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Date :14/08/2024

To,
The Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Ahmednagar Forest Division.
Ahmednagar.

Sub:- Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of Talegaon Dabhade-Chakan-Shikrapur-Nhavare-Srigonda-Jalgaon-Jamkhed-Patoda-Manjarsumba-Kaji-Ambajogai-Kingaon and terminating at its junction with NH-361 near Chakur Road NH-548D in Km. 195/375 to 208/774 (Section Jamkhed to Sautada) to 2L+PS/4L on EPC basis.

Reg. Compliance of Stage- I of Forest Proposal and request for according Final Approval (Stage- II) and working permission.

- Ref:-**
1. Government of India, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, M.S. Nagpur vide letter no. FC-I/MH-349 /2023-NGP/12349 dated 20.10.2023
 2. Deputy Conservator of Forest, Ahmednagar vide letter No.B/Land/F.C./6386/2023-24 dated 12/12/2023
 3. RO, MoRTH, Mumbai letter No. RO/MUM/P-021/MAH/2021-22/1878 dated 22/02/2024
 4. Deputy Conservator of Forest, Ahmednagar vide letter No.B/Land/F.C./8410/2023-24 dated 30/03/2023
 5. RO, MoRTH, Mumbai letter No. RO/MUM/P-021/MAH/2021-22/857 dated 12/08/2024

As the Conditions for Compliance as per MoEF, IRO, Nagpur reference letter No.1, Compliance submitted of this letter as follows: -

Sr. No.	Conditions for Compliance as per MoEF, IRO	Compliance by User Agency,
I.	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged	Undertaking enclosed on page no.

II.	<p>Compensatory afforestation</p> <p>a) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 8.00 ha. Degraded forest Land in Survey/Gut no. 87, at Village-Nehuli, Taluka-Jamkhed, District- Ahmednagar. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species along with 10% RET species of Ahmednagar District shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided. Atleast one water body shall be constructed in the form of tank/ stop dams etc if the same are not available in the area or in nearby vicinity. Further, if existing tanks/ stop dams are available and needs desilting/ repair; same shall be carried out to meet the water requirement of wild animals throughout the year;</p>	<p>Compensatory afforestation will be taken up by the Forest Department over 8.00 ha. Degraded Forest land in Survey/Gut no. 87, at Village-Nehuli, Taluka-Jamkhed, District- Ahmednagar at the cost for compensatory afforestation as per model no. 5 Hon. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Head of Forest Force) letter no. B/Land/F.C./6386/2023-24 dated 12/12/2023 for the year 2024-25 is Rs.8,45,128/- per hecter. Accordingly, for 8.00 hectares total amount is Rs.67,61,024/- and for a water body Rs. 9,60,000/- has been deposited in CAMPA fund by NEFT/RTGS Challan generated from PARIVESH Portal. (Transaction ID-CNRBR52024020172934571)</p>
III.	<p>The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years;</p>	<p>According to point no. 2 (a), the amount has been deposited in CAMPA fund by NEFT/RTGS Challan generated form PARIVESH Portal. (Transaction ID-CNRBR52024020172934571)</p> <p>Undertaking Enclosed.</p>
IV.	<p>NPV: a) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 3.90 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006, letter No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009, letter No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-1) dated 06.01.2022 and letter No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-1) dated 22.03.2022 in this regard;</p> <p>b) Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;</p>	<p>NPV of Rs. 37,35,342/- as demanded by DCF Ahmednagar has been deposited in CAMPA fund as part of stage-I Forest clearance compliance. (Transaction ID-CNRBR52024020172934571)</p> <p>Undertaking Enclosed.</p>
V.	<p>User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and avoid felling of Neem trees as far as possible. The trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department;</p>	<p>Demand Draft No.487725 Dt. 06/08/2024 for amounting to Rs. 5,20,040/- in the name of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ahmednagar Forest Department has been deposited in your office.</p>
VI.	<p>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/);</p>	<p>All the funds have been deposited by the User Agency through challan generated from PARIVESH Portal. (Copy Enclosed)</p>

