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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
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Saifabad, Hyderabad-500004, Telangana.

Date: November 2024

To.

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

Subject: Diversion of 0.53 ha of forest land falling in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri Division of Ibrahimpur RF for use of road access of existing approach road to access Patta lands in Sy. Nos. 86 to 90 for agriculture and transportation materials and farm produce and other farm equipments in favour of Sri. S. Vidya Sagar, Hyderabad - Reg.

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government Letter No. 2346/For.I(1)/2020 dated 05.03.2021 and online proposal No. FP/TG/ROAD/43497/2019 seeking prior approval of the Government of India in accordance with Section '2' of Van (Samrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for the above-mentioned project. The project was accorded In-principle approval (Stage-I) by the Central Government *vide* letter of even no. dated 29.08.2022. The State Government *vide* Letter No. 2346/For.I(1)/2020 dated 18.09.2024 have reported compliance to the conditions stipulated in the In-principle approval.

After careful consideration of the compliance report submitted by the State Government, I am directed to convey the Central Government's Formal Approval (Stage-II) under Section '2' of Van (Samrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for the diversion of 0.53 ha of forest land falling in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri Division of Ibrahimpur RF for use of road access of existing approach road to access Patta lands in Sy. Nos. 86 to 90 for agriculture and transportation of materials and farm produce and other farm equipment in favour of Sri. S. Vidya Sagar, Hyderabad subject to the following conditions:-

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4-foot-high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of the User Agency.
3. The State Forest Department shall carry out compensatory afforestation in the identified Non-Forest Land to an extent of 0.5329 Ha In Sy No 90 of Ibrahimpur Village of Turkapally Mandal of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous forestry tree species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.
4. The non-forest land transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department shall be notified by the State Government as Reserved/Protected Forests under section 4 or 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant section(s) of the local Forest Act, within 6 months of the

Formal approval. *The Nodal Officer shall report compliance in this regard along with a copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land as PF/RF.*

5. The additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
6. The compensatory afforestation scheme, as approved, shall be implemented by the State Forest Department at the project cost within a period of three years from the date of grant of 'Final' approval;
7. User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the forest land proposed to be diverted and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department, wherever required.
8. The User Agency shall ensure that because of this project, no damage is caused to the wildlife available in the area;
9. No display of advertisement / any such boards, no Arch or any such structure shall be erected/constructed in the forest area approved for diversion.
10. The User Agency shall ensure no plastic waste / any garbage dumped in the forest area.
11. No parking of vehicles in the forest area is allowed.
12. At both ends of the road in forest land, display board clearly indicating the details of diversion and legal status of the land being diverted shall be erected to sensitize the public on applicability of the rules/regulation to be followed inside the forest area.
13. The road shall be under the control of forest department and allowed to be used by the general public without any conditions by the User Agency.
14. Construction of culverts/bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers/canals shall 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;
15. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
16. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to designated CAMPA account only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
17. Speed regulating signages/speed breakers shall be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Forest Area.
18. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
19. The layout plan/ alignment of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
20. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
21. No additional or new path shall be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
22. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
23. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.
24. The State Government, before issuing the final diversion order, shall ensure

that the user agency has complied with all the provisions of all the Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s), including compliance of Forest Rights Act, 2006, pertaining to this project, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project; and

25. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.16 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive Guidelines of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter dated 29.12.2023.
26. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.

Yours faithfully

Signed by Kailash Bhimrao
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