

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

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To
The Special Chief Secretary to Government,
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Andhra Pradesh Secretariat,
Velagapudi, Amaravathi.

Rc.No.29363/2012-FCA-1(I), Dated. 06-10-2016.

Sir,

Sub: APFD - FC Act, 1980 - Diversion of 0.490 ha Protected Forest Land in Odalarevu village of Kakinada division for laying of 14" dia Duel pipeline & umbilical from landfall point to onshore Terminal at Odalarevu (V) of Allavaram Mandal for development of Vashista and S:1 Development project of Eastern Off Shore Asset, ONGC Kakinada - in favour of General Manager (Elect) ONGC (EOA) Kakinada - Stage-I approval - Condition wise compliance report submitted - Reg.

Ref:- 1. GoI, MoEF & CC, Chennai, F.No.4-APB010/2015-CHN/1141,dt.21-08-2015.
2. PCCF, AP, Hyd Rc.no.29363/2012-FCA-1; Dt: 16-10-2015.
3. PCCF, AP, Hyd Ref.no.29363/2012-FCA-1;Dt:05-05-2016.
4. .D.F.O,Kakinada Rc.no.7538/2012-D1 dt.14.09.2016.
5. C.F., Rajahmundry Rc.No.6907/2012/D1, dt.23.9.2016.

Kind attention is invited to the references cited.

It is submitted that, the GoI, MoEF&CC, Chennai in the ref. 1st cited has accorded Stage-I approval for diversion of 0.490 ha Protected Forest Land in Odalarevu village of Kakinada division for laying of 14" dia Duel pipeline & umbilical from landfall point to onshore Terminal at Odalarevu (V) of Allavaram Mandal for development of Vashista and S:1 Development project of Eastern Off Shore Asset, ONGC Kakinada - in favour of General Manager (Elect) ONGC (EOA) Kakinada duly imposing certain conditions therein.

Accordingly. Vide ref. 2nd cited the same was communicated to the Divisional Forest Officer , Kakinada with a request to furnish condition wise compliance report on the conditions stipulated therein.

In this regard, the Conservator of Forests , Rajahmundry in the ref. 4th cited has submitted the condition wise compliance report is as follows.

Sl. No.	Conditions stipulated by the GOI in the Stage-I approval letter, dt.21.8.2015.	Compliance
(i)	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	The user agency agreed to maintain the legal status. Hence legal status of the forest land will not be changed.
(ii)	The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency	The user agency has erected 26 Nos. of four (4) feet high cement concrete pillars at an interval of 20 meters between them around the forest area proposed for laying of pipeline
(iii)	User agency in consultation with the State Forest Department shall undertake planting of 10 times of the trees proposed to be felled in degraded forest land at the project cost.	The user agency agreed to take up plantation as stipulated by the GoI. The F.R.O., Kakinada has submitted the proposal for felling of 353 Nos. of trees (Casuarina 337 Nos., Palmrah-4 Nos., Eetha-12 Nos.) and the

		casuarina trees were already felled during D.E.T. works carried out No.2015-16 (duly sanctioning DSO No.11/2015-16). The F.R.O., Kakinada has submitted the action plan for raising Eucalyptus Clonal Plantation over an extent of 2.20 Ha. for an amount of Rs.3.501 lakhs for raising (10) times of the trees felled (i.e. 353 Nos. x 10 = 3530 trees). The same is enclosed herewith. The user agency has deposited an amount of Rs.3.501 lakhs to the CAMPA account through Challan generated in the Ministry's web portal vide Challan No.SBINR6092634774862 on 26.9.2016 (copy enclosed).
(iv)	The State Government shall charge the Net Present value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.49 ha. from 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.	The user agency has deposited an amount of Rs.5.110 lakhs @10.43 lakh per ha towards NPV for Ad-hoc CAMPA through the NEFT/RTGS challan; Dt:11-05-2016. A copy of the Challan is enclosed herewith.
(v)	Additional amount of Net Present Value 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 User Agency. User agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The user agency has agreed to comply with this condition.
(vi)	The funds received from the user agency towards Net Present Value under this project shall be deposited either in SB Account no.SB01025198-CAF, Andhra Pradesh, Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC No. CORP0000371) or in SB A/c.No.344902010105 407 - ANDHRA PRADESH CAMPA, Union Bank of India, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.UBIN0534498). The details of deposition of funds, <i>inter-alia</i> the DD Numbers & date, Amount, the Bank on which drawn and the date of deposition in the designated Bank shall also be furnished.	The user agency has deposited an amount of Rs.8.611 lakhs (i.e. Rs.5.110 lakh towards N.P.V. + Rs.3.501 lakhs towards plantation of 10 times of trees to be felled) in Ad-hoc CAMPA, by the user agency through the challan generated in the Ministry's web portal on 11-05-2016 and 26.9.2016. (Copies enclosed for ready reference).
(vii)	The pipe line shall be laid at least one meter below the ground level and the forest land shall be restored to its original state after laying the pipeline.	The user agency has agreed to comply with this condition.
(viii)	User agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, before commencement of the work.	The user agency has obtained Environmental Clearance vide MoEF & CC Lr.F.No.J-11011/591/2012-1 AII(I) GOI; Dt:12-11-

		2015. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith.
(IX)	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	The user agency has agreed to comply with this condition as per their report enclosed.
(X)	Minimal disturbance should be ensured by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be the responsibility of the UA to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in construction activity do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna.	The user agency has agreed to comply with this condition as per their report enclosed.
(XI)	The felling of trees may be restricted to the extent only where it is necessary to remove. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The user agency has agreed to comply with this condition as per their report enclosed.
(XII)	Work shall be taken up during day time only. No work shall be carried out during night time; user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The user agency has agreed to comply with this condition.
(XIII)	User agency shall undertake soil conservation measures around the forest area proposed for diversion at the project cost.	The user agency has agreed to comply with this condition as per their report enclosed. The D.F.O., Kakinada has reported that there is no feasibility of taking up soil conservation measures due to beach sandy soils, nearer to the proposed forest area sought for diversion. Further, the user agency stated that specific measures if any that are specified in further by the Forest Department will be taken up by them. The undertaking given by the user agency in this regard is enclosed herewith.
(XIV)	The total forest area utilised for the project shall not be exceed 0.49 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. User agency shall furnish an under taking to this effect.	The user agency has agreed to comply with this condition as per their report enclosed.
(XV)	User agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the Project.	Agreed to comply with this condition.
(XVI)	Any other conditions that the Central Government or Addl.PCCF (Central) of Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the user agency.	The user agency has agreed to comply with the conditions that will be imposed.

In view of the above, the Government are requested to onward transmit the above conditionwise report to the GoI, MoEF &CC, RO, Chennai for taking further action in the matter.

Encl:- As above

Yours faithfully,
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