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Date 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022

To,

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

**Subject: Diversion of 2.104 Ha of forest land in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri division for Construction of Thurkapally Canal System including Distributary Network, in favour of I & CADD Department.-reg**

Madam,

Please refer to the State Government letter No. 3818/For.I(1)/2021 dated 09.11.2021 and online proposal No. FP/TG/Canal/121753/2021 seeking prior approval of the Government of India in accordance with Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the above-mentioned project. The project was accorded *in-principle* approval (Stage-I) by the Central Government vide letter dated 29.12.2021. The State Government vide letter No. 3818/For.I(1)/2021 dated 13.06.2022 have submitted compliance to the conditions stipulated in the *in-principle* approval.

After careful examination of the compliance report submitted by the State Government, I am directed to convey the Central Government's final approval (**Stage-II**) under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of 2.104 Ha of forest land in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri division for Construction of Thurkapally Canal System including Distributary Network, in favour of I & CADD Department, Telangana subject to the following conditions:-

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. State Forest Department shall carry out demarcation of the diverted forest area by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters from the amount which has already been realized from the User Agency and **report compliance within a month from the date of issue of this letter. Work of the project should not start before the demarcation of proposed forest is completed and compliance reported.**
3. Compensatory afforestation and Soil Moisture Conservation measures shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 2.3490 ha Non-Forest Land (Sy. No. 876, Koheda Village & Mandal in Siddipet Division) & 4.8 ha Degraded Forest Land (Compt. No. 286 of Zapthsingaipally RF, Gajwel Range) as submitted in the CA scheme prepared by the DFO, Siddipet at the cost of the user agency. A mixture of local indigenous forestry species shall be planted, and monoculture of any species may be avoided.

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4. The non-forest land which is transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation shall be declared as Reserved Forest under Section-4 or Protected Forest under Section-29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant Section(s) of the State Forest Act within six months from the date of final approval and compliance reported.
5. User agency shall raise strip plantation on the bunds on both sides of the canal with indigenous forestry species.
6. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
7. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
8. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
9. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
10. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
11. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
12. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance of all the Court orders, provisions, rules, regulations, and guidelines for the time being in force as applicable to the project.
13. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department, or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.
14. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the prevalent MoEF&CC Rules & Guidelines.
15. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.

Yours faithfully,

  
30.08.22

**(Shri Kailash B. Bhawar, IFS)**

Asst. Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

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