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To,

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

Subject: Diversion of 0.0995 ha of forest land in Medchal division for establishment of APCO 25 tower for Phase II network in Greater Hyderabad Police Commissionerates in Lalgaadimalakpet RF, Medchal District in favour of Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad Commissionerate-reg.

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter No 1547/For.I(1)/2020 dated 19.08.2020 and online application No. FP/TG/Others/44802/2020, seeking prior approval of the Government of India 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, I am directed to convey the in-principle (*Stage-I*) approval of the Government of India under Section'2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.0995 ha of forest land in Medchal division for establishment of APCO 25 tower for Phase II network in Greater Hyderabad Police Commissionerates in Lalgaadimalakpet RF, Medchal District in favour of Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad Commissionerate, subject to the following conditions:-

1. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged;
2. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on the ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer;
3. No tree shall be felled in the diverted forest area;
4. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.0995 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 in this regard;

5. Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;
6. All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to respective State CAMPA fund only through the portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>)
7. Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel;
8. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for the transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;
9. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India;
10. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>);
11. The debris / earth excavated during the track laying work should be disposed off or reused suitably so that the natural drainage of the area is not blocked. Materials to be used for construction of new tracks should be brought from outside the forest area;
12. Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible;
13. **As per the kml file uploaded in the online application, several non forestry activities can be seen near to the proposed forest area for diversion. Hence, RF map along with details of all such non forestry activities in the RF area and details of clearance under FCA, 1980 issued, if any shall be submitted along with the compliance report;**
14. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed **0.0995 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;
15. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to the all Acts, Rules, Regulation , Court Orders and Guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to such projects;

16. Any other condition that the Regional Officer (Central), 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;
17. In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the Rules and guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, in this regard;

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 may be revoked as per the rules.

Yours faithfully



(R. Hemanth Kumar)
Regional Officer

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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF)/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Telangana, AranyaBhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, PIN- 500 004.
2. The Telangana State Police Department, Cyberabad Police Commissionerate, Gachibowli, Hyderabad Rangareddi District-500032. cpcybd@gmail.com
3. Guard file.



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