

F.No. 4-TSB178/2021-HYD/318
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Sub-Office, 6th Floor, Aranya Bhavan,
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 0.9717 Ha (Previously 0.567 Ha) forest land in Tumulur RF of Shamshabad Division for construction of approach road to reach the agricultural and farm lands from Srisailem Highway to Lemoor Village in favour of Tumfor Agrifarms LLP, Shaikpet Nala, Hyderabad - Reg

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government Letter No.5004/For.I(1)/2022 dated 15.10.2022 and online proposal No. FP/TG/ROAD/42054/2019 seeking prior approval of the Government of India in accordance with Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 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 11.01.2023. The State Government *vide* Letter No. 5004/For.I(1)/2022 dated 24.07.2024 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 Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of 0.9717 Ha forest land in Tumulur RF of Shamshabad Division for construction of approach road to reach the agricultural and farm lands from Srisailem Highway to Lemoor Village in favour of Tumfor Agrifarms LLP, Shaikpet Nala, Hyderabad subject to following conditions:-

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Demarcation of the forest area diverted shall be carried out by erecting a see-through wall of concrete and Chain link fencing (as existing on the outer boundary of the forest block) towards the remaining forest land of RF block by the DFO concerned from the money received from the user agency and report compliance within 3 months.
3. SFD should complete the demarcation of the forest land diverted before it is actually handed over to the User Agency.
4. The State Forest Department shall carry out compensatory afforestation in the identified Non Forest Land to an extent of 1.0177 Ha (Acres 2.20 Guntas) in Arali (T) Village of Bheempur Mandal of Adilabad District. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous forestry tree species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.

5. The non-forest land transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department shall be notified by the State Government as Reserved Forest/ 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.*
6. 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.
7. 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;
8. 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, where ever required.
9. The cost of felling of trees shall be met from the amount deposited by the User Agency by the State Forest Department and the forest produce shall be accounted for as per the prevailing rules in the State Government;
10. The User Agency shall ensure that because of this project, no damage is caused to the wildlife available in the area;
11. No display of advertisement / any such boards, no Arch or any such structure shall be erected/constructed in the forest area approved for diversion.
12. The User Agency shall ensure no plastic waste / any garbage dumped in the forest area.
13. No parking of vehicles in the forest area is allowed.
14. 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/regulations to be followed inside the forest area.
15. 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.
16. 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;
17. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
18. 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/>).
19. User agency shall raise strip plantation, wherever possible along the road possibly with the species belonging to that forest habitat.
20. Speed regulating signages/speed breakers shall be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Forest Area.
21. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of

- the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
22. The layout plan/ alignment of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
 23. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
 24. No additional or new path shall be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
 25. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
 26. 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.
 27. The State Government, before issuing the final diversion order, shall ensure that the user agency has complied with all the provisions of the all 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;
 28. 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.
 29. 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.
 30. The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every year regularly.

Yours faithfully

Signed by Kailash Bhimrao
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