furnished comments on the above cited proposals. (copy of the email dated 23.02.2016 is annexed).
6. Shri.B.S.S.Reddy, IFS (Retired), Non-Official Member, REC, RO, Chennai in email dated 23.02.2016 furnished comments on the above cited proposals.(copy of the email dated 23.02.2016 is annexed).
7. Dr.C.N. Rao, IFS (Retired) Non-Official Member, REC, RO, Chennai in email dated 23.02.2016 furnished comments on the above cited proposals. (copy of the email dated 23.02.2016 is annexed):-
8. Smt. R. Sobha, IFS, Addl.PCCF /Nodal Officer, Special Invitee in email dated 22.02.2016 furnished comments on the above cited proposals (copy of the email dated 23.02.2016 is annexed):-

**Recommendation of the REC:** - After considering the comments made by the members and Nodal Officer, Telangana, the committee has pointed out that since the Sammakka-Sarakamma Jathara is already over there is no urgency to take decision in this REC meeting in circulation. The committee has taken decision to request the nodal officer, State of Telangana to present the facts of the proposals before the committee in the next REC meeting.

*Confirmed by mail  
on 30.03.2016*

(Shri. K.Jude Sekar)  
Member

*J. Reddy*

(Dr.M.R.G.Reddy)  
Addl.PCCF (Central) & Chairperson

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on 03.03.2016*

(Dr.C.N. Rao)  
Member

*Confirmed by mail  
on 29.03.2016*

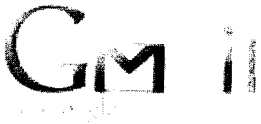
(Shri.B.S.S.Reddy)  
Member

*K. Ganesh Kumar*

(Dr.K.Ganesh Kumar)  
Deputy Conservator of Forests (Central)  
Member Secretary

*Confirmed by mail  
on 02.03.2016*

(Smt R. Sobha)  
Addl.PCCF /Nodal Officer, Telangana  
Special Invitee



Regional Office Chennai &lt;roefccc1@gmail.com&gt;

## 11th REC meeting by circulation -23.02.2016-reg

Somasekhar Reddy Bhimavarapu <bhimsoma@gmail.com>

To: Regional Office Chennai <roefccc1@gmail.com>

Cc: Cn Rao <sircnrao@gmail.com>, Jude Sekar <judsek@gmail.com>

Tue, Feb 23, 2016 at 6:53 AM

Dear Dr.M.R.G.Reddy,

I am in receipt of the meeting notice for the 11th REC meeting with two agenda items by mail. The agenda items are proposed to be cleared by circulating the documents i.e., agenda, fact sheets of the proposals. I have gone through the agenda and the fact sheets. My observations / remarks on the agenda items are as follows:

### Agenda item 1:

**Diversion of 6.22 ha of forest land for improvement of road / cart track from Narlapur (v) to Baikpet (v) to a total width of 9.00 mts with BT carriage way width of 3.75 mts in favour of SE, R&B Warangal:**

This item was cleared by the competent authority, MOEF, New Delhi and stage II approval was also given to the user agency. Now the proposal of the user agency is to increase the BT carriage way width of 3.75 mts to 7.00. It is indicated that due to "Sammakka, Sarakka Jathara" coming up in February 2016, the proposal is placed before the REC through circulation of the documents.

In this regard, I am to inform that the "Sammakka Sarakka Jathara is already over by 20th of February.

Unconfirmed reports indicate that the BT carriage way has already been widened to 7.00 mts in anticipation of the approval. If this is true, it amounts to violation. It is suggested that, one of the officers from the Regional Office, Chennai take up the inspection of the road and place the proposal before the REC in the next meeting.

### Agenda II:

**Diversion of 8.82 ha of forest land for improvement of road / cart track from Bayyakkapet (v) to Ramapur (v) to a total width of 9.00 mts with BT carriage way width of 3.75 mts in favour of SE, R&B Warangal:**

This proposal is similar to the proposal listed against agenda item I. It is requested that field inspection is carried out by one of the officials of the Regional office and place the proposal before REC in the next meeting.

With regards,

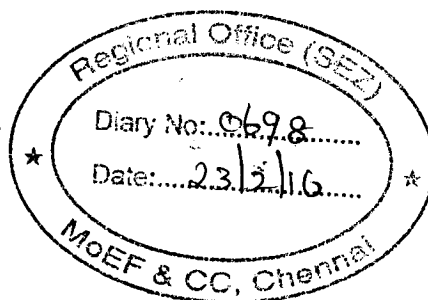
B.Somasekkhar Reddy

Member REC (non-official), Chennai region.

On Mon, Feb 22, 2016 at 3:49 PM, Regional Office Chennai <roefccc1@gmail.com> wrote:

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Tue, Feb 23, 2016 at 12:43 PM

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Dear Dr. MRG Reddy,

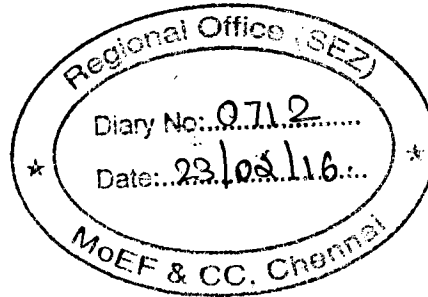
I have received the documents for the two proposals to be seen by circulation. Meanwhile, I have received a copy of Shri BSS Reddy's comments on those two proposals. If the remarks about the first proposal are true. Then it certainly cannot be approved.

