GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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I/c Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
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Telangana, "Aranya Bhavan",
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To
The Spl. Chief Secretary to the Govt,
Environment, Forest, Science
and Technology Department,
Telangana, Secretariat,
Hyderabad.

Rc.No.3728/2016/FCA-1, Dated 19.09.2019

Sir,

Forest (Conservation) Act – Diversion of forest land to an extent of **2.425 ha** in Kagaznagar forest division under erstwhile Adilabad District **presently Komaram Bheem Asifabad District** – for laying of Pipe Line and Construction of Structures in **Segment-22/4 (Kagaznagar)** under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project – in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Nirmal – In-principle (Stage.I) approval – Accorded - **Condition-wise compliance – Submitted** - Regarding.

Ref:- 1. Chief Engineer, TDWSP, RWS&S Department, Hyderabad Lr.No. AEE/DEE-I/TDWSP/Forest/Adilabad/Seg22-4/2016 dt.25.02.2016.

2. PCCF's Ref.No.3728/2016-FCA-1/TS (Seg.22/4) dated 9.3.2016.

3. CF, Adilabad Ref.No.1469/2016/M-6 dated 09.11.2016.

4. PCCF (WL) & CWW Rc.No.13516/2016/WL-1, dated 12.11.2016.

5. PCCF's Ref.No.3728/2016/FCA-1 dt.24.11.2016.

6. State Govt Lr.No.5173/For.I(1)/2016-1 dated 27.12.2016.

7. From GoI, MoEF&CC, Regional Office (South Eastern Zone), Chennai F.No.4-TSB054/2017-CHN/1250 dated 07.08.2017 received through Govt Memo No.5173/For.I (1)/2016 dated 30.08.2017.

8. PCCF's Ref.No.3728/2016/FCA-1 dated 22.08.2017.

9. I/c CF Adilabad Rc.No.1469/2016-M6 dated 24.05.2019.

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Kind attention is invited to the references cited.

It is submitted that the Govt of India vide reference 7th cited has conveyed Central Government **in-principle** (Stage.I) approval under Section 2 of Forest (C) Act, 1980, for Diversion of 2.425 ha in Kagaznagar forest division under erstwhile Adilabad District presently Komaram Bheem Asifabad District, for laying of Pipe Line and Construction of Structures in Segment-22/4 (Kagaznagar) 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 in the matter, vide reference 7th cited.

Accordingly, the District Forest Officer, KomaramBheem Asifabad/Forest Divisional Officer, Kagaznagar has obtained compliance of conditions from the User Agency and submitted the condition-wise compliance report together with its enclosures to I/c Conservator of Forests, Adilabad, which is received in this office through reference 9th cited with remarks from Conservator of Forests, Adilabad. A copy of reference 9th cited together with its enclosures **in triplicate** are enclosed herewith.

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

SI. No	Description of the Condition	Compliance
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(i)	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	The User Agency has submitted an Undertaking that the legal status of the forest land remain unchanged (copy enclosed).

