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To,

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

Subject: Diversion of 3.1346 ha of forest land in Nellikal RF of WLM Nagarjuna Sagar Division for laying Intake Pipeline / Jack Well / Pump House etc for Nellikal Lift Irrigation Scheme in favour of Executive Engineer, TSIDC, Miryalguda, Nalgonda District- reg

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter No.3682/For.I (1)/2017-1 dated 06.11.2017 and the PCCF, Telangana letter No.12563/2015/WL1 dated 06.11.2018 and online Proposal No. FP/TG/IRRIG/14273/2015 seeking prior approval of the Central Government 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 of the State Government, I am directed to convey the Central Government's in-principle approval (*Stage-I*) under Section'2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 3.1346 ha of forest land in Nellikal RF of WLM Nagarjuna Sagar Division for laying Intake Pipeline / Jack Well / Pump House etc for Nellikal Lift Irrigation Scheme in favour of Executive Engineer, TSIDC, Miryalguda, Nalgonda District, subject to the following conditions:

- (i) Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (ii) The demarcation of the proposed forest area 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.
- (iii) The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over 3.50 ha of non-forest land identified in Sy.No.299/2 of Nellikal Village, Thirumalagiri Mandal of Nalgonda District at the cost of the User Agency.

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- (iv) Identified CA land and approved CA scheme shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
- (v) Entire non-forest land identified for raising compensatory afforestation 3.50 ha of non-forest land identified in Sy.No.299/2 of Nellikal Village, Thirumalagiri Mandal of Nalgonda District shall be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department before issue of the Stage-II clearance;
- (vi) The non-forest land which needs to be 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 State Forest Act. The Nodal Officer must report compliance within a period of six months from the date of grant of final approval and send a copy of the original notification to this office for information and record;
- (vii) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 3.1346 ha from 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;
- (viii) 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. **The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;**
- (ix) Funds received from the User Agency towards Compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value and any money received in compliance of the conditions stipulated by the Central Government under this project shall compulsorily be deposited in to the **"State Compensatory Afforestation Fund of Telangana "only;**
- (x) The State Forest Department shall carry out translocation of the trees wherever feasible, at the cost of the User Agency;
- (xi) The muck generated in the earth cutting if any, will be disposed off at designated dumping sites and in no case the muck/debris will be disposed off in the forest areas;
- (xii) Tree felling in the proposed forest area shall be carried out wherever necessary, with the prior permission of the Divisional Forest Officer concerned;

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- (xiii) The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;
- (xiv) **No staff quarters shall be constructed within the diverted forest area;**
- (xv) **The FDO (WLM), Nagarjunasagar in his site inspection report, it has been reported that the construction of Civic Structures requires blasting of granite stones. Hence, the conditions / mitigation measures as recommended by the NBWL shall be strictly complied with by the User Agency and FDO concerned shall monitor the same regularly. Further it is to inform that, valuable materials like granite stones etc to be extracted during execution of the project shall not be used for any kind of commercial purpose and all such excavated material shall be dumped in designated place and not in nearby forest area;**
- (xvi) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
- (xvii) The State Government and the User Agency shall implement conditions / mitigation measures as recommended by the Chief Wildlife Warden and NTCA and other conditions as recommended by the Standing Committee of NBWL vide Ministry's letter No. 6-87/2018/WL dated 29.06.2018 at the project cost;
- (xviii) Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it shall be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna;
- (xix) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed **3.1346 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;
- (xx) The Progress of the Compensatory Afforestation under the Jurisdiction of the DFO, Nagarjuna Sagar (WLM) Division 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;
- (xxi) The 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;

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- (xxii) Any other conditions that the Central Government or ADGF(Central), 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;
- (xxiii) In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the provisions under Rules / guidelines framed under FCA, 1980;

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. In the event of noncompliance of the above conditions, this in-principle approval shall automatically stand revoked after 5 years.

Yours faithfully,



(L.Chandrasekar)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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4. The Director, RO(HQ) Division, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi - 110 003.
5. The Executive Engineer, Telangana State Irrigation Development Corporation (TSIDC), Road No 13, Banjara Hills, Telangana-505001.
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