

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department - Diversion of 19.91 Ha. of forest land (falls in three Divisions i.e. 10.70 Ha. in Hyderabad Division, 8.41 Ha. in Medak Division and 0.80 Ha. in Karimnagar East Division) for formation of Reservoir and laying drinking water Supply pipeline from Godavari to Hyderabad City under Moulana Abdul Kalam Azad Hyderabad Sujala Sravanthi Scheme Phase-I (MAK HSS Phase-I), in favour of HMWS&S Board, Hyderabad - Permission accorded - Orders - Issued

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.) DEPARTMENT

G.O MS. No. 105

Dated: 4-12-2013.

Read the following:-

1. From PCCF, AP, Hyd.L.R.No.47008/2009/1, Dt:24-01-2013.
2. State Govt. Lr.No.641/For.1 (I), 2013, Dated:15-2-2013.
3. From GOL, MoEF, Lr.No.4-AP/C935/2013-BAN/3537, Dt:14-6-2013.
4. State Govt. Lr.No.641/For.1 (I)/2013, Dated:11-11-2013.
5. From GOL, MoEF, Lr.No.4-AP/C935/2013-BAN/4397, Dt:14-11-2013.

ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letter 1st read above, has submitted a proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 19.91 Ha. of forest land (falls in three Divisions i.e. 10.70 Ha. in Hyderabad Division, 8.41 Ha. in Medak Division and 0.80 Ha. in Karimnagar East Division) for formation of Reservoir and laying drinking water Supply pipeline from Godavari to Hyderabad City under Moulana Abdul Kalam Azad Hyderabad Sujala Sravanthi Scheme Phase-I (MAK HSS Phase-I), in favour of HMWS&S Board, Hyderabad, and requested to forward the same to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, for according necessary approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. The said proposal was sent to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, for their approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 2nd read above.

3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, vide their letter 3rd read above, have accorded their approval in-principle (Stage-I) under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for the proposal, for a period of 20 years, subject to compliance of certain conditions as stipulated therein.

4. The State Government vide letter 4th read above, have furnished compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, while acceding in-principle (Stage-I) approval.

5. Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, in their letter 5th read above, have accorded their approval (Stage-II) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 19.91 Ha. of forest land (falls in three Divisions i.e. 10.70 Ha. in Hyderabad Division, 8.41 Ha. in Medak Division and 0.80 Ha. in Karimnagar East Division) for formation of Reservoir and laying drinking water Supply pipeline from Godavari to Hyderabad City under Moulana Abdul Kalam Azad Hyderabad Sujala Sravanthi Scheme Phase-I (MAK HSS Phase-I), in favour of HMWS&S Board, Hyderabad, for a period of 20 years, subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein.

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Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, for diversion of 19.91 Ha. of forest land (falls in three Divisions i.e. 10.70 Ha. in Hyderabad Division, 8.41 Ha. in Medak Division and 0.80 Ha. in Katimnagar East Division) for formation of Reservoir and laying drinking water supply pipeline from Godavari to Hyderabad City under Moulana Abdul Kalam Azad Hyderabad Sujala Sravanthi Scheme Phase-I (MARK HSS Phase-I), in favour of HMWS&S Board, Hyderabad, for a period of 20 years, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (ii) The 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 user agency.
- (iii) The Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over 19.91 ha. of identified non-forest land in Murrum Village of Ramnagundam Mandal at the cost of User Agency.
- (iv) Non-forest land for Compensatory Afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as RF / PF under Indian Forest Act, 1927 or the State Forest Act and Nodal Officer (FC) shall report the compliance within 6 months.
- (v) 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 User Agency and deposited in the designated Adhoc-CAMPA Account.
- (vi) The user agency shall not take up any construction activities viz., staff quarters, labour colonies or any other RCC construction in the diverted area.
- (vii) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 19.91 ha. In case the land is not taken over by User Agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years from the date of Stage-II clearance, then the area shall be taken back by the Forest Department.
- (viii) Any other condition that the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Central), Bangalore may impose from time to time for protection, improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area and for public purposes.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. SAMUEL,

SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,

Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central)

Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests,

Regional Office (Southern Zone) Kendrya Sadan, IV Floor E & F Wings,

17th Main Road, II Block, Koramangala, BANGALORE - 560 034.

The Managing Director, HMWS&S Board, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER,

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BY SPEED POST

F.No.4-APC935/2013-BAN/4397
Dated the 14th November, 2013

To

The Special Chief Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh,
Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department,
A.P. Secretariat,
Hyderabad- 500 022.

Subject: Diversion of 19.91 ha. of forest land (falls in 3 Divisions i.e., 10.70 ha. in Hyderabad Division, 8.41 ha. in Medak Division and 0.80 ha. in Karimnagar East Division) for formation of Reservoir and laying Drinking Water Supply Pipeline from Godavari River to Hyderabad City under MAKHSS Phase-I in favour of HMWS&S Board, Hyderabad - Reg.

Sir,

Please refer to State Government's letter No.641/FOR.I(1)/2013 dated 15.02.2013 on the subject mentioned above seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section'2' of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The proposal was accorded in-principle (Stage-I) approval by the Central Government vide letter dated 14th June, 2013. The State Government vide letter No.641/FOR.I(1)/2013 dated 11.11.2013 has reported compliance to the conditions stipulated in the in-principle approval.

After careful consideration of the proposal of State Government, I am directed to convey Central Government's approval (Stage-II) under Section'2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 19.91 ha. of forest land (falls in 3 Divisions i.e., 10.70 ha. in Hyderabad Division, 8.41 ha. in Medak Division and 0.80 ha. in Karimnagar East Division) for formation of Reservoir and laying Drinking Water Supply Pipeline from Godavari River to Hyderabad City under MAKHSS Phase-I in favour of HMWS&S Board, Hyderabad, for a period of 20 years, subject to the following conditions:-

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6. The User Agency shall not take up any construction activities viz., staff quarters, labour colonies or any other RCC construction in the diverted area.
7. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 19.91 ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years from the date of Stage-II clearance, then the area shall be taken back by the Forest Department
8. Any other condition that the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore may impose from time to time for protection, improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area and for public purposes.

Yours faithfully,

(N.S. Murali)

Deputy Conservator of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

1. The Director General of Forests & Special Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.
2. The Joint Secretary (IA-Division), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.
3. The Advisor (IA-Division), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.
4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, PIN- 500 004.
5. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, PIN- 500 004.
6. The General Manager (Engineering), Project Division-III, HMWSSB, Hyderabad. (A.P)
7. Guard file.

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Deputy Conservator of Forests (Central)