KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT

No.: B2/GFL/0.17845/CR- /2019-20 1154

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests Bagalkot Division, Bagalkot Date: /11/2020.

DEMAND NOTICE

To,
The Executive Engineer,
Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limted (KNNL),
R & R Division, Near HBC Office,
Athani, Belagavi District. 591304.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 0.18 ha. of Forest land in Bandigani village Sy.No. 21 of Teradal Hobli, Jamkhandi Taluk, Bagalkote District for laying of Raising Main Pipeline (1.32m dia) under Sri Venkateshwar Lift Irrigation Scheme in favour of Executive Engineer, KNNL R & R Division Athani, Belagavi District.

Ref: 1) Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Regional Office (South Zone), Bengaluru Letter F.No.4-KRB 1263/2020-BAN/776 Dated: 20-10-2020. (Stage-I approval).

2) Government of Karnataka Letter No. FEE 62 FLL 2020 Dated: 20-10-2020 (Communication of Stage-I approval)

3) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FCA), Bengaluru Letter No.A5(2).GFL.CR-3/2018-19, E-Office File No.KFD/HOFF/A5-2(GFL)/12/2019-FC Dated: 17-11-2020.

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In cited above subject ref (1), Stage-I approval sanctioned for the Sri Venkateshwar Lift Irrigation Scheme from Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Regional Office (South Zone), Bengaluru. And instruction received from reference (3) for issue the demand notice to user agency. Hence as per reference (1) of condition no. 3 of Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central), MOEF & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Bengaluru for payment of Net Present Values and Compensatory

charges is as follows.

Stage-I approval Condition number & particulalrs in brief	Quantity/Extent (Ha)	Rate (Rs/Unit)	Amount required to be paid (Rs)	Amount paid already (Rs)	Balance amount required to be paid now (Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Condition Number(3) Net present value of the diverted forest land of 1.18 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	0.18	4,38,000/-	78,840/-	-	78,840/-
				Total:	78,840/-
				Or Say:	79,000/-

Therefore, you are hereby requested to make payments through online of forest clearance portal "forestclearance.nic.in" as directed by the Government of India as per the demand notice issued by this office by uploading the demand notice for acceptance to The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Bengaluru and after getting the challan generated from the said portal.

You are directed to comply the following conditions as per reference No. (1) and (2)

- 1. Legal Status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
- The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency before Stage-II under the supervision of the Forest Department.
- 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.
- 4. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred /deposited to CAMPA fund only through (https://parivesh.nic.in/).
- 5. The State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in term of the Scheduled Tribes and Other traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006, if any, on the Forest land to be diverted and submit the documentary evidence as prescribed by this Ministry in it's letter No. 11-9/1998-FC dated 3rd August 2009 read with 05.07.2013, in support thereof.
- If the pipeline is over ground, sufficient provision shall be made for essential movement of people and animals.
- The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
- 8. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- 10. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than i.e. specified in the project proposal.
- 11. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.18 ha.
- 12. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred top any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Government of India.
- 13. The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.
- 14. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).
- 15. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forest and Wildlife.

After receipts of the above conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval. This in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years. The forest land shall not be transferred to the User Agency prior to the issue of final approval.

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Completion of the payments, you are directed to upload compliance report for the conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval dtd. 20-10-2020 issued by Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central) Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office Bengaluru and (4) sets of hard copies submitted to this office for further needful action.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bagalkot Division, Bagalkot.