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Date 6th April, 2022

To,

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

Subject: Diversion of 1.0327 Ha (revised from 1.3363 Ha) of Forest Land in Mancherial Division for Drinking Water Supply, Construction of 500 KL ELMBR on Jalagutta (Mission Bhageeratha) in favour of Commissioner, Mancherial Municipality, Mancherial. - Reg

Madam,

Please refer to the State Government's letter Nos. 772/For.I(1)/2022 dated 02.03.2022 and online proposal No. FP/TG/WATER/119310/2021 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 and as recommended by the Regional Empowered Committee (REC), 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 1.0327 ha (revised from 1.3363 Ha) of Forest Land in Mancherial Division for Drinking Water Supply, Construction of 500 KL ELMBR on Jalagutta (Mission Bhageeratha) in favour of Commissioner, Mancherial Municipality, Mancherial, 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 carry out compensatory afforestation i.e raising and maintenance @400 plants per Ha over an extent of 1.0328 ha of non-forest area in in Sy.No.49 of Andugulapet Village of Dandepalli Mandal of Mancherial District and @ 1111 plants per ha over an area of 0.7 ha in Compt.No.345 of Singaraipet Beat of Tapalpur Section of Tadlapet Range of Jannaram Division, at the cost of the User Agency as proposed by the State Forest Department.

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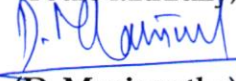
- (iv) The Non-Forest area and degraded forest land identified for CA purpose and CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.
- (v) Entire non-forest land proposed for CA over an extent of **1.0328 ha** of non-forest area in in Sy.No.49 of Andugulapet Village of Dandepalli Mandal of Mancherla District for raising compensatory afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department and shall be notified as RF/PF.
- (vi) (A) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring **1.0327 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 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's 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.
(B) 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.
- (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 User Agency shall endeavor to avoid felling of trees existing on the forest land proposed to be utilized to the extent possible. Wherever necessary, felling shall be carried out under the strict supervision of the DFO/ FDO concerned. Wherever feasible the State Forest Department shall carry out translocation of trees instead of resorting to felling, at the cost of the User Agency.
- (ix) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- (x) A Wildlife conflict mitigation scheme be prepared and submitted to Regional Office, duly approved by the CWLW of Telangana State Forest Department.
- (xi) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.



- (xii) The User Agency shall provide fire wood preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/ tree felling and **no labour camp shall be established inside the forest area.**
- (xiii) 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 and fauna.
- (xiv) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed **1.0327 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.
- (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) The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
- (xvii) 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.
- (xviii) 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 and MoEF&CC Guideline F.No.11-42/2017-FC dt29/01/2018.
- (xix) Compliance report shall be submitted through online (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

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 shall automatically stand revoked after 5 years.

Yours faithfully,


(D. Manjunatha)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

6/4/2022

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