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To,

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

Subject: Diversion of 1.987 Ha of Forest land for establishment of Police Outpost (CRPF Battalion) at Unjapalli village of Vaddipeta GP of Cherla Mandal in Bhadrachalam Division in favour of Superintendent of Police, Bhadradri-Kothagudem- Reg

Madam,

Please refer to the State Government's letter Nos. 257/For.I(1)/2022 dated 01.04.2022 and online proposal No. FP/TG/Others/151342/2022 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 to convey the Central Government's in principle approval (**Stage-I**) under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of **1.987 Ha** of forest land for establishment of Police Outpost (CRPF Battalion) at Unjapalli village of Vaddipeta GP of Cherla Mandal in Bhadrachalam Division in favour of Superintendent of Police, Bhadradri-Kothagudem, 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 at the cost of the User Agency.
- (iii) The State Forest Department shall fence the identified Non-Forest Area (NFL) over an extent of **1.16 ha in Sy.No.1, Puligundala (Village), Cherla (Mandal) and 1.22 ha in Sy.No. 117, Bhumullamka Rice Pet (Village), Cherla (Mandal)**, at the cost of the User Agency.
- (iv) The State Forest Department shall carryout plantation and its maintenance in the identified Degraded Forest Area (DFL) over an extent of **2.38 ha in Compt.No. 77B of Cherla RF of Cherla Range, at the cost of the User**

Agency.

- (v) The Non-Forest Land in of **1.16 ha in Sy.No.1, Puligundala (Village), Cherla (Mandal) and 1.22 ha in Sy.No. 117, Bhumullamka Rice Pet (Village), Cherla (Mandal)** identified for raising Compensatory Afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department and notified as RF/PF prior to Stage-II approval. A copy of the original notification declaring the (NFL) under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act, shall be submitted along with the compliance report.
- (vi) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring **1.987 ha** from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 30.10.2002, 01.08.2003, 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008, 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IAs in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and Ministry's guideline No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 and clarification issued vide letter dated 19.01.2022.
- (vii) 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.
- (viii) 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/>) ;
- (ix) The dug-out material / overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area.
- (x) Tree felling shall be carried out wherever necessary under strict supervision of DFO concerned.
- (xi) The User Agency shall ensure that **no** waste like plastic etc. shall be dumped in and around the forest area.
- (xii) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
- (xiii) The User Agency shall not establish any labour camp inside the forest area. Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps (if required) outside the forest area as far as possible and it shall be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not cause any damage to the nearby forest flora & fauna.
- (xiv) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed **1.987 ha** and the



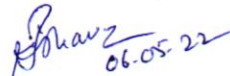
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forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. **The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.**

- (xv) 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.
- (xvi) **No permanent residential building (s) shall be constructed in the diverted forest area.**
- (xvii) The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance of provisions of all the Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
- (xviii) Any other conditions that the Central Government or Regional Officer (Central) of Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad 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.
- (xix) Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the prevailing Act/Rules in force.
- (xx) The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- (xxi) The User Agency shall assist the State Forest Department in protection and conservation of adjoining forest areas.

After receipt of the compliance report on above mentioned conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval. This in-principle (Stage-1) 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 shall automatically stand revoked after 5 years.

Yours faithfully



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