

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT

From:
Sri. B. Srinivas, I.F.S.,
Divisional Forest Officer (T),
Hyderabad.

To:
The Superintending Engineer,
RWS&S, TDWSP,
Uppal, Hyderabad District

Re.No. 5903 /2015 /S6, Dt. 10.10.2016

Sir.

Sub:- TSFD - FCA - **Diversion of 0.94 Ha** (0.01245 ha re-diversion and balance 0.92755 Ha fresh diversion) of forestland in Lalgudi Malakpet, Yadaram, Kolthur and Keesara Reserve Forest Blocks of Hyderabad (North) Range in Hyderabad Division in favour of Superintending Engineer, RWS&S TDWSP, Rangareddy for **laying pipeline for Segment-6 (Medchal)** under Telangana drinking water supply project - In-principle (Stage-I) approval accorded - Demand notice issued Reg.

- Ref:-
1. From Govt, MoEF & CC, Chennai, F.No. 4-TSB017/2016-CHN/1242, Dt. 16.06.2016.
 2. Govt. Memo No. 1856/For.I(1)/2016, EFS&T Dept., Dt. 21.06.2016
 3. PCCF/TS/Hyd.Re.No.9393/2015-FCA-1/TS, dt.05.07.2016.
 4. PCCF/TS/Hyd. Re.No. 9393/2015/FCA-1, Dt. 02.09.2016

With reference to the above, this is to inform that in the reference 3rd cited, the Prl.CCT & HoFF while enclosing stage-I approval accorded by the GOI, U/s 2 of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for **diversion of 0.92755 Ha** forestland in Lalgudi Malakpet, Yadaram, Kolthur and Keesara Reserve Forest blocks in Hyderabad Division for **laying pipeline** and other construction of structures for providing safe drinking water in erstwhile Rangareddy District in **Segment-6 (Medchal)** under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project in favour of Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S Department, Hyderabad, requested to take further action to issue demand notice to the user agency for payment of Net Present Value, cost of raising and maintenance of Compensatory Afforestation in 2.2 ha degraded forest, DET charges etc..

It was further requested to obtain compliance of the conditions stipulated in the reference 1st cited from the user agency and submit the condition wise compliance report to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF through the Chief Conservator of Forests/ Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad for seeking final approval.

As seen from the conditions stipulated by Government of India, the User Agency shall comply with the following conditions.

1. The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet height cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 Meters at the cost of User Agency before issue of stage-II approval.
2. The cost of raising Compensatory Afforestation (CA) over identified degraded forest land shall be deposited by User Agency.
3. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.94 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.s 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition(Civil) No. 202/1995.

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4. The User Agency shall publish the entire forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the conditions and safe-guards imposed by the Central Government in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular version and the other in English version and furnish the copies of the Forest clearance to the Heads of local bodies etc. as stated vide reference 3rd cited.

Therefore, the demand notice is issued to the User Agency as here under.

As per condition-1, it is proposed to construct of 762 Nos. of 4 feet height cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters over a length of 7.608 km on either side of pipeline @ Rs. 7000/- per pillar for Rs. 53.34 lakh.

Therefore the User Agency is requested to deposit an amount of Rs. 53.34 lakh in favour of Divisional Forest Officer, Hyderabad

As per condition -2, the User Agency shall pay Rs. 13.515 lakh for raising and maintenance of plantation as per Compensatory Afforestation (CA) scheme submitted along with the project proposal.

As per condition -3, the Net Present Value of the proposed forests is Rs. 5,884 Lakh for diversion of 0.94 Ha of Rs. 6.26 lakh Ha for Eco-class-III consisting of dry deciduous forest (open forest) as per classification of forests in the compartment history with density varying around 0.2 as per rate fixed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as per guideline issued by Government of India vide file no. 5-32007/FC, Dt. 05.02.2009.

Therefore the User Agency is requested to deposit an amount of Rs. 13.515 lakh towards raising and maintenance of Compensatory Afforestation (CA) and Rs. 5,884 lakh towards NPV in State Bank Account of Government of India as stated vide in the references 1st and 3rd cited (copies enclosed).

Hence, the User Agency is requested to pay the above amounts immediately and also furnish copies of paper clippings having published the forest clearance so as to submit compliance report to the Nodal Officer for according final approval of the project by the Government of India.

Early action is requested

Encl : (as above)

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
Divisional Forest Officer,
Hyderabad

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests/ Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad for kind information.

Copy submitted to the Pri. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad for kind information.

Sd/-
Divisional Forest Officer,
Hyderabad

A. Sureshbabu
24/10/16
DA to A.P.C.E. (CA)

Encl. no. T3/Town/Forest/12.15-16
Communicated for taking necessary action.

[Signature]
Technical Officer

DT: 30/11/16
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To The P.C. Town Divisional Forest Officer