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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

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To,
The Prl. Secretary to Government,
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Velagapudi.

Rc.No.EFS02-15021/1/2018-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1, Dated: 30.05.2018.

Sir.

Sub:- A.P. Forest Department - F (C) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 4.42 Ha. of forest land in Damarasingi RF, Vizianagaram Division for excavation of Tunnel under Tarakarama Thirtha Sagaram Reservoir Project - In-principal (Stage-I) approval accorded - Condition-wise compliance submitted - Reg.

Ref:- 1. GoI F.No. 4-APB019/2016-CHN/2152, Dt.01.11.2016.

- 2. GoAP G.M.No. 7659/Section-II/2008, EFS&T Dept., Dt.01.12.2016.
- 3. PCCFs Ref.No. 20268/2008/FCA-1, Dt.12.01.2017.
- 4. CF, Visakhapatnam Rc.No. 5232/2008/TO(I), Dt.19.03.2018.
- 5. CF, Visakhapatnam Rc.No. 5232/2008/TO(I), Dt.16.05.2018.

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It is informed that, the Government of India vide reference 1st cited has accorded approval (Stage-I) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of 4.42 ha, of forest land in Damarasingi RF, Vizianagaram Division for excavation of Tunnel under Tarakarama Thirtha Sagaram Reservoir Project in favour of Executive Engineer, T.R.T.S. Division, Vizianagaram subject to the conditions stipulated therein. Further, the Government of India has stated that after receipt of compliance report on fulfilment of the conditions mentioned therein, the proposal shall be considered for final approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Accordingly, the Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam vide references 4th & 5th cited has furnished the compliance of the conditions, which are submitted as follows.

Cond. No.	Description of the condition in the GO		Information to be furnished by user agency
1	The legal status of the Forest land shall remain unchanged.	:	The legal status shall remain unchanged.
2	The demarcation of proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters by the user	:	numbered by user agency.

	agency in consultation with the DFO concerned at the project cost before Stage-II approval.		along with user agency have conducted joint inspection and Taken GPS readings of pillars, photographs of the pillars are enclosed herewith.
3	The C.A. work and its maintenance shall be carried out by the State Forest Department in the entire identified non Forest land over 4.42 hectors in Sy.No.1, Kumili village, Vizianagaram District at the project cost.		As per the proposals and C.A. Action plan the works will be executed by Forest Department.
4	The cost of raising C.A., over identified non Forest land shall be deposited by the user agency.		An amount of Rs.52.63 lakhs was deposited by the user agency through online challan for the purpose of afforestation and N.P.V. i.e., Rs.18.19 lakhs for C.A. + Rs.6.75 Lakhs for Addl. CA and Rs.27.69 lakhs for N.P.V.
5	The entire identified non forest land for CA in Sy.No.1 Kumili village, Vizianagaram District shallbe transferred and mutated in favour of Forest Department before issue of Stage-II approval.		The Tahsildar, Poosapatirega has given mutation certificate for an extent of 11.00 acres in Sy.No.1/3 in Kumili village for the purpose of C.A., The Forest Section Officer, Konada and F.R.O., Vizianagram has taken over the land on 27.02.2018.
6	Identified CA land shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government. Revised CA scheme which includes fencing of non-Forest land shall be furnished along with compliance report.		Noted instructions. The revised C.A. Scheme including fencing of Non Forest land is furnished herewith.
7	State Government shall furnish "No objection Certificate" from the Archeological Department if during the execution of the project, the distance is found within 300 meters of the Archeological remains.		There is no necessity of No- objection certificate from Archaeological Department, because as per Archaeological Act, the alignment of tunnel which was approved is beyond 300 meters from the Archaeological site.
8	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 4.42 hectors from User agency as per the orders of	1	The N.P.V. received from user agency is as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated: 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in

	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.		IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ petition (Civil) No.202/1995
9	Additional amount of 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, User agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	:	Yes, the user agency has submitted the undertaking to pay Additional amount of Net Present Value (NPV) if any in the future. (Enclosed).
10	The funds received from the User Agency towards Compensatory Afforestation and Net present value under this project shall be deposited in the respective Bank account of the Andhra Pradesh State CAMPA. The User agency shall compulsorily deposit the CA and other levies only by generating challan through the Ministry's Website.	•	Complied the instructions by user agency.
11	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government. User agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.		Yes, the user agency has submitted the undertaking for this condition and the same was enclosed herewith.
12	User agency shall ensure that the labourers; staff engaged in construction activity do not damage nearby Forest flora and Fauna.	•	Yes, the user agency has submitted the undertaking for this condition and the same was enclosed herewith.
1:	User agency shall provide firewood preferably alternate fuel to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the adjacent Forest areas.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Yes, the user agency has submitted the undertaking for this condition and the same was enclosed herewith.
1.	User agency shall bear the cost every year for special protection of the Forest tracks through which the line is passing, as per the assessment of DFO, Vizianagaram Division.		Agreed by user agency.
1.	User agency shall carryout		Agreed by User Agency

Yes, the user agency has The felling of trees may be submitted the undertaking for restricted to the extent only this condition and the same where it is necessary to remove. : 16 was enclosed herewith. User agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect. The Forest land proposed for Yes, the user agency has under shall diversion submitted the undertaking for circumstances be transferred / this condition and the same sub leased to any other agency, 17 was enclosed herewith. Department or person without prior approval of the Central Government. The total Forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 4.42 Yes, the user agency has hectors and the Forest area submitted the undertaking for diverted shall not be used for any 18 this condition and the same purpose other than those shown was enclosed herewith. in the diversion proposal. User Agency shall furnish undertaking to this effect. All other conditions proposed by the State Government at the time of submission of the proposal to 19 Agreed by user agency. the Government of India shall be complied with by the user ageney. Any other conditions that the Central Government or Addl. PCCF (Central) of Regional Office, Chennai may impose Since noted and followed from time to time in the interest : 20 instructions. of afforestation, Conservation and management of flora and farma in the area, shall be complied by the user agency. The user agency shall submit the annual self compliance report in Agreed by User Agency respect of the above conditions: 21 to the State Coxt, and to the Regional Office, regularly. In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal Agreed by User Agency the action :15 decided by (Central) Additional PCCE Regional Office, Chennai.

In view of the above, the Government are requested to forward the above condition wise compliance report to Government of India for according final (Stage-II) approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Early action is solicited in the matter. Yours faithfully, Encl: As above. Sd/- P.Mallikarjuna Rao, Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) ppy to the Executive Engineer, T.R.T.S. Division, Vizianagaram for information. Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam for information. Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Vizianagaram for information. Supertinenden 18 //t.c.b.o.//