

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From
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To
**The Special Chief Secretary to the
Government.**
Forest Department,
Telangana, Hyderabad.

Rc.No.6221/2016/FCA-1, Dated.16.09.2020

Madam,

Sub:- TSFD – Forest (Conservation) Act – Diversion of **4.158 ha** of forest land in erstwhile Bellampally Division of Adilabad District and presently in Asifabad forest division of Komaram-Bheem District - for laying of Pipe Line and Construction of Structures in **Segment-22/9 (Asifabad)** - under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project - in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Nirmal – In-principle (Stage.I) approval – **Furnishing of condition-wise Compliance Report for obtaining Stage-II approval** – Regarding.

Ref:-

1. Chief Engineer-III, TDWSP, RWS&S Department, Hyderabad Lr.No. AE/DEE-I/TDWSP/Forest/Adilabad/Seg.22-9/2016 dt.28.03.2016.
2. PCCF's Ref.No.6221/2016-FCA-1/TS (Seg.22/9) dated 7.4.2016.
3. CF, Adilabad Ref.No.1927/2016/M-6 dated 09.11.2016.
4. PCCF's Ref.No.6221/2016/FCA-1 dated 09.12.2016.
5. Govt Letter No.5461/For.I(1)/2016-1 dated 07.02.2017.
6. From GoI, MoEF&CC, Chennai F.No.4-TSB067/2017-CHN/0357 dated 06.03.2017.
7. PCCF's Ref.No.6221/2016/FCA-1 dated 14.03.2017.
8. CF&FDPT, Kawal Tiger Reserve Circle, Nirmal Rc.No.1835/2016/D2 dated 22.07.2017.
9. PCCF's Ref.No.6221/2016/FCA-1 dated 31.07.2017.
10. CF, Adilabad Ref.No.1927/2016/M-6, Dt.30.07.2020



Kind attention is invited to the references cited.

It is submitted that the Government, vide reference 6th cited, has accorded **in-principle (Stage-I) approval**, for diversion of forest land to an extent of **4.158 Ha** in Asifabad forest division under Komarambeehm-Asifabad District - for laying of pipelines and construction of other structures in **Segment No.22/9 (Asifabad)**, for providing safe drinking water under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Nirmal. The above orders have been communicated to all the concerned officers with instructions to submit condition-wise compliance report, vide reference 7th cited.

Accordingly, the Conservator of Forests, Adilabad had obtained compliance of conditions from the District Forest Officer / Forest Divisional Officer, KB-Asifabad and User Agency and submitted to this office vide reference 10th cited. A copy of reference 10th cited together with its enclosures **in triplicate** is enclosed herewith.

The condition-wise compliance report is reproduced with remarks as follows:

Sl. No.	Description of the Condition	Compliance
1	2	3
(i)	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	The User Agency has stated that, the Condition will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted by the User Agency and enclosed herewith.

(ii)	<p>The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the Cost of User Agency.</p>	<p>The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.13,53,100/- in the PD Account of Forest Divisional Officer, Asifabad bearing A/c.No.37108551307, State Bank of India, Asifabad Branch,IFSC Code: SBIN0020126 with UTR No. ANDBN19241991057, Dt:31.12.2019, and the breakup details of deposited amount as below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="740 442 1377 1073"> <thead> <tr> <th>S.No</th><th>Description of Item</th><th>Amount (in Rupees)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td><td>Construction of (82) Nos. Big RCC Pillars of 1.2 M base of 4 feet high above ground level at starting and ending points of pipeline with RF and each change in direction on one side @7,500/- each</td><td>Rs.6,15,000/-</td></tr> <tr> <td>2.</td><td>Construction of (1342) Nos small intermediate pre-fabricated RCC pillars of 6"x6" of 4 feet high above ground level @Rs.550/- each</td><td>Rs.7,38,100/-</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Total:</td><td>Rs.13,53,100/-</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>A copy of the payment is enclosed.</p>	S.No	Description of Item	Amount (in Rupees)	1.	Construction of (82) Nos. Big RCC Pillars of 1.2 M base of 4 feet high above ground level at starting and ending points of pipeline with RF and each change in direction on one side @7,500/- each	Rs.6,15,000/-	2.	Construction of (1342) Nos small intermediate pre-fabricated RCC pillars of 6"x6" of 4 feet high above ground level @Rs.550/- each	Rs.7,38,100/-	Total:		Rs.13,53,100/-
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(iii)	<p>The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over 4.158 Ha out of 187.677 Ha of non-forest land identified in Sy No 169 of Peddamunagala and in Sy. No 139 & 147 of Thimmapuram in Chandampet Mandal of Nalgonda District at the cost of User Agency.</p>	<p>The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.86,70,190/- which includes an amount of Rs.60,67,282/- towards CA scheme, in to the account of Telangana State CAMPA, New Delhi, Lodhi Complex with UTR No.IDIBH18199162396, Dated: 18-07-2018 against the project FP/TG/WATER/18831/2016, which is reflected at the Ministry's portal. A copy of the payment is enclosed</p>												
(iv)	<p>The State Government has proposed 4.158 Ha of non forest land for Compensatory Afforestation under the subject proposal as part of 187.677 ha of non forest land identified for entire TDWSP project (Mission Bhageeratha Project). The CA land identified to the extent of 187.677 ha for Mission Bageeratha Project under the working control of WLM Division Nagarjunasagar shall be apportioned project wise including the CA area identified for the present proposal and all the relevant details like DGPS coordinates,</p>	<p>The Non-forest land identified for Compensatory Afforestation to an extent of 187.677 for various TDWSP Projects (Mission Bhageeratha) in WLM Division Nagarjunasagar in three survey numbers i.e., Peddamunagala(Sy.No.169), Thimmapuram (Sy.No.139 &147)] in Chandampet Mandal of Nalgonda District apportioning for various Segments including 4.158 ha for this Segment. The geo-coordinates, map, CA scheme and soil suitability certificate etc is uploaded in the Ministry's web portal against the subject proposal.</p>												