	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.	e Rs.11,52,635/- in PD A/c. No.3713052507 of FDO, Kaghaznagar at SBI, Branch: Sirpur Kaghaznagar, IFSC Code:SBIN0020121 vio UTR No.IDIBH18183244117 dated 02.07.201 The details are as follows:		
		SI. No	Item	Amount (in Rs.)
	Cros count a com	1.	Felling & Extraction of forest produce.	1,32,000/-
	The property of the property o	2	55 Nos Big Pillars at an interval of 500 Mts @ 7500/- each (Rs. 4,12,500/- + Rs.41,250 (10%)	4,53,750/-
	The second of th	3	937 Nos Small Pillars at an interval of 20 Mts @ 550/- each (Rs. 5,15,350/- + Rs.51,535 (10%)	5,66,885/-
	AUGUS DE BORRE (AVER DE BORRE)		Total :	11,52,635/-
(iii)	The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over 2.425 ha out of 187.677 ha of Non forest land	Rs.35 Rs.54	ser Agency has deposite ,38,600/- (part ,19,650/-) towards CA nt of Telangana State C	amount of Scheme into the
	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	02.07 FP/T (CA s	UTR No.IDIBH18183 .2018), against G/WATER/19331/201 Item scheme for raising of sations	3244028 date the project.6. Amount in
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The non-forest CA land transferred & mutated which is (vi) Non forest land in favour of State Forest Department will be transferred and mutated in favour declared as PF/ RF under Telangana Forest Act, of the State Forest department for the purpose of compensatory 1967 within a period of six months upon receipt Afforestation, shall be declared as of Stage II approval. Reserve 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. (vii) State Forest Department shall The User Agency has deposited an amount of carry out the penal compensatory Rs.3,63,000/-(part amount Rs.54,19,650/-) Afforestation (PCA) over an extent into Account TELANGANA STATE CAMPA, New Delhi, with of **0.508** ha in nearby degraded UTR No.IDIBH18183244028 Dt: 02.07.2018), forest area at the cost of the user towards penal compensatory Afforestation agency. (PCA), for raising of plantation over an extent of 0.508 ha in degraded forest area. The details are as follows: Amount in Item Rs. Penal CA over an extent of 0.508 ha in 3,63,000/nearby degraded forest area The same is reflected online at Ministry's portal (copy enclosed). Map along with DGPS coordinates The FDO, Kagaznagar has identified degraded (viii) forest land in Compt. No.84 of Easgaon Beat of of the degraded forest identified Vempally Section of Kaghaznagar Range, for penal compensatory for afforestation and CA scheme taking plantation works in an area of 0.508 Ha including 10 years of maintenance towards PCA. Accordingly, CA scheme with financial outlay of Rs.3,63,000/- is prepared shall be furnished with duly taking 10 years of maintenance. The CA compliance report scheme proposal along with map, GPS coordinates, etc. are enclosed herewith. The User Agency has deposited the same amount of Rs.363000/- (Part of Rs.54,19,650/-) into Adhoc CAMPA account on 02-07-2018 and reflected online at Ministry's portal (Copy enclosed) other details are furnished at c.no.xi. Government The User Agency has deposited an amount of The State (ix) charge the Net Present Value of Rs.15,18,050/-(part amount Rs.54,19,650/-) towards NPV into the the diverted forest land measuring account of Telangana State CAMPA New Delhi 2.425 ha from user Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble No. IDIBH18183244028 UTR Dt: project 02.07.2018), against Supreme Court dt 28.03.2008 and the FP/TG/WATER/19331/2016. 09.05.2008 in IA No. 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition Item Amount in Rs. (Civil) Nol 202/1995. NPV amount (2.425 Ha @ 15,18,050/-6,26,000/ Ha) The same is reflected online at Ministry's portal (copy enclosed).

