GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

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The Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur Circle, Guntur

Rc.No. 1943/2017/TO Dated: 28 .05.2018.

Sub:- Forest Department - Guntur Division - Proposal for diversion of forest land for an extent of 0.99 Ha in Compartment No. 132, Mangalagiri Block of Tadepalli Reserve Forest in Guntur Division and Guntur District for construction of 132/33 KV Sub-Station, AIIMS at Mangalagiri in Guntur District in fvaour of Executive Engineer Electrical, Construction Division, A.P. Transco, Guntur - Submission of Report -Regarding.

Ref:- 1). GOI, MOEF&CC, Chennai, FNo.4-APB037/2017-CHN/0970, Dt :20.06.2017.

2). Prl.CCFs, AP, Guntur Rc.No.6280/2017/FCA-3, dt.23.06.2017.

3). CCFs, Guntur Rc.No.1857/2017-TO, dt.07.07.2017.

4). E E, Construction Division, Guntur, Lr No.E E/ Construction /GNT/F.No. 198/D.No.392/2018,dt.17.04.2018

5). E E, Construction Division, Guntur, Lr No.E E/ Construction /GNT/F.No. 198/D.No.550/2018,dt.25.05.2018

6). E E, Construction Division, Guntur, Lr No.E E/ Construction /GNT/F.No. 198/D.No.556/2018,dt.26.05.2018

It is submitted that the GoI in the ref.1st cited, accorded permission for diversion of forest land to an extent of 0.99 Ha in Compartment 132, Mangalagiri Block of Tadepalli Reserve Forest in Guntur Division and Guntur District for construction of 132/33 KV Sub-Station, AIIMS at Mangalagiri in Guntur District in fvaour of Executive Engineer Electrical, Construction Division, A.P. Transco, Guntur.

In the reference 2nd cited the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Guntur laid down two more conditions in addition to the conditions imposed by the GoI.

In the reference 6th cited the user agency has furnished condition wise compliance on the conditions imposed by the GoI. The details are as follows.

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	No	Conditions imposed by the GoI,		Compliance	
	(i)	The Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.		The user agency has given an undertaking to that effect.	
	ii)	The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4'-0'' high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of the User Agency,		The user agency has erected 4 feet high cement concrete pillars 20 Nos. duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at their cost. Connected Photographs enclosed herewith	
(i)	ii)	The State Forest Department shall raise and maintain two times the trees to be felled in the proposed forest land for diversion in nearby degraded forest land at the cost of the Use Agency.		The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 2.00 Lakh (Rupees Two lakh only) towards cost of raising and maintenance of plantations through RTGS on 28.3.2018. The details are appended separately	
(iv		The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring (0.99 Ha) from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated: 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos 826in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civi!) No.202/1995.		The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.6.1974 Lakh (Rupees Six lakh nineteen thousand and Seven hundred forty only) towards cost of Cost of NPV through RTGS on 28.3.2018. The details are appended separately	

		i given an Undertaking
	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 shell furnish an under taking to this effect.	The User Agency has given an Undertaking stating that they shall pay Additional amount of Net Present Value (N P V) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of land if any, becoming due after revision of same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith. The User Agency has deposited an amount of the user of the towards cost of NPV & CA in
(vi)	The funds received from the User Agency towards Compensatory Afforestation and the Net Present Value under this project shall be deposited in the Corporation Bank account of the Andhra Pradesh State CAMPA. The User Agency shall compulsorily deposit the CA and other levies only by generating the Challan through the Ministry's website.	Rs.8.1974 Lakhs towards count of the Andhra the Corporation Bank account of the Andhra Pradesh State CAMPA through RTGS on 28.3.2018.
(vii)	The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to Ministry's guidelines F.No 7-25/2012FC dated 5 th May,2014 and the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to the transmission line projects.	The user agency has given an undertaking to ensure that the compliance to Ministry's guidelines F.No. 7-25/ 2012 FC, dated 5 th May, 2014 and the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to the transmission line projects.
(viii	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused while executing the project work.	The user agency has given an undertaking stating that no damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area should be caused while executing the project work.
(ix)	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government. The User Agency shall furnish an Undertaking to this effect.	The user agency has given an undertaking stating that the layout plan of the proposal should not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
(x)	Trees / Bushes standing in the diverted area shall be felled / cleared strictly as per the requirement with the prior permission of the DFO Concerned.	The user agency has given an undertaking stating that the Trees / Bushes standing in the diverted area shall be felled / cleared strictly as per the requirement with the prior permission of the Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur.
(xi)	translocate the trees, wherever feasible instead of felling at the cost of the User Agency.	The user agency has given an undertaking stating that the State Forest Department shall translocate the trees, wherever feasible instead of felling at their cost.
(xii	project shall not exceed 0.99 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.	The user agency has given an undertaking stating that the total forest area utilized for the project should not exceed 0.99 Ha and the forest area diverted should not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.
(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.	The user agency has given an undertaking stating that the forest land proposed for diversion should under no circumstances the transferred or sublet to any other agency department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.