	map, CA Scheme, Soil suitability certificate etc shall be uploaded in the Ministry's online portal against the subject proposal.	
(v)	Identified CA Land and approved CA scheme shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted undertaking that the identified CA land and approved CA scheme shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government, which is enclosed herewith.
(vi)	Non forest land identified for raising Compensatory Afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department before issue of the Stage-II clearance.	The non-forest land identified for raising compensatory Afforestation has been Transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department. (Copies enclosed).
(vii)	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 local Forest Act. The Nodal Officer must report compliance within a period of 6 Months from the date of grant of final approval and send a copy of the original notification declaring the non forest land under section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act 1927 or under the relevant section of the local Forest Act as the case may be, to this office for information and record.	The non-forest CA land transferred & mutated in favour of State Forest Department will be declared as PF/ RF under Telangana Forest Act, 1967 within a period of six months upon receipt of Stage II approval.
(viii)	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 4.158 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.	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.26,02,098/- (Part of Rs.86,70,190/- in to the account of Telangana State CAMPA, New Delhi, Lodhi Complex with UTR No.IDIBH18199162396, Dated: 18-07-2018) demand towards Net Present Value against the project FP/TG/WATER/18831/2016, which is reflected at the Ministry's portal. A copy of the payment is enclosed.

(ix)	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 has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
(x)	The funds received from the User Agency towards Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value under this project shall be deposited in the respective bank account of the Telangana State CAMPA. The user agency shall compulsorily deposit the CA and other levies only by generating challan through Ministry's website.	<p>CAMPA: The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.86,70,190/- of demand amount towards NPV and CA scheme, in to the account of Telangana State CAMPA, New Delhi, Lodhi Complex with UTR No.IDIBH18199162396, Dated: 18-07-2018 against the project FP/TG/WATER/18831/2016, which is reflected at the Ministry's portal. A copy of the payment is enclosed.</p> <p>BIOSOT: The User Agency has been deposited an amount of Rs.59,86,283/- in the Account of BIOSOTA/c.No.110310100030284, IFSC Code: ANDB0001103, Andhra Bank, Branch: Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad, through UTR No. 0063879, Dated:31-12-2019). A copy of the payment is enclosed.</p>
(xi)	Trees standing in the diverted area shall be felled strictly as per requirement with prior permission of the Divisional Forest Officer, Concerned.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
(xii)	The muck generated in the earth cutting if any, shall be disposed off at designated dumping sites and in no case the muck/debris will be disposed off in the forest areas	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
(xiii)	The State Forest Department shall translocate the trees, wherever feasible instead of felling at the cost of User Agency.	There is no tree growth is existing in the diversion area.
(xiv)	The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or subleased to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.

(xv)	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
(xvi)	Minimal disturbance should be ensured by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be the responsibility of the UA to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora& fauna.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
(xvii)	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not 4.158 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
(xviii)	User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
(xix)	Any other conditions that the Central Government or Addl. PCCF (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 agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
(xx)	The Progress of the Compensatory Afforestation as mentioned by the D.F.O., Bellampally Division in Sl. No 12 (v) (a) & (b) part II i.e., 94.510 ha forest land and 196.210 of non forest land 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 will be monitored by the concerned field officers and copy of the monitoring report will be forwarded to the Regional Office, MoEF& CC, Chennai through Nodal Officer for FCA, from time to time besides uploading of the same in web portal.

(xxi)	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 Additional PCCF (Central) Regional Office Chennai.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.

Further, it is submitted that the stage-I clearance has been published by the User Agency in daily newspapers of English **(Copies enclosed)** on **03.04.2019** and Telugu on **21.09.2018 (Copies enclosed)**.

In view of the above, the Government are requested to take necessary action for according final (Stage-II) approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and communicate the orders in the matter, at an early date.

Encl:As above

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-R.Sobha,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force) (FAC)

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Adilabad, the District Forest Officer, Kumarambheem-Asifabad and the Forest Divisional Officer, Asifabad. They are requested to furnish a copy of compliance report prepared by the Forest Divisional Officer, Asifabad for onwards transmission, as the same is required for uploading in the Ministry's website against project proposal, immediately.

Copy to the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, SRTGN Bhavan, ErrumManzil Colony, Hyderabad - 500082.

Copy to the Chief Engineer, Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project (RWS&S), SRTGN Bhavan, ErrumManzil Colony, Hyderabad - 500082.

Copy to the Superintending Engineer, Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project (RWS&S) Circle, Nirmal, Telangana - 504106.

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for **R.S. Sobha**
22/09/2020
Superintendent