# GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA FOREST DEPARTMENT

From: Sri I Padmaja Rani, IFS., District Forest Officer (FAC), Nalgonda.

To: The Chief Engineer, Civil, Thermal, TSGENCO, Vidyut Soudha, Hyderabad - 500082.

### Rc.No.4286/2019/S5, Dt.07.10.2023.

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Sir/ Madam,

Sub: TSFD - F(C)Act, 1980 - Diversion of 13.195 Ha of Forest Land in Nalgonda Division for construction of Railway line from Vishnupuram Railway Station to (5X800 MW) Yadadri Thermal Power Station, Veerlapalem (V), Damercherla (M), Nalgonda District and Raw water intake structure on upstream of Nagarjunasagar Tail Pond dam including laying of raw water pipeline from river Krishna to YTPS favour of TSGENCO - In-principle (Stage-I) approval accorded - Orders communicated - Demand notice along with revised CA (NFL) scheme submitted for vetting - Reg.

Ref:

- PCCF, TS, Hyderabad Rc.No.1357/2022/FCA-4, dt. 28.01.2022 & Dt.01.02.2022.
- FDO, Nalgonda vide Rc.No.242/2022/55, Dt.01.02.2022.
- 3. FDO and DFO, Nalgonda Field Inspection Dt.24.01.2022.
- FRO, Nalgonda Rc.No... Dt.01.02.2022.
- District Collector, Nalgonda Rc.No.F1/9869/2014, Dt.28.09.2020.
- DFO, Nalgonda Rc.No.329/2017/S5, Dt.06.10.2020.
- FDO, Nagarjunasagar Rc.No.784/53/2020-21, Dt.11.12.2020.
- RDO Miryalaguda Lr.No.C/2791/2020, Dt.18.12.2020.
- DFO, Nalgonda Rc.No.329/2017/S5, Dt.30.12.2020.
- District Collector Lr.No.E2/770/2022, Dt.02.02.2022.
- FRO, Miryalaguda Rc No.... Dt.02.02.2022.
- 12. DFO, Nalgonda vide Rc.No.242/2022/S5, Dt.07.02.2022.
- PCCF, TS, Hyderabad File No.PCCF-FC4/FC27/3/2022-FCA SECTION, Dt.09.08.2022.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Project Screening Committee held on 06.01.2023.
- 15. FDO, WLM, Nagarjunasagar Rc.No.784/S3/2020-21, Dt.10.01.2022.
- PCCF, TS, Hyderabad Rc.No.PCCF-FC4/FC27/3/2022, Dt.23.03.2023.
- 17. DFO, Nalgonda Rc.No. DFONLG-S5/DM01/10/2023, Dt.09.05.2023.
- The Chief Engineer/Civil/Thermal, TSGENCO, Vidyut Soudha, Hyderabad Lr.No.CE/Civil/Thermal/SE.TCD-I/EE-I/F.YTPS-Div of forest land/D.No.81/ 2023-24, Dt.08/05.2023.
- 19. DFO, Nalgonda Rc.No.1869/2022-23/S5, Dt.22.06.2023.
- Gol, MoEF&CC, IRO, Hyderabad F.No.4-TSC324/2023-Hyderabad/719 or 716, Dt.27.09.2023.
- PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad Rc.No.PCCF-FC4/FC27/3/2022, Dt.29.09.2023.

Adverting to the subject and reference cited above, it is submitted that, vide reference 21st cited above, the PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad while communicating the In-principle (Stage-I) approval accorded for "Diversion of 13.195 Ha of Forest Land in Nalgonda Division for construction of Railway line from Vishnupuram Railway Station to (5X800 MW)

Yadadri Thermal Power Station, Veerlapalem (V), Damercherla (M), Nalgonda District and Raw water intake structure on upstream of Nagarjunasagar Tail Pond dam including laying of raw water pipeline from river Krishna to YTPS favour of TSGENCO", had issued instructions to issue demand notice to the for approval on payment of Compensatory Levies like Compensatory Afforestation as per the 9C.No.4(a)); Net Present Value (NPV) (C.NO.5(a)); Wildlife mitigation plan (C.No.7); cost of Extraction of Tree Growth (C.No.11); Demarcation of forest land (C.No.3); etc. in one go.

