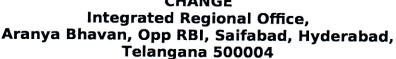


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To

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

Subject: Diversion of 0.0989 ha (21 Guntas) of forest land in Compt. No. 14 of Sulthanpur RF, Mattapalli Village & Mandal of Suryapet Division & District in favour of NCL Industries Ltd., Hyderabad for the purpose of laying of road access from NCL factory main gate wall to outside of the factory.-reg

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter Nos. 1566/For.I(1)/2020 dated 01.01.2021 and 1566/For.I(1)/2020 dated 11.06.2021 and online application No. FP/TG/ROAD/27346/2017, seeking prior approval of the Government of India in accordance with Section'2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the above mentioned project.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government, I am to convey the Central Government's in principle approval (**Stage-I**) under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 diversion of 0.0989 ha (21 Guntas) of forest land in Compt. No. 14 of Sulthanpur RF, Mattapalli Village & Mandal of Suryapet Division & District in favour of NCL Industries Ltd., Hyderabad for the purpose of laying of road access from NCL factory main gate wall to outside of the factory, subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
- Demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of the User Agency;
- 3. No tree felling shall be done in the diverted forest area;

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- 4. As proposed, the State Forest Department shall carry out plantation and its maintenance of avenue plantation over a length of 5 km in Huzurnagar Range of Suryapet Division and District, at the cost of the User Agency. In addition to the above avenue plantation, the user Agency shall carryout plantation and its maintenance remaining patches around forest area proposed for diversion with fencing, if required, in consultation with DFO concerned, at the project cost;
- 5. The Suitable wild life mitigation plan may be prepared and implemented by the State Forest Department, at the cost of the User Agency;
- 6. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.0989 ha from the User Agency as per the orders of 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 and the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letter No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009 in this regard;
- 7. Additional amount of the 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 the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;
- 8. All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/);
- 9. No labour camps shall be established on the forest land;
- 10. The 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;
- 11. The dug out material / overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done within and around the forest area proposed for diversion;
- 12. The User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna;
- 13. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government;

- 14. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to all the Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, Hon'ble Court order(s), for the time being in force, as applicable to such project;
- 15. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal and total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.0989 ha. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect:
- 16. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency or Department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;
- 17.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;
- 18.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 / guidelines issued under FCA, 1980;
- 19. The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (https://parivesh.nic.in/);

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 shall automatically stand revoked after 5 years.

Yours faithfully,

(N.S.Murali)

Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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