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To

The Addl. Chief Secretary,  
Forest & Environment Deptt.,  
Government of Odisha,  
Bhubaneswar-751 001.

Sub:- Diversion of 10.58 ha of Revenue forest land of Sijua village under Bhubaneswar Tahasil of Khurda District under City Forest Division, Bhubaneswar for construction of Centres of Excellence namely Cardio-thorasic & Vascular Surgery (CTVS), Oncology, Neuroscience, Nephrology by AIIMS.

Madam,

I am directed to refer to State Govt. letter No.10F(Cons)172/2020-19032/F&E dated 26.11.2020, wherein prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change for diversion of 10.58 ha of Revenue forest land of Sijua village under Bhubaneswar Tahasil of Khurda District under City Forest Division, Bhubaneswar for construction of Centres of Excellence namely Cardio-thorasic & Vascular Surgery (CTVS), Oncology, Neuroscience, Nephrology by AIIMS, was sought in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. After due consideration of the proposal by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change and on the basis of decision of Regional Empowered Committee meeting held on 28.12.2020, the in-principle approval for diversion of the said forest land was accorded by Ministry vide this office letter of even number dated 07.01.2021, subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. The Nodal Officer (FCA) of the State Government has furnished the compliance report in respect of the conditions stipulated in the in-principle approval and has requested to grant final approval of the proposal.

2. In this connection, I am directed to say that on the basis of the compliance report furnished by the CF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Odisha vide their letter No.20542/9F (Misc.)-370/2020 dated 01.12.2021, **Stage-II/final** approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change is hereby granted under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 10.58 ha of Revenue forest land of Sijua village under Bhubaneswar Tahasil of Khurda District under City Forest Division, Bhubaneswar for construction of Centres of Excellence namely Cardio-thorasic & Vascular Surgery (CTVS), Oncology, Neuroscience, Nephrology by AIIMS, subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:-

**A: Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land.**

- The State Govt. shall ensure the complete compliance on FRA, 2006.
- The State Govt. shall ensure that forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for project is handed over by the user agency.

- iii. The State Govt. shall ensure that the user agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required.
- iv. The State Govt. shall ensure that the KML files of the area to be diverted and the CA areas shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details before handing over of the diverted forest land to the user agency.
- v. The State Govt. shall ensure that the boundary of the diverted forest land shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates.

**B: Conditions which need to be complied after handing over of forest land to the user agency.**

- i. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
- ii. The State Govt. shall ensure that the State Forest Department will raise the Compensatory afforestation over 10.58 ha non-forest land identified in village Badasireipur-Dorabad under Banapur Tahasil under Khurda Forest Division district within three years from the date of Stage-II Clearance and maintained thereafter by the State Forest Department from the funds deposited by the user agency in CAMPA account. The species to be planted in the CA scheme shall be of native species of the area avoiding Teak and exotic species. At least 18 month old seedlings should be planted. Intensive monitoring of the plantation needs to be done and documented using Geo tagging so that the increase of canopy density and survival and growth of plantation can be evaluated at regular intervals.
- iii. The State Govt. shall ensure that the user agency shall pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
- iv. The State Govt. and the user agency shall ensure that limit the construction of buildings over 6.28 ha of forest land and increase for Greenery activities from 1.28 ha to 2.28 ha of forest land.
- v. The State Govt. shall ensure that no labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the user agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.
- vi. The State Govt. and user agency shall ensure that no additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for any activity related to the project work.
- vii. The State Govt. and user agency shall ensure that while executing works, the user agency shall not fell any tree or damage forest growth in the surrounding forest area in any manner.
- viii. The State Govt. and user agency shall ensure that the layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.
- ix. The State Govt. and user agency shall ensure that earth or any material shall neither be brought from nor the debris resulting during construction be disposed of in the adjoining forest area by the user agency.
- x. The State Govt. and user agency shall ensure that no damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.
- xi. The State Govt. shall ensure that the user agency shall explore the possibility of successful transplantation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and



- shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.
- xii. The State Govt. shall ensure that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal and under no circumstances be transferred to any other user agency, department or person without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.
- xiii. The State Govt. shall ensure that the DFO concerned will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in surrounding area.
- xiv. The State Govt. shall ensure that the user agency shall submit annual self monitoring report on compliance of stipulated conditions to the Nodal Officer (FCA) of the State and Integrated Regional Office of this Ministry by the end of March every year regularly.
- xv. The State Govt. shall ensure that any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, which shall be complied by the user agency.
- xvi. The State Govt. and user agency shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, NGT Order (s) & Hon'ble Court Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
- xvii. It may please be noted that violation of any of these conditions will be amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per Para 1.21 of Chapter-1 of Handbook of Guidelines issued under F.C. Act, 1980 vide Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.

Yours faithfully,

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Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

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