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(ix	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 2.425 ha from user Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dt 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA No. 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) Nol 202/1995.	Rs.54,19,650/-) toward account of Telangana State with UTR No. IDIBH1 02.07.2018), against FP/TG/WATER/19331/2	art amount of Is NPV into the CAMPA New Delhi 8183244028 Dt: the project 2016. Amount in Rs.
(x)	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 User Agency	The UA has agreed undertaking that additional Present Value (NPV) of t land if any, becoming du the same by the Hon'ble India in future will be de enclosed herewith.	amount of the Net he diverted forest e after revision of Supreme Court of
(xi)	Agency towards Compensatory afforestation and Net Present value and this project includes levies towards mitigation measures for wild life conservation etc Shall be deposited in the respective	The User agency has get through the Ministry's web of an amount of Rs.54,1 account of Telangana State with UTR No.IDIBH181 02.07.2018), against FP/TG/WATER/ 19331 following items:	.9,650/- into the CAMPA New Delhi 83244028 dated the project
	accounts of the Telangana State CAMPA. The User agency	SI. Item	Amount (in Rs.)
	compulsorily deposits the CA and other levies on by generation challan through Ministry's	1. CA scheme for raising of plantations	35,38,600/-
	challan through Ministry's Website.	NPV amount 2. (2.425 Ha @ 6,26,000/ Ha)	15,18,050/-
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(xii)	State Forest Department shall carry out translocation of the trees wherever feasible at the cost of User Agency.	The translocation of the feasible will be carried or department at the cost of Us	ut by the forest
(xiii)	The muck generated in the earth cutting if any, will be disposed off	The User Agency has agreed and submitted undertaking that 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, which is enclosed herewith.	
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(xvii)	Wherever necessary, user agency shall provide free supply of water for forest nurseries and field staff quarters and range offices, besides providing outlets with small through during summer for wild animals in the forest areas.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted undertaking to provide free access to the water for the Forest Department for supply to water holes in wildlife area and to nearby forest nurseries, which is enclosed herewith.
(xviii)	The user agency should make provisions for supply of water to wildlife at designated places / along the route passing through forest area, in consultation with Telangana Forest Department. Such provision should be made at intervals of 2 Kms each. Precautions have to be taken to avoid concentration of livestock at the water point.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
(xix)	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	The User Agency has agreed and submitted undertaking that the Forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstance be transferred to any other agency, department of person without prior approval of the Central Government, which is enclosed herewith.
(xx)	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government	The User Agency has agreed and submitted undertaking that the Layout plan of the proposal will not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government, which is enclosed herewith.
(xxi)	The user agency shall use existing paths and roads for laying of pipeline and no new paths / roads are to be formed.	The User Agency has agreed and submitte undertaking that the existing paths and road for laying of pipeline will be utilized and no new paths / roads will be formed, which i enclosed herewith.

(xxii)	Minimal disturbance should be ensured by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be responsibility of the UA to ensure that the labours & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna	The User Agency has agreed and submitted undertaking to ensure minimal disturbance by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible. Further, ensured that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work will not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna, which is enclosed herewith.
(xxiii)	The Total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 2.425 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted undertaking that total forest area utilized for the project will not be exceed 2.325 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal, which is enclosed herewith.
(xxiv)	User agency and the state Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulation and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	The User Agency has submitted undertaking and ensured that compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project, which is enclosed herewith.
(xxv)	The progress of the Compensatory Afforestation under the jurisdiction of D.F.O. Kaghaznagar Division shall be monitored by the Circle Head and a copy of such monitoring report shall be forwarded to the Regional Officer to upload the same in the web portal.	The progress of the Compensatory Afforestation under the jurisdiction of F.D.O. Kaghaznagar Division will be monitored by the Circle Head and a copy of such monitoring report will be submitted to the Regional Officer to upload the same in the web portal.
(xxvi)	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 and submitted undertaking that any other conditions that the Central Government or AddI. 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, which is enclosed herewith.
(xxvii)	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above condition the user agency is liable for penal action as decided by the Additional PCCF (Central), Regional Office, Chennai.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted undertaking that 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, which is enclosed herewith.

Further, the stage-I clearance has been published by the User Agency in English and Telugu daily newspapers on 21.09.2018. (Copies enclosed).

The Government are requested to forward the condition-wise compliance report to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office (South Eastern Zone), Chennai and obtain 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)

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Adilabad and District Forest Officer, Komaram Bheem, Asifabad.

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Copy to the Forest Divisional Officer, Kagaznagar

- Copy to the CF/Field Director, Amrabad Tiger Reserve, Achampet, District Forest Officer, Nalgonda and Forest Divisional Officer, WLM Nagarjuna Sagar for information and necessary action on compliance of condition No.(vi).
- Copy to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Admn) O/o.PCCF (Hoff), TS, Hyderabad for information.
- Copy to the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, SRTGN Bhavan, Errum Manzil Colony, Hyderabad.

Copy to the Chief Engineer, Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project (RWS&S), Hyderabad.

Copy to the Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Mancherial.

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Superintendent

20/09/2019