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To, Encl. 2 sets of compliance report.

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department
M.S. Building, Bengaluru-560 001

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 0.4858 ha of forest land in F.Sy No. 108A1 (*wrongly mentioned as 104A1 in Stage-I approval*) of Kodibag Village, Bada Hobli, Karwar Taluk, Uttar Kannada District for already established (prior to FCA) Fish Canning Factory and allied Fisheries Industries such as Ice Plants, Cold Storage, Quick Freezing Plant in favour of M/s Coronet Canning Company, Malpe, Udupi District

Proposal No. FP/KA/Others/32508/2018

- Ref:**
1. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Koramangala, Bengaluru letter F.No.4-KRB 1193/2019-BAN/304 dated 22-05-2019 [*Stage-I approval*]
 2. This office letter of even No. dated 14-06-2019 [*communication of Stage-I approval*]
 3. M/s Coronet Canning Company, Malpe, Udupi District letter dated 26-08-2019 [*Compliance Report to conditions of Stage-I approval*]
 4. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Karwar Division letter No. B4/GFL/CR-589/88-89/2018-19 dated 06-11-2019 [*Compliance Report to conditions of Stage-I approval*]
 5. Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Sirsi letter No. B2/GFL/CR-19/2018-19 dated 19-12-2019 [*Compliance Report to conditions of Stage-I approval*]

The Government of India vide Ref (1) above has accorded in-principle (Stage-I) approval for diversion of 0.4858 ha of forest land in F.Sy No. 108A1* of Kodibag Village, Bada Hobli, Karwar Taluk, Uttar Kannada District for already established (prior to FCA) Fish Canning Factory and allied Fisheries Industries such as Ice Plants, Cold Storage, Quick Freezing Plant in favour of M/s Coronet Canning Company, Malpe, Udupi District under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject

to certain conditions. Accordingly, the User Agency and field officers were directed by this office vide Ref (2) to submit the compliance to the conditions of Stage-I approval.

Accordingly, the User Agency vide Ref (3) has uploaded the condition wise Compliance Report in respect of conditions stipulated in the 'in-principle' (Stage-I) approval on FC web portal. The same after verification has been received from the field officers vide Ref (4) & (5). Based on the reports received as above, the condition-wise compliance to the conditions of Stage-I approval is given below.

Conditions Stipulated in Stage-I approval dated 22-05-2019		Status of compliance
1	The legal status of forest land shall be remain unchanged	Legal status of the diverted forest land remains unchanged and will be monitored by the Forest Department in future.
2	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost as per the directions of concerned Divisional Forest Officer before Stage-II approval.	The boundary of the diverted forest land is demarcated with boundary stones after due survey and compound wall is also erected.
3	The state Government shall charge the Net Present value (NPV) of the diverted forest land of 0.4858 ha. From the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA No.s 826 in 566 with related IA's in writ petition (civil) No. 202/1995.	The User Agency has paid an amount of Rs. 5,06,690/- @ Rs. 10.43 lakh per hectare for 0.4858 ha of forest land proposed for diversion towards Net Present Value (NPV) to CAMPA account on 15-07-2019 through FC web portal (Corporation Bank, Ambalpady, Udupi vide UTR No. 016420190711680241). Payment Page print taken from FC web-portal is enclosed as ANNEXURE-1.
4	Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The User Agency has submitted an Undertaking in this regard. [ANNEXURE-2]

5	All the funds received from the user Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	The User Agency has complied with the condition as mentioned at Condition No. 3 above.
6	Felling of trees shall not be done in the area.	The User Agency has submitted an Undertaking in this regard. [ANNEXURE-3]
7	The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to the effect that they will vacate the diverted forest area by 03/01/2023.	The User Agency has submitted an Undertaking in this regard. [ANNEXURE-4]
8	The forest land shall be reverted back to the State Forest Department after the completion to the lease period.	The User Agency has submitted an Undertaking in this regard. [ANNEXURE-5]
9	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	The User Agency has submitted an Undertaking in this regard. [ANNEXURE-6]
10	The forest area shall be used for the purpose for which it is granted. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.4858 ha.	The User Agency has submitted an Undertaking in this regard. [ANNEXURE-7]
11	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Government of India.	The User Agency has submitted an Undertaking in this regard. [ANNEXURE-8]
12	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (http://parivesh.nic.in/).	Uploaded.
13	Any other condition that the Additional Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bengaluru may impose from time to time for protection, improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area in the public convenience, shall also be applicable.	The User Agency has submitted an Undertaking in this regard. [ANNEXURE-9]
14	Violation of any of this condition will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per MoEF & CC Guidelines F.No. 11-42/2017-FC dated 29-01-2018.	The User Agency has submitted an Undertaking in this regard. [ANNEXURE-10]

In view of the abovementioned compliance to conditions of Stage-I approval as reported by the field officers, it is requested to move the matter with the Government of India to accord final (Stage-II) approval for diversion of 0.4858 ha of forest land in F.Sy No. 108A1 of Kodibag Village, Bada Hobli, Karwar Taluk, Uttara Kannada District for already established (prior to FCA) Fish Canning Factory and allied Fisheries Industries such as Ice Plants, Cold Storage, Quick Freezing Plant in favour of M/s Coronet Canning Company, Malpe, Udupi District under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The relevant documents in 3 sets are mentioned here with for kind perusal and further action.

Yours Faithfully

(Punati Sridhar IFS)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

Copy to the:

1. Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Sirsi for information.
2. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Karwar Division, Karwar for information.
3. M/s Coronet Canning Company, Madhavraj Road, Malpe, Udupi District -576 108 for information.

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