VII.	The State Government, Maharashtra/ Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra shall ensure settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (No. 2 of 2007) before issuing an order for handing over of forest land to the User Agency as per Rule- 9 (6) (b) (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 dated 28.06.2022;	Proposal for FRA Certificate is submitted to collector office. As soon as the FRA Certificate is received from collector office, it will be submitted to your office.
VIII.	To improve the Forest/Tree cover and to reduce pollution in the State, as mandated in National Forest Policy, 1988 and Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 respectively, the User Agency with involvement of Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMC's) and in consultation with local DCF shall raise at least 10,000 seedlings of forestry species along with bamboo, fruit bearing, medicinal, ornamental and indigenous/local for 10 years. At least 50% of seedlings shall be planted in the vicinity of project area and remaining 50% of seedlings shall be distributed among villagers as per choice of villagers. The concerned JFMC's shall maintain record of plantation/ seedling distribution to villagers;	Honorable. Guidelines by Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Chief of Forest Force) M.R.Nagpur dated 04/10/2019, Ready Reckoner, Model No.-5, Year 2024-25, Rs. 8,45,128/- per production, plantation Hectare rearing for 10 years. The amount required for Rs. 760.69/- Similarly, the total amount required for the production, planting and maintenance of 4000 saplings for 10 years is Rs. 30,42,760/-. Total amount deposited of Rs.93,86,240/- in Maharashtra Campa Account No.1507861152831836, Union Bank of India Bengaluru-560027, IFSC Code UBIN0996335 through Canara Bank, Fort main Mumbai – 400 001, IFSC - CNRB0000108, RTGS vide Transaction no.CNRBR52024080686054741 dated 06/08/2024 which included Rs. 30,42,760/- for the cost of improve the Forest/ Tree cover.
IX.	State Forest Department Shall undertake avenue plantation of 8 feet tall plants as per IRC norms at The cost of User Agency;	According to letter dated 21/02/2022, revised approved budget for two-way tree plantation work of important roads and canals from pre-monsoon till the third year. Amount Rs. 63,43,480/-. Total amount deposited of Rs.93,86,240/- in Maharashtra Campa Account No.1507861152831836, Union Bank of India Bengaluru-560027, IFSC Code UBIN0996335 through Canara Bank, Fort main Mumbai – 400 001, IFSC - CNRB0000108, RTGS vide Transaction no.CNRBR52024080686054741 dated 06/08/2024 which included Rs.63,43,480/- for avenue plantation.
X.	Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/Forest Areas;	Undertaking Enclosed.
XI.	The trees having bird nests shall not be felled without written permission from the DCF concern both in forest as well as non-forest land;	Undertaking Enclosed.
XII.	In conformity with Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 and The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, the User Agency in consultation with concerned DCF, shall construct box culverts of approximately 2 x 3 mtrs in forest area as well as in non-forest area where there is traditional route of Wildlife movement, for smooth movement of Wildlife and cattle;	Undertaking Enclosed.
XIII.	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable;	Not Applicable.

XIV	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government;	Undertaking Enclosed.
XV	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;	Undertaking Enclosed.
XVI	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the laborer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel;	Undertaking Enclosed.
XVII	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer;	Undertaking Enclosed.
XVIII	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;	Undertaking Enclosed.
XIX	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less;	Undertaking Enclosed.
XX	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;	Undertaking Enclosed.
XXI	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India;	Undertaking Enclosed.
XXII	Concealing factual data or submission of false/ fabricated data and violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018;	Undertaking Enclosed.
XXIII	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife;	Undertaking Enclosed.
XXIV	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/); After receipt of a report on the compliance of conditions no ii, iv (a), v, vi and undertakings, duly authenticated by the competent authority in the State Government, in respect of all other conditions, from the State Government, formal approval will be considered in this regard under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.	Undertaking Enclosed.

Encl- Canra Bank Demand Draft- 487725

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