

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
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To
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Environment and Forests Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai 600 009.

C.No.TS4/ 32917/2018, Dated: 29.07.2019.

Sir,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 –Tirunelveli Circle / Thoothukudi Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.17688 ha for the Conveyor and pipeline crossing Korampallam canal at Thoothukudi District – Online proposal submission by the User Agency ie. Mr.Sathya Kumar, Vice President, SEPC Power Private Ltd., MEIL House, Anna Salai, Chennai - Compliance Report- Regarding.

- Ref:
1. Government of India MoEF, Regional Office (South Eastern Zone), Nungambakkam, Chennai Ir No. 4-TNB037/2019 – CHN 0890 dt 28.05 .2019
 2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Chennai endorsement and reference No. TS4/32917/2018 dt 30.05.2019 & 07.06.2019
 3. SEPC Private Ltd Letter No. SEPC/L10/2019 dated 01.07.2019
 4. District Forest Officer, Thoothukudi letter No.4146/2018/D, dated . 08.07 2019
 5. Chief Conservator of Forests, Tirunelveli ref.No.D/10391/2018 dated. 15.07 2019.

In the reference 1st cited the GOI has accorded Stage-I (in-principle) approval for the above proposal of diversion of 0.17688 ha for the Conveyor and pipeline crossing Korampallam canal at Thoothukudi District with some conditions.The user agency has sent /uploaded the compliance report in the web.portal to the DFO,Thoothukudi and the DFO has sent the compliance report to this office through the CCF,Tirunelveli on 8.7.2019 and the CCF,Tirunelveli has forwarded the same to this office on 15.07.2019 in the reference 5th cited.The details of the Compliance report is as follows.

Sl. No	conditionsstipulated in Stage-I approval by the Government of India	Compliance report
1	Legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.	The land of status will be continued in Forest Land under section 16 of Tamilnadu Forest Act 1882.
2.	The demarcation of the proposed Forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet	The User agency has furnished an undertaking for demarcation of the proposed

	high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User agency.	Forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at their cost. The undertaking of the User agency is attached herewith.
3.	No tree felling shall be carried out in the diverted forest area.	The User agency has furnished an undertaking stating that no tree felling would be carried out in the diverted forest area. The undertaking of the User agency is attached herewith.
4.	The State government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted Forest land measuring 0.17688ha from User Agency as per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA no.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ petition(Civil) no.202/1995	The Net Present Value had been charged for an amount of Rs.77, 473/- and for Compensatory afforestation scheme cost of Rs.6,09,241/- The User agency paid total amount of Rs.6,86,714/- vide UTR Nos. 1. SBIN 319178859654 2. SBIN 319178859959. The Letter of the above is attached herewith.
5.	Additional amount of the Net Present value(NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision if the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be change by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an Undertaking to this effect.	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking stating that the payment of Additional amount of the Net Present value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision if the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be change by the State Government from them. The undertaking of the User agency is attached herewith.
6.	All the levies under the project shall be deposited to respective the State CAMPA fund only through E-Portal (https://parivesh.nic.in)	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking stating that they have deposited the required payment only through online mode through E-Portal (https://parivesh.nic.in). The Challan generated via online is attached herewith.
7.	The compliance shall be uploaded on E-Portal (https://parivesh.nic.in)	The User agency has furnished an undertaking stating that the Compliance report is uploaded in the E-Portal (https://parivesh.nic.in). The undertaking of the User agency is attached herewith.
8.	The User Agency shall take measures to protect Flora and Fauna in and around the project area.	The User agency has furnished an undertaking to take measures to protect Flora and Fauna in and around the project area. The undertaking of the User agency is attached herewith.

9.	The User Agency/The State Government Shall obtain approval of NBWL, if required, in the case the forest area proposed falls in protected area.	The proposed forest area does not fall under protected area and hence approval of NBWL may not be obtained.
10.	The material to be transported to the Conveyor belt and related debris shall in no way be thrown down the belt and the forest area shall be kept free of debris.	User Agency has furnished an undertaking stating that the material to be transported and related debris shall in no way be thrown down in the forest area and the forest area shall be kept free of debris. The undertaking of the User agency is attached herewith.
11.	The lay out plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government	User Agency has furnished an undertaking stating that the lay out plan of the said crossing will not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
12.	The user agency shall use existing paths and roads for laying of pipeline and no new paths/roads are to be formed.	The user agency has furnished an undertaking to use only the existing paths and roads for laying of pipeline and no new paths/roads will be formed. The undertaking of the User agency is attached herewith.
13.	Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it shall be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers and staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora and fauna.	The user agency has furnished an undertaking stating to keep minimum disturbance by creating labour camps outside the forest area. User Agency had also confirmed that it is their responsibility to ensure that the labourers and staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora and fauna. The undertaking of the User agency is attached herewith.
14.	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.17688 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.	User Agency has furnished an undertaking stating that the total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.17688 ha and further confirms that the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. The undertaking of the User agency is attached herewith.
15.	The progress of the Compensatory afforestation under the Jurisdiction of the DFO Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi Division shall be monitored by the Circle Head and a Copy of such monitoring report shall be forwarded to the Regional Office to upload the same in the web portal.	The progress of the Compensatory afforestation under the Jurisdiction of the DFO Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi Division will be monitored by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Tirunelveli (Circle Head) and a Copy of such monitoring report will be forwarded to the Regional Office to upload the same in the web portal.

16.	User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance of provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the Project.	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking to ensure compliance of provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the Project. The undertaking of the User is attached herewith.
17.	Any other conditions that the Central Government or the ADGF (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 furnished an undertaking for compliance to any other conditions that may be enforced by the Central Government or the ADGF (Central) of Regional Office, Chennai from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area. The undertaking of the User agency is attached herewith.
18.	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as decided by the ADGF(Central), Regional Office, Chennai.	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking stating that in the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions, the User Agency is liable for penal action as decided by the ADGF (Central), Regional Office, Chennai. The undertaking of the User agency is attached herewith.

Since the conditions stipulated in the GOI letter cited have been fulfilled by the user agency, I request that GOI may kindly be addressed for obtaining stage-II final approval for diversion of 0.17688 ha for the Conveyor and pipeline crossing Korampallam canal at Thoothukudi District by the User Agency ie. Mr.Sathya Kumar, Vice President, SEPC Power Private Ltd., MEIL House, Anna Salai, Chennai for a period of 20 years.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully
Sd/-S. Yuvaraj
For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Department)

Copy to
The Chief Conservator of Forests, Tirunelveli
The District Forest Officer, Thoothukudi
Mr.Sathya Kumar, Vice President, SEPC Power Private Ltd., MEIL House, Anna Salai, Chennai.

/True copy/By order/

P. Anand
Senior Draughting Officer
30/1/2019.