In view of the above, the UA is requested to deposit the following payments as mentioned below.

### I) Towards NPV and other charges as shown below.

S. No	Description of Item	Amount to be deposited by the User Agency in Rs.	Account to which the amount to be deposited by the User Agency
1	Net Present Value (NPV) 13.195 Ha.  Rs. 9.57780 Lakhs/Ha - (Eco-Class III,  <0.4 canopy density) =  (Rs. 1, 26, 37, 907/- x 1 time)	1,26,37,907/-	Adhoc CAMPA account of Telangana through Ministry's portal

Further the User Agency shall pay an amount of Rs. 150.05638 lakhs towards CA (DFL) Scheme. The Compensatory afforestation in Degraded Forest Land over an extent of 9.6657 Ha identified in compt.no.72 of Nellikal RF, Nellikal Beat of Nagarjuna Sagar Range of Nagarjuna Sagar Division.

## II) Towards Compensatory Afforestation and other charges as shown below.

S. No	Description of Item	Amount to be deposited by the User Agency in Rs.	Account to which the amount to be deposited by the User Agency
1	Cost towards CA (DFL)	1,50,05,638/-	Adhoc CAMPA account of Telangana through Ministry's portal

Further the User Agency shall pay an amount of Rs.388.83711 lakhs towards CA (NFL) Scheme. The Compensatory Afforestation in Non-Forest Land over an extent of 13.2656 Ha identified in Sy.No.299, Yellapuram (V) of Rajawaram RF of Nagarjuna Sagar Range of Nagarjuna Sagar Division.

S. No	Description of Item	Amount to be deposited by the User Agency in Rs.	Account to which the amount to be deposited by the User Agency
1	Cost towards CA (NFL)	3,88,83,711/-	Adhoc CAMPA account of Telangana through Ministry's portal

# III) Cost towards Wildlife Mitigation measures:

Cost towards mitigative measures in lieu of diversion of forest land in 12.6203 Ha in Rajagattu RF Block proposed for diversion in favour of YTPS for construction of Railway line from Vishnupuram Railway station to Yadadri Thermal Power Station and drawing of raw water in Nalgonda Division & District is as follows:

S. No	Description of Item	Amount to be deposited by the User Agency in Rs.	Account to which the amount to be deposited by the User Agency
1	Cost towards Wildlife Mitigative Measures	65,00,000/-	Adhoc CAMPA account of Telangana through Ministry's portal

As per the Government of India condition No. (6), the User Agency should compulsorily deposit the above NPV & CA amount to CAMPA FUND only through e-portal (<a href="http://parivesh.nic.in/">http://parivesh.nic.in/</a>); The User Agency (UA) will be informed that as per the guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Gol the mode of remittance for compensatory levies shall be through e-payment portal of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change only. The User Agency has to upload the demand notice received in the Ministry's portal at <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a>: against the project for approval by the Nodal Officer, FCA, Telangana State. After approval of demand notice, then challan has to be generated and payment to be made against the bank account number indicated in the challan. Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted. The detailed procedure for generation of Challan and deposition of funds is available at https://parivesh.nic.in portal.

### IV) Cost towards boundary pillars at the each side of the diverted area:

Cost towards Boundary Demarcation, Survey and Erection boundary pillars on each of the boundary of the proposed diverted area @20 mtr interval and other charges to be deposited in CA PD Account of FDO, Nalgonda: User Agency has to deposit the following amount in the account of Forest Divisional Officer, Nalgonda. IDBI Bank, Nalgonda (A/c No 1128104000067157, IFSC Code: IBKL0001128).