As regards the second proposal, I would again go with Shri BSS Reddy's suggestion that it would be better to have a site visit.

Thank you,  
K. Jude Sekar.

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CN Rao <cnrao@chandra-logistics.com>  
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Tue, Feb 23, 2016 at 10:28 AM

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J. Jeyaraj 23/2/16

To  
The Chaiman& A.P.C.C.F  
REC, S.E.Region, Chennai  
Dear Sir ,

I am in receipt of your meeting by circulation to be held today and wanted me to take necessary action .  
I have been requested to communicate my view on these two proposals by today the 23-02-2016 by 0400pm.

I have gone through the two proposals .

The Sammakka -Sarakamma Jathara at Medaram is already over. Therefore there is absolutely no urgency in the matter and the same will be performed only one year later, that is in 2017.

From the various reports in the news media I have come to the conclusion that the said work has already been completed and to cover their violation they are seeking this approval.

I ,therefore strongly feel there. is an urgency for the REC to cause forth with site inspection , preferably photographs as well as panchanama from the village Presidents , Mandal officers, R&B Department as well as some villagers . I. Feel there is wanton violation in this regard and therefore the matter assumes serious action .

I request you to please send some one post haste to the spot and obtain the full and factual details along with the statements and photographs.

The two items can be placed at the regular meeting with the details requested for.

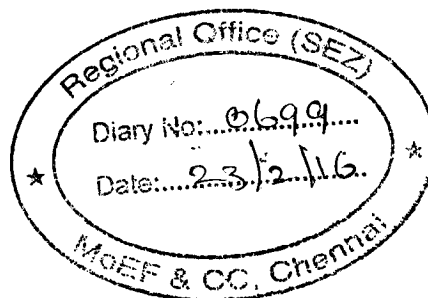
Thanking you,  
Yours Sincerely,  
Dr. C.N.Rao

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Mon, Feb 22, 2016 at 4:14 PM

To: Regional Office Chennai <roefccc1@gmail.com>

To

The Regional Officer,  
MoEF &CC, South Eastern Zone,  
Chennai

Sir,

Both the cases are recommended for permitting BT road laying for a width of 7 meters against the permitted 3.75 meters and issue of necessary corrigendum to the final approvals as no diversion is involved, necessary compensatory levies deposited for 9m WIDTH diversion and ROW.

Regards

Sobha R.

R. Sobha, IFS,  
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C N Rao <cnrao@chandra-logistics.com>  
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Thu, Mar 3, 2016 at 10:38 AM

I HAVE RECEIVED THE MINUTES AND I am in total agreement to the same and this is approved/confirmed

With regards,

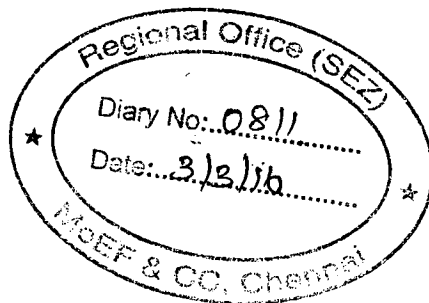
Dr.C.N.Rao

**From:** Regional Office Chennai [mailto:roefccc1@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 29, 2016 3:47 PM  
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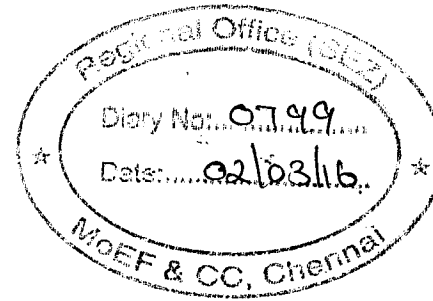
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Wed, Mar 2, 2016 at 1:09 PM

Sir

The revised minutes of 11th REC Meeting by circulation held on 23.02.2016 are confirmed.

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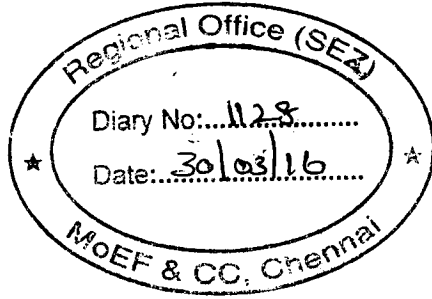
Wed, Mar 30, 2016 at 3:16 PM

Dear Dr. MRG Reddy,  
I hereby give my concurrence to the draft minutes, as received from you.  
Thank you,  
K. Jude Sekar.  
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*Approved - K. Jude Sekar*  
*JCS*

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*30/3/16*  
*R.S. (S)*



**Revised minutes of the 11th REC meeting-reg**

**Somasekhar Reddy Bhimavarapu** <bhimsoma@gmail.com>  
To: Regional Office Chennai <roefccc1@gmail.com>

Tue, Mar 29, 2016 at 5:18 PM

Sir  
I have gone through the revised minutes. I agree with the revised minutes.  
Regards  
BSS reddy.

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*Approved - On Tour*

*[Signature]*

*R. S. Reddy*  
*27/3/16*  
*12.3/16*