(vivi	(xiv) The approval			
	The approval under the Fores (Conservation) Act, 1980 is subject to the clearance under all other Acts Rules / Regulations and Guidelines as may be applicable to such projects. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to the provisions of Acts, Rules / Regulations and Guidelines for the time being in force, as applicable to the projects.	o ,	The user agency has given an undertaking stating that the approval under the Forest (C) Act, 1980 is subject to the clearance under all other Acts, Rules / Regulations and Guidelines as may be applicable. We abide to ensure compliance to the provisions of Acts, Rules / Regulations and Guidelines for the time being in force, as applicable to the projects.	
(xv)	The Progress of the Compensatory Afforestation as mentioned by the Divisional Forest Officer Guntur division in Sl. No 12 (v) (a) & (b) of part II i.e 591.945 Ha forest land and 68.382 Ha of non forest land shall be monitored by the Circle Head and a copy of such monitoring report shall be forwarded to the Regional Officer to upload the same in the web portal.			
(xvi)	Any other conditions that the Central Government or Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) of 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.		The user agency has given an undertaking that any other conditions that the Central Government or Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) of 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.	
(xvii)	The User Agency shall submit the annual self compliance report in respect of the above conditions of the State Government and to the Regional Office, regularly.		The user agency has given an undertaking stating that the annual self compliance report in respect of the above conditions of the State Government and to the Regional Office, regularly be submitted regularly.	
(xviii)	In the event of failure to comply with any of the conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as decided by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Chennai.		The user agency has given an undertaking stating that in the event of failure to comply with any of the conditions they are liable for penal action as decided by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Chennai.	

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Further it is submitted that the user agency has submitted the additional information as directed by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Guntur in the ref. F.No.7-23/2012-FC, dt,24.07.2013. The details are as follows.

1	Publish the entire forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the conditions and safe- guards imposed by the Central Government in two widely circulated daily news papers, one in vernacular language and another in English language, so as to make people aware of the permission granted to the project proponent for use of forest land for non- forest purposes.	enclosed herewith.
2	The copies of the Forest Clearance should be submitted to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies by the project proponents in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same in 30 days.	The user agency has circulated the copies of the Forest Clearance on 11.05.2018 both to Tadepalli and Mangalagiri urbans. Copies are enclosed herewith.

Further I submit that the user agency has requested to accord working permission as there have already complied all the conditions laid down by the GoI MoEF & CC, Chennai, File No.4-APB 037/2017-CHN 0970, dt.20.06.2017.

Further it is submitted that the user agency has deposited an amout of Rs.1,52,360/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Three hundred and Sixty only) (Rs.1,35,360/- being losess of tree value and Rs.17000/- being extraction charges) in foavour of Divisional forest Officer, Guntur vide Bankers Cheque bearing .No.272982 dt.25.05.2018 and Bankers Cheque bering No.272984 dt.25.05.2018 drown on SBI, Chandramouli Nagar-Guntur.

A copy of undertaking and the component wise breakup of funds deposited by the User agency is submitted herewith in token of the above fact.

This is submitted for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Encl: 2 sets of the above.

Yours faithfully, Sd/- K. Mohan Rao, Divisional Forest Officer Guntur.

Copy to the Executive Engineer Electrical, Construction Division, A.P. Transco, Guntur for information.

Copy to the Forest Range Officer, Guntur. He is directed to insure that no work should be taken in contravention to provisions of F(c),Act,1980 takes palce unless until the GoI accorded final (Stage-II) permission.

