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To

The Special Chief Secretary to the Government,
Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department,
Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad

Subject: Diversion of 0.0989 ha (21 Guntas) of forest land in Compt. No. 14 of Sulthanpur RF, Mattapalli Village & Mandal of Suryapet Division & District in favour of NCL Industries Ltd., Hyderabad for the purpose of laying of road access from the NCL factory main gate wall to the outside of the factory. -reg

Madam,

Please refer to the State Government's letter Nos. 1566/For.I(1)/2020 dated 01.01.2021 and 1566/For.I(1)/2020 dated 11.06.2021 and online application No. FP/TG/ROAD/27346/2017 seeking prior approval of the Government of India in accordance with Section '2' of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the above-mentioned project. The project was accorded in-principle approval (Stage-I) by the Central Government vide letter dated 09.12.2021. The State Government vide letter No.1566/For.I(1)/2020 dated 18.06.2022 and PCCF Telangana vide letter dated 04.12.2022, have reported compliance to the conditions stipulated in the in-principle approval;

After careful examination of the compliance report submitted by the State Government, it is noticed that the compliance is satisfactory. I am therefore, directed to convey the Central Government's **formal approval (Stage II)** under Section '2' of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the diversion of 0.0989 ha (21 Guntas) of forest land in Compt. No. 14 of Sulthanpur RF, Mattapalli Village & Mandal of Suryapet Division & District in favour of NCL Industries Ltd., Hyderabad for the purpose of laying of access road from the NCL factory main gate, subject to the following conditions:

1. The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
2. Forest area diverted shall be demarcated by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters from the amount already been realized from the User Agency and report compliance within a month from the date of issue of this letter.




3. User agency shall restrict the tree felling to minimum numbers only in the diverted forest land and felling shall be done under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department.
4. The State Forest Department shall carry out avenue plantation and its maintenance over a length of 5 km in the Huzurnagar Range of Suryapet Division and District at the cost of the User Agency. In addition to the above avenue plantation, the user Agency shall carry out the plantation and its maintenance in the surrounding forest area proposed for diversion with fencing, if required, in consultation with DFO concerned, at the project cost.
5. To ensure seamless movement of wildlife across the road, an animal underpass of dimensions, 18 ft width and 6 ft height shall be constructed in consultation with the State Forest Department at the cost of the User agency.
6. Chain link fence shall be erected all along the length of diverted forest land on either side of the road to prevent the entry of wild animals on the proposed road and avoid collision with the vehicles.
7. Wildlife mitigation plan duly approved by the CWLW shall be implemented by the state forest department from the funds received from the user agency.
8. The additional amount of 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.
9. No labour camps shall be established on the forest land.
10. The User Agency shall provide firewood, preferably alternate fuel to the labourers and the staff working at the site to avoid any damage and pressure in the adjacent forest areas.
11. Complete compliance with the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured through a prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
12. Speed regulating signages shall be erected at both ends of the Forest Area.
13. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.



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14. The dug-out material/overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done within and around the forest area proposed for diversion
15. The User Agency shall ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in the execution of work do not destroy nearby forest flora & fauna;
16. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government;
17. No additional or new path shall be constructed inside the forest area for the transportation of construction materials for the execution of the project work.
18. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to all the Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, Hon'ble Court order(s), for the time being in force, as applicable to such project;
19. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal and the total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.0989 ha.
20. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency or department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;
21. Any other condition that the Central Government may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area shall be complied with by the User Agency;
22. Violations of any of these conditions will amount to violations of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action will be taken as per the prevailing Act/Rules/Guidelines.
23. A condition-wise compliance report on the above conditions shall be submitted by the state government within 6 months from the date of the issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

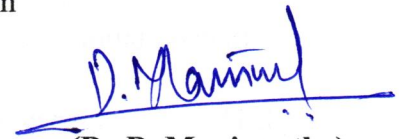

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