Description of Item	Amount in Rs.
Cost towards constructions of pillars as per PCCF, Circular No.5/2017 Big pillars with 1.20 height at every 20 mtrs intervals both sides & at the edges of the railway line @ 1280 mtrs length with 150 no. of pillars and raw water pipeline @430 mts length with 50 no. of pillars, with a total of 200 pillars @ 15,000/ each pillar and = Rs. 30,00,000/-	Rs.30,00,000/-
Admin cost @ 10%	Rs.3,00,000/-
Total:	Rs.33,00,000/-

 The UA shall comply with the following in accordance with the MoEF&CC, Gol instruction issued vide F.no. 4-T5C324/2023-Hyderabad/719 or 716, Dt.27.09.2023 communicated vide Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad Rc.No.PCCF-FC4/FC27/3/2022, dt.29-09-2023:

- UA shall ensure that felling of trees shall be done under the supervision of the forest department wherever necessary (C.No.11).
- The layout plan shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government (C.No.16).
- The UA shall submit the compliance report on the conditions mentioned in the Stage-I approval through online (https://parivesh.nic.in). (C.No.29).
- UA shall raise Two rows of avenue plantation on the outer boundary of the forest land diverted for laying o the pipeline (either side) at the cost of the project (C.No.8).
- The UA shall ensure that while transporting of coal, all wagon are covered or sprinkled with water to avoid pollution in the forest area. (C.No.9).
- The UA shall undertake meflsures to prevent/reduce noise, dust and light pollution in the forest land surrounding the proposed diversion area (C.No.10).
- vii. Further, the UA shall comply the remaining conditions of the Stage-I approval.

The UA is informed that as per the guidelines issued by MOEF&CC, Gol (Ad-hoc CAMPA Wing), the mode of remittance for compensatory levies shall be through e- payment portal of Ministry of Environment. Forest & Climate Change only. The UA has to upload the demand notice received in the Ministry's portal against the project for approval by the Nodal Officer, FCA, Telangana State. Then challan has to be generated and payment to be made against the bank account number indicated in the challan. Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted. The detailed procedure for generation of Challan and deposition of funds is available at www.parivesh.nic.in portal. The other amounts as per demand notice shall be deposited into concerned FDO/DFO PD account.

Further, the UA shall comply with the following in accordance with the MoEF&CC, Gol instructions issued vide F.no.7-23-2012-FC, dt.24-07-2013 communicated vide Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad Rc.No.45921/2001/F4, dt.23-08-2013.

- Publish the entire forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the condition and safe-guards imposed by the Central government in two widely circulated daily newspaper one is vernacular language and the other in English granted to the project proponent for the use of forest land for the non-forest purposes.
- 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 for 30 days.

The transfer of forest land to User Agency shall not be affected prior to the issue of final (Stage II) Clearance from IRO, MoEF&CC, GoI and will be requested that no work in violation shall be carried out.

The UA will also be requested to note the other conditions stipulated and implemented and furnish the compliance on the conditions stipulated, along with the necessary undertakings to District Forest Officer, Nalgonda for submission through Chief Conservator of Forests/Conservator of Forests for onward submission to Government for obtaining Stage-II approval.

Further as per the C.No.4(b), it is instructed to submit the notification declaring the nonforest land proposed for CA over an extent of 13.2653 Ha in SY.No.229, Yallapuram Village, Tirumalagiri Sagar Mandal, Nagarjunasagar WLM Division along with the compliance report of Stage-I conditions. In this regard, UA is requested to start the mutation of the CA land immediately so as to submit the compliance report in time.

It is further clarified that no work shall be started prior to the approval of the Stage-II approval.

This is submitted for favor of kind perusal and necessary instructions.

Yours Faithfully,

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Copy submitted to the PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad for favour of kind information and necessary action.

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Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Yadadri Circle, Nalgonda for favour of kind information.

Copy to the Forest Divisional Officer, Nagarjunasagar for information and necessary action.

Pistrict Forest Officer Nalgonda.