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Dated: 06-04-2023

To,

Scientist in-charge, Karwar Regional Station of ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Karwar

## Demand Notice to be issued after Stage-I approval Demand Notice under FCA 1980

Government of India/Government of Karnataka vide letter No:F.No.4-KRB 1409/2022-BAN/1223 dated: 23-01-2023 and ಅಪಜೀ 131 ඛණ්ඩ වෙර් 2022(ಇ) dated: 20-02-2023 have issued 'in-principle' Stage-I approval for diversion of 0.80 ha. of forest land in Reserve Forest in Karwar Forest Division in F.Sy.No.108A of Kodibag village, Baad Hobli, Karwar Taluka, Uttar Kannada District subject to conditions of approval mentioned therein. The same has been communicated by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FCA), Bengaluru vide letter number KFD/HOFF/A52K(GFL)/27/2021-FC, E-557177 dated: 27-03-2023 to this office for issuing 'demand notice' and submission of a 'Compliance Report'. Accordingly, you are requested to make the payments shown hereunder and submit the 'Compliance Report' for all the conditions of approval within 30 days for seeking 'final' Stage-II approval.

Stage-I approval conditions number and particulars in brief		Quantity/ Extent (ha.)	Rate (Rs./ Unit)	Amount to be paid (Rs.)
Stage-I approval conditions number A: 1 to 7 & B:1 to 11 as under.	NPV	0.80	1595790.00	12,76,632.00
Total				

## A. Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department.

1) The User Agency shall transfer online, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the guideline issued by Ministry vide letter No:5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated:06-01-2022. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into CAMPA account on the State concerned.

- 2) The funds received if any, from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (<a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a>). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.
- 3) The KML file of the area diverted, CA raised to an extent of 1.60 ha. and penal compensatory afforestation raised in an extent of 2.50 ha. in F.Sy.No: 55 in Mallapur village, Karwar taluk during the year 2003 shll be uploaded on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details and same shall be submitted along with compliance report.
- 4) The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in).
- 5) The State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in term of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted and submit the documentary evidence as prescribed by this Ministry in its letter No. 11-9/1998-FC dated: 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009 read with 05-07-2013 with necessary enclosures, in support thereof.
- 6) The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number distance from pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates.
- 7) Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated: 28-03-2019.
- B. Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval.
- 1) Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
- 2) At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
- 3) 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.
- 4) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- 5) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
- 6) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
- 7) No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.

- 8) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
- 9) The concerned Divisional Forest Officer will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.
- 10) The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and integrated Regional Office, Bangalore by the end of March every year.
- 11) The User Agency shall comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.

**Procedure payment**: This Demand Notice is to be uploaded on FC web portal (www.parivesh.nic.in) for acceptance by the Nodal Officer. After acceptance by the Nodal Officer, a challan should be generated from the web portal for payment to the account mentioned in the challan. The Transaction details should be quoted by the User Agency in the condition-wise 'Compliance Report' submitted for Stage-II approval. Payment made by any mode than that mentioned above will not be considered as compliance.

Place: Karwar Date:06-04-2023 Deputy Conservator of Forests Karwar Division, Karwar

Copy to the Range Forest Officer, Karwar for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Karwar Sub-division, Karwar for information and necessary action.