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To,

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

Subject: Diversion of 1.99 Ha of forest land for setting up of police/CRPF camp for anti-extremist operation duties in interstate bordering areas in Chennapuram (V) of Cherla (M), Bhadradi Kothagudem in favour of Superintendent of Police, Bhadradi Kothagudem District, Government of Telangana-reg

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter Nos. 3809/For.I(1)/2021 dated 23.10.2021 and online proposal No. FP/TG/Others/141273/2021 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 submitted by the State Government, I am to convey the Central Government's in principle approval (**Stage-I**) under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of **1.99 Ha** of forest land for setting up of police/CRPF camp for anti-extremist operation duties in interstate bordering areas in Chennapuram (V) of Cherla (M), Bhadradi Kothagudem District in favour of Superintendent of Police, Bhadradi Kothagudem District, Government of Telangana, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
- (ii) 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 State Forest Department shall carry out proposed activities like cultural operations, protection works and SMC works in the identified non forest area over an extent of **5.00 Acres** in Sy No 349/1 Mandalapally (V), Dammapeta (M), Paloncha (D) at the cost of the User Agency;
- (iv) The State Forest Department proposed to take up plantation works in the degraded forest area over an extent of 2.00 ha in Compartment No296 of

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Naramvarigudem RF of Dammapeta Range, However, as no plantation is proposed in the non forest area identified in lieu of diversion of forest area due to existence of good tree vegetation in the identified alternate land, the State Forest Department shall plant and protect 2000 native forestry tree species in the identified degraded forest area of 2.00 Ha.

- (v) The entire non-forest land proposed for CA over an extent of 5.00 Acres (2.00 Ha) in Sy No 349/1 Mandalapally (V), Dammapeta (M), Paloncha (D) for raising compensatory afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department and notified as RF/PF prior to Stage-II approval. 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 State Forest Act, shall be submitted along with the compliance report.
- (vi) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring **1.99 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 No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 and clarification issued vide letter dated 19.01.2022.
- (vii) 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.
- (viii) 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/>) ;
- (ix) The User Agency shall construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required, by consulting the DFO concerned, at the project cost.
- (x) The dug out material / overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area.
- (xi) Tree felling shall be carried out wherever necessary under strict supervision of DFO concerned and the UA may carryout translocation of trees wherever feasible at the project cost.
- (xii) The User Agency shall ensure that **no** waste like plastic etc shall be dumped in and around diverted forest area.




- (xiii) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
- (xiv) The User Agency shall not establish any labour camp inside the forest area. Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps (if required) 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 cause any damage to the nearby forest flora & fauna.
- (xv) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed **1.99 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.
- (xvi) 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.
- (xvii) **No permanent residential building(s) shall be constructed in the diverted forest area.**
- (xviii) The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance of provisions of all the Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
- (xix) Any other conditions that the Central Government or Regional Officer (Central) of Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad 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.
- (xx) 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 of Act/ Rules / Guidelines issued under FCA, 1980.
- (xxi) The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- (xxii) The User Agency shall ensure that there will not be any damage to the adjoining forest flora and fauna.

After receipt of the compliance report on above mentioned conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval. This in-principle (Stage-1) approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issue of this letter. In the event of non-



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

Yours faithfully,



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Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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