

**Government of Andhra Pradesh
Forest Department**

From:
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To:
The Executive Engineer,
(R&B) NH Division,
Kadapa

Rc.No. 941/2016/A8, dt. 16-10-2017.

Sir,

Sub:- Rehabilitation and up gradation of NH-18 from KM 108/850 to KM 160/200 (Rayachoty to Kadapa Section) to two lane with paved shoulders in the state of Andhra Pradesh – Stage-I approval forwarded- reg. .

Ref:- Govt. of India, F.No.4-APB046-2017-CHN, Dt.05.10.2017 communicated in PCCF, AP, Hyderabad Rc.No. 3807/2016- FCA-3 dt. 09.10.2017.

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The copies of the above references are sent here with. The Government of India have accorded Stage-I approval for diversion of 1.81 Ha of forest land for Rehabilitation and up gradation of NH-18 from KM 108/850 to KM 160/200 (Rayachoty to Kadapa Section) to two lane with paved shoulders in the state of Andhra Pradesh in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B NH Division, Kadapa subject to fulfilment of certain conditions.

The user agency i.e. EE, R&B NH Division, Kadapa is requested to furnish the compliance report on the following conditions stipulated by the Govt. of India in Stage-I approval.

Condition No.	Condition	Action to be taken by the user agency
i	Legal status of the diverted forest	-
ii	The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet height cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 Mts. At the cost of user agency before Stage-II approval.	The user agency is requested to erect 4 feet height cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 Mts and demarcate the proposed forest area.
iii	The compensatory Afforestation (CA) shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over 3.72 Ha. Of degraded Forest land identified in Compt.No.759 in Idupulapaya Redlacheruvu RF in Rayachoty Range at the cost of user agency.	The user agency has to deposit Rs. Lakhs towards raising 3.72 Ha. CA plantation in the degraded Forest area. The mode of payment shall be through e-payment portal as prescribed by MoEF & CC, New Delhi Dt.23.09.2015.

iv	Identified CA land and approved CA scheme shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	The user agency shall give undertaking on this aspect.
v	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted Forest land measuring 1.81 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 to deposit NPV amount of Rs. 39.064 Lakhs. The mode of payment shall be through e-payment portal as prescribed by MoEF & CC, New Delhi Dt.23.09.2015.
vi	Additional amount of 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. User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of 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.
vii	The funds received from the user agency towards compensatory afforestation and Net Present Value under this project shall be deposited Corporation bank account of the Andhra Pradesh State CAMPA. The user agency shall compulsorily deposit the NPV and other levies only by generating challan through the Ministry's website.	The user agency shall deposit CA, NPV and other levies only by generating challan through the Ministry's website to the respective bank account of Andhra Pradesh
viii	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	The user agency shall give undertaking on this aspect.
ix	Minimal disturbance should be ensued by creating labour camps outside the Forest area as far as possible and it will be the responsibility of the user agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of	The user agency shall give undertaking on this aspect.

	work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna.	
x	Removal of Red Sanders trees from the Forest area proposed for diversion shall be done as per the rules, guidelines and procedure in vogue.	-
xi	State Forest Department shall raise and maintain sufficient numbers of Red Sanders saplings in the proposed CA land as proposed by the DFO, Kadapa Division.	-
xii	The user agency shall construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required by the consulting the DFO concerned at the project cost.	The user agency shall give undertaking on this aspect.
xiii	The construction of culverts/bridges, if any, over the natural streams / rivers /canals should be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not give rise to water-logging and also does not hamper movement of wild animals;	The user agency shall give undertaking on this aspect.
xiv	Trees/Bushes standing in the diverted area shall be felled cleared strictly as per requirement with prior permission of the Divisional Forest Officer concerned;	The user agency shall give undertaking on this aspect.
xv	The user agency shall arrange to raise avenue plantation all along the roadside at the project cost with maintenance of 7-10 years.	The user agency shall give undertaking on this aspect.
xvi	Roadside cuttings and fillings which require engineering support shall be provided as per the instructions of the DFO so as to stabilize the soil.	The user agency shall give undertaking on this aspect.
xvii	The State Forest Department shall translocate the trees, wherever feasible instead of felling at the cost of user agency.	-

xviii	The total Forest area utilized for the project shall not be exceed 1.81 Ha. And the Forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. User agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The user agency shall give undertaking on this aspect.
xix	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 shall give undertaking on this aspect.
xx	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 shall give undertaking on this aspect.
xxi	Any other conditions that the Central Government of Additional PCCF (central) of Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be compiled by the user agency.	The user agency shall give undertaking on this aspect.
xxii	The Progress of the Compensatory Afforestation as mentioned by the DFO, Kadapa Forest Division in SI No 12 (v) (a) & (b) of part II i.e 410.32 ha of forest land and 156.20 ha 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.	-
xxiii	The user agency shall submit the annual self compliance report in respect of the above conditions to the State Govt. and to the Regional Office, regularly.	The user agency shall give undertaking on this aspect.

xxiv	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.	-
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The user agency is requested to deposit the following amounts towards CA, NPV, Red Sanders tree growth extraction and transportation and cost of raising of plantation of dwarf species of medicinal plants in the right of way under the proposed transmission line as indicated below.

Sl.No.	Description of item	Amount to be deposited by the user agency.
1	CA scheme	Double the degraded Forest area proposed for an area of 3.72 Ha. in Idupulapaya – Redlacheruvu RF in Compt. No.759 as CA area and CA scheme is prepared for Rs. 39.064 Lakhs
2	Net Present value (NPV) 1.81 Ha. @ Rs. 6.26 Lakhs per Ha.	ECO- Class III dense Forest – 1.81 Ha. @ Rs.8.03 Lakhs per Ha. = 14.5343 Lakhs.
3	Red Sanders tree growth extraction and transportation	Rs.0.30 Lakhs towards extraction and transportation of 234 Nos. RS poles.
4	Raising of plantation of dwarf species of medicinal plants in the right of way under the transmission line	Rs.39.064 towards raising of 3.72 Ha. Plantation with dwarf/medicinal plants in the right of way under the transmission lines.

The user agency is also requested to comply with the following in accordance with the Govt. of India instructions issued vide F.No.4-APB046-2017-CHN, Dt.05.10.2017 communicated in PCCF, AP, Hyderabad Rc.No. 3807/2016- FCA-3 dt. 09.10.2017 and publish the order's at the cost of the project proponent.

1. Publish the entire forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the conditions and safe-guards imposed by the Central Government in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and the

other in English language so as to make people aware of the permission granted to the project proponent for use of Forest land for non-forest purposed.

2. The copies of the Forest clearance should also be submitted to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal bodies by the project proponents in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same in 30 days.

Therefore, the Executive Engineer, (R&B) NH Division, Kadapa is requested to deposit the amount to Ad-hoc CAMPA through e-payment mode i.e., challan generated in the Ministry's web portal (i.e., www.forestclearance.nic.in) in Saving Bank Account number 344902010105407 of Union Bank of India, Sunder Nagar, New Delhi -110 003 (RTGS/ IFSC No. UBIN0534498) as per the guide lines issued by the Government of India.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

Seal 16/10/17
Divisional Forest Officer,
[Signature] Kadapa.

Copy submitted to the Chie Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Circle, Kurnool for favour of information.