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To,

The Executive Engineer (Bridges)
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Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation, Mumbai

Subject:- Diversion of 0.1702 ha of Mangrove Forest land in favour of MCGM, Bridge Department for construction of Bridge at Dharivali Village at Marve road, PIN ward in Mumbai District in the state of Maharashtra [FP/MH/ROAD/146680/2021]

Reference:- MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Nagpur office letter FC-I/MH-390/2024-NGP/13399, dated 01/08/2024

MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Nagpur vide letter under reference has accorded In-Principal Approval for diversion of 0.1702 ha of Mangrove Forest land in favour of MCGM, Bridge Department for construction of Bridge at Dharivali Village at Marve road, PIN ward in Mumbai District in the state of Maharashtra, subject to fulfilment of following terms and conditions.

The point-wise compliance of conditions imposed by MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Nagpur to be done is as under: -

S. No.	Condition	Action to be taken by the user agency to fulfill the same
1.	The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged;	The User Agency has to submit an undertaking in this regard.
2.	The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out at suitable places as per the direction of the DCF concerned at the cost of the User Agency;	The User Agency has to deposit the total amount of Rs. 64,249/- to MAHARASHTRA CAMPA for erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars on the boundary of the diverted forest land.
3.	The State Government shall realize cost from the User Agency towards raising and maintenance of 10 times the trees to be felled under the project;	The User Agency has to deposit the total amount of Rs. 1,62,796/- to MAHARASHTRA CAMPA towards raising and maintenance of 10 times the trees to be felled under the project.
4.	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.1702 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 Ministry's guideline.	The User Agency has to deposit the total amount of Rs. 2,44,521/- to MAHARASHTRA CAMPA towards Net Present Value as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide its letter No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated-06/01/2022 in this regard.

5.	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;	The User Agency has to submit an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined by the State Forest Department.
6.	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/);	The User Agency has to deposit the total cost of Rs. 4,71,566/- (in words Rupees Four Lakh Seventy-One Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty-Six only) in MAHARASHTRA CAMPA account through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/) and submit the copy of Challan/RTGS Acknowledgement of the payment deposited with the compliance report.
7.	Tree felling shall be carried out in the forest area wherever required under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department;	<p>The User Agency has to deposit the amount of Rs. 2,91,996/- required for tree felling to DFO, Mangrove Division North Konkan through NEFT/ RTGS.</p> <p>Bank details are below</p> <p>Name of Bank :- Union Bank of India. Address of Bank Branch:- Thane (WEST) Account Name:- DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, MANGROVE DIVISION, NORTH KONKAN Account No:- 444302010108204. IFSC Code:- UBIN0532002</p> <p>And also submit an undertaking in this regard.</p>
8.	The UA shall obtain prior permission from the Hon'ble High Court Bombay for felling of mangrove trees and shall comply with the recommendation/ suggestion of the Hon'ble court at the cost of the project, if any;	The User Agency has to submit the Hon'ble High Court Bombay permission for felling of mangrove trees. And also submit an undertaking to comply the recommendation/ suggestion of the Hon'ble court at the cost of the project, if any.
9.	The UA shall obtain CRZ clearance, if required for the project;	The User Agency has to submit the CRZ Clearance, if required for the project.
10.	State Government, Maharashtra/ Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra shall ensure settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (No. 2 of 2007) before issuing an order for handing over of forest land or working permission to the User Agency and ensure required certificate from the District Collector;	The User Agency has to submit Original FRA, 2006 certificate issued by District Collector along with English translated copies of documentary evidences in the form of copies of the resolutions of the concerned Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) recording their consent for the proposal and bearing signature of the participants.

11.	The State/ UA shall ensure all other approvals/ permission under relevant rules/ regulation, if any required prior to commencement of the project work.	The User Agency has to submit an undertaking in this regard.
12.	Proper labour camps shall be constructed in the non-forest area and in any case, labour camp shall not be made within the RF area,	The User Agency has to submit an undertaking in this regard.
13.	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable;	The User Agency has to submit an undertaking in this regard.
14.	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;	The User Agency has to submit an undertaking in this regard.
15.	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for the transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;	The User Agency has to submit an undertaking in this regard.
16.	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;	The User Agency has to submit an undertaking in this regard.
17.	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.1702 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;	The User Agency has to submit an undertaking in this regard.
18.	The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to the all acts, rules, regulation and guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to the subject project;	The User Agency has to submit an undertaking in this regard.
19.	Any other condition that the Regional Office, Nagpur 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 to submit an undertaking in this regard.
20.	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 Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980;	The User Agency has to submit an undertaking in this regard.

21.	The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	The User Agency has to submit an undertaking in this regard.
22.	The State Government shall issue working permission only after ensuring compliance to all such condition(s) as per the provision of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023.	The User Agency has to submit an undertaking in this regard.

Therefore, this is to inform you that the compliance report of all the above conditions shall be submitted at the earliest so as to enable this office to process the proposal for obtaining formal approval from MoEF&CC. It is also to inform you that unless and until the *Working Permission* is granted by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Thane, the work under the said project shall not be started in the forest area, or else it will be treated as violation of the provisions of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Act, 1980 and guidelines thereunder and the necessary action will be taken as per the guidelines of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Act, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023.



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Copy submitted to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Mangrove Cell, Mumbai for information and necessary action please.