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To,

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

Subject: Diversion of 0.578 ha in Manuguru Forest Division in Bhadradri-Kothagudem District for laying of MS pipeline from intake well cum pump house at Ramanujavaram (V), Manuguru (M), Bhadradri-Kothagudem District to Raw water Reservoir at Bhadradri Thermal Power Station (4 x 270 MW) from river Godavari in favour of Telangana State Power Generation Corporation Limited- reg

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter No.2891/For.I (1)/2019 dated 26.10.2019 and online Proposal No. FP/TG/Pipeline/38804/2019 seeking prior approval of the Central Government for diversion of forest land in accordance with Section'2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the above mentioned project.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government, I am directed to convey the Central Government's in-principle approval (*Stage-I*) under Section'2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.578 ha of forest area in Manuguru Forest Division in Bhadradri-Kothagudem District for laying of MS pipeline from intake well cum pump house at Ramanujavaram (V), Manuguru (M), Bhadradri-Kothagudem District to Raw water Reservoir at Bhadradri Thermal Power Station (4 x 270 MW) from river Godavari in favour of Telangana State Power Generation Corporation Limited, subject to the following conditions:

- (i) Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
- (ii) Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters by the User Agency in consultation with the DFO concerned at the project cost before the Stage II approval;
- (iii) The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over 0.60 ha of degraded forest land identified in

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Compt No 801, Aswapuram RF and Range, Manuguru Division, at the cost of the User Agency;

- (iv) Identified CA land and approved CA scheme shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
- (v) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.578 ha from User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995;
- (vi) 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 User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;
- (vii) All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>);
- (viii) The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>);
- (ix) The State Forest Department shall carry out translocation of the trees wherever feasible, at the cost of the User Agency;
- (x) The muck generated in the earth cutting if any, will be disposed off at designated dumping sites and in no case the muck/debris will be disposed off in the forest areas;
- (xi) Tree felling in the proposed forest area shall be carried out wherever necessary, with the prior permission of the Divisional Forest Officer concerned;
- (xii) The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;
- (xiii) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
- (xiv) Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it shall be the responsibility of the User


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Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna;

- (xv) The pipeline shall be laid down 1.5 meter below the ground and after laying down of pipe line, the ground will be leveled;
- (xvi) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for the transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;
- (xvii) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed **0.578 ha** and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;
- (xviii) The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Court Orders and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;
- (xix) Any other conditions that the Central Government or DDG(Central), Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the User Agency;
- (xx) In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the provisions under Rules / guidelines framed under FCA, 1980;

After receipt of the compliance report on above mentioned conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval. This in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issue of this letter. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this in-principle approval may be revoked as per the rules.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr.K.Ganesh Kumar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

1. The Director General of Forests & Special Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi - 110 003
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Telangana Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, PIN- 500 004.

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3. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, PIN- 500 004.
4. The DIGF, RO(HQ) Division, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi - 110 003.
5. Telangana State Power Generation Corporation Limited, Vidyut Soudha, Khairtabad, Hyderabad, Telangana-500082.
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