Sd/- K. Mohan Rao Divisional Forest Officer

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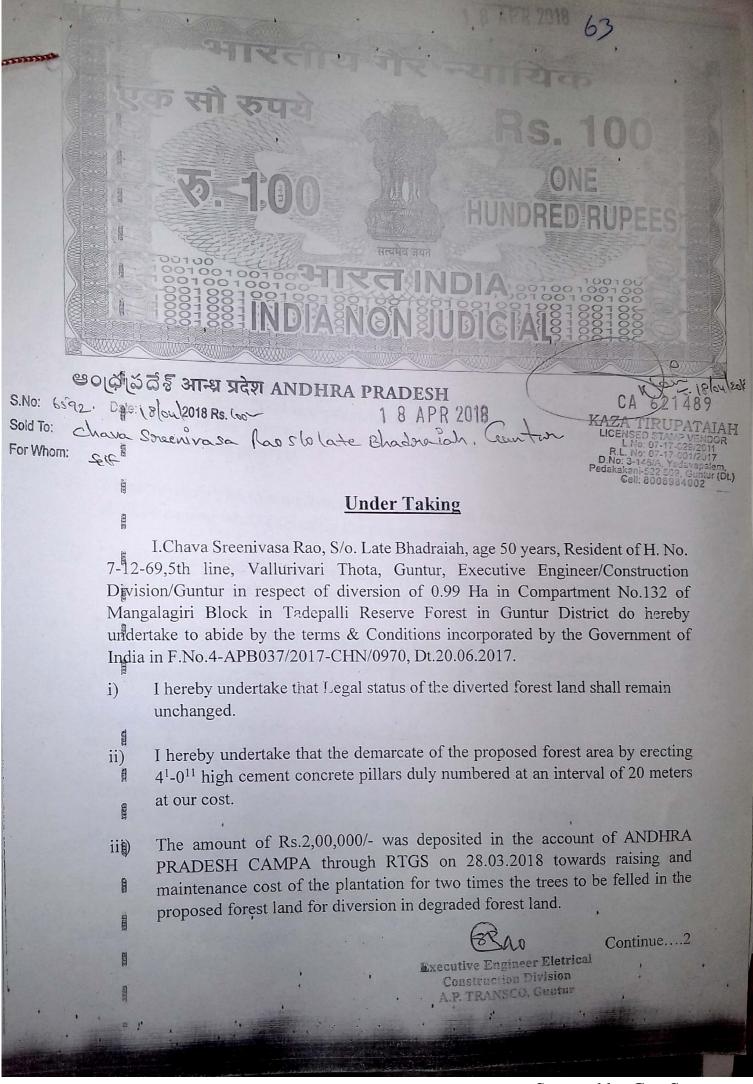
Component-wise breakup of funds deposited by the User agency

1	Name of the Bank & Branch through which RTCS transfer made	
2	transfer made	SBI, Treasury Branch -6307, Guntur
3	Name of the Bank, Branch & Account Number in which amount is transferred	Corporation Bank, FCS Bangalore & A/c No.1505919926189769, IFSC Code: CORP0000633
4	Amount transferred (in Rupees.)	Rs.8,19,740/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Nineteen thousand Seven Hundrad and Forty only)
	UTR No. and Date of transfer	SBINR52018032900010194 on dated.28.03.2018.
5	Acknowledgment copy of the Bank at S. No. 1	Enclosed
6	Component wise break-up of the funds transferred:	
-	a). NPV	Rs. 6,19,740/-
	b).Addl. NPV	
	c). CA	Rs. 2,00,000/-
	d).Penal CA	
	e). CAT	
	f). Safety Zone	
	g). Wildlife component	
	h). Survey & Investigation	
	i). Others (Please specify)	
	a) Loss of Tree growth	Rs.1,35,360/-) Deposited in
	b) Extraction Charges	Rs.17,000/- State of the Divisional Forest Office, Guntur
	Total>>>	9,72,100/-

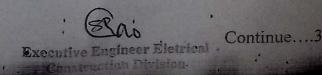
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- iv) The amount of Rs. 6,19,740/- was deposited in the account of ANDHRA PRADESH CAMPA through RTGS on 28.03.2018 towards the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.99 Ha as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil). No.202/1995.
- V) I hereby undertake that the 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, should be charged by the State Government shall be deposited.
- vi) I hereby undertake that shall follow the Ministry's guidelines F.No. 7-25/2012-FC dated 5th May, 2014 and provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulation and Guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to the transmission line projects.
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- viii) I hereby undertake that the layout plan of the proposal shall not be change without the prior approval of the Central Government.
- ix) I hereby undertake that Trees/ Bushes standing in the diverted area shall be felled / cleared strictly as per requirement with prior permission of the Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur.
- x) I hereby undertake that the state Forest Department shall translocate the trees, wherever feasible instead of felling at our cost.
- xi) I hereby undertake that the total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.99 Ha and the diverted forest area shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.
- xii) I hereby undertake that the forest land proposed for diversion should under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.



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- Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) of Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area.
- I hereby undertake that shall also submit the annual self-compliance report in Office, regularly.
- xvi) I hereby undertake that in the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions is liable for penal action as decided by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Chennai.
- xvii) I hereby undertake that Publish the entire forest Clearances granted in verbatim along with Conditions and safe-guards imposed by the Central Government in to widely circulated daily newspapers one in vernacular language and other in English language so as to make people aware of the permission granted to the project proponent for use of forest land for non-forestry purposes.
- xviii) I hereby undertake that copies of the forest clearance should also be submitted to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies by the project proponents in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same 30 days



Executive Engineer Eletrical Construction Division A.P. TRANSCO, Guntur