

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From  
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To  
**The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government,**  
Forests Department  
Telangana State, Hyderabad.

**Ref.No.17449/2017/FCA-4 Dated:18.10.2021.**

**Madam,**

**Sub:** TSFD – F(C) Act, 1980 – Diversion of 10.1437 ha (7.9657 Ha in Medak division + 2.178 Ha in Sangareddy division) of Forest land for Erection of of 220 KV Multi Circuit Line and UG cable from 400 KV SS Narsapur to proposed 220/132/33 KV Bowrampet SS in Rangareddy District in favour of Superintending Engineer, OMC/Metro-West/TSTRANSCO, Mint compound, Hyderabad–Stage-I approval– Accorded–**Condition wise Compliance Report Submitted – Forwarded–Reg.**

**Ref:**

1. GoI, MoEF & CC, Regional Office (SEZ), Chennai F.No. 4-TSB137/2018-CHN/0377 dt: 07.03.2019.
2. PCCF Rc.No. 17449/2017/FCA-3/PS dt: 07.03.2019.
3. State Govt. Memo.No. 4282/For.I(1)/2019 Dt: 30.03.2019.
4. SE, OMC/Metro West, TSTRANSCO, Mint Compound, Hyderabad Lr.No. SE/OMC/M-W/DE(Tr.)/AEE-T/AET-3/F. Bowrampet Line/D.No. 450/19 dt: 22.05.19.
5. PCCF Rc.No. 17449/2017/FCA-3/PS dt: 28.06.2019.
6. SE, OMC/Metro West, TSTRANSCO, Mint Compound, Hyderabad Lr.No. SE/OMC/MW/DE(Tr.)/AEE-T/AET-3/F. Bowrampet Line/D.No. 1677/19 dt: 22.10.19.
7. SE, OMC/Metro West, TSTRANSCO, Mint Compound, Hyderabad Lr.No. SE/OMC/MW/DE(Tr.)/AEE-T/AET-3/F. Bowrampet Line/D.No. 1677/19 dt: 23.10.19.
8. DFO, Medak Rc.No.256/2018/S4 Dt: 23.10.2019.
9. DFO, Sangareddy Rc.No.48/2018/S6 Dt: 24.10.2019.
- 10.PCCF Rc.No. 17449/2017/FCA-3/PS dt: 24.10.2019.
- 11.CF, Medak Rc.No.131/2018/C3, dt:08.11.2019 and 15.05.2020.
- 12.PCCF Rc.No. 17449/2017/FCA-4 dt: 06.06.2020.
- 13.Chief Conservator of Forests, Medak Rc.No.131/2018/C3 dt:12.10.2021.

Kind attention is invited to the references cited.

It is submitted that the Chief Conservator of Forests, Medak vide reference 13<sup>th</sup> cited respectively, have furnished the condition-wise compliance report received from DFO's, Medak and Sangareddy in (3) sets, for according necessary approval U/s 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 10.1437 ha (7.9657 Ha in Medak division + 2.178 Ha in Sangareddy division) of Forest land for Erection of of 220 KV Multi Circuit Line and UG cable from 400 KV SS Narsapur to proposed 220/132/33 KV Bowrampet SS in Rangareddy District in favour of Superintending Engineer, OMC/Metro-West/TSTRANSCO, Mint compound, Hyderabad. A copy of reference 13<sup>th</sup> cited together with its enclosures is enclosed herewith.

The Condition-wise Compliance report with corrections and remarks are as follows:

C. No	Description of Condition	Compliance
1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged	Shall be complied with. An undertaking is submitted by the User Agency.

2	<p>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 by the User Agency in consultation with the DFO concerned at the project cost before the Stage II approval</p>	<p>As per the Demand Notice issued by the DFO, Medak, the User Agency has paid an amount of <b>Rs. 4,92,000/-</b> towards Construction of Boundary Pillars into the PD account of DFO, Medak account which is a part of Rs. <b>24,40,000/-</b> deposited RTGS vide UTR No. SBIN919138968076 on 18.05.2019.</p> <p>As per the Demand Notice issued by the DFO, Sangareddy, the User Agency has paid an amount of <b>Rs. 1,88,400/-</b> towards Construction of Boundary Pillars into the PD account of DFO, Sangareddy account which is a part of Rs. <b>2,48,000/-</b> deposited through cheque No.407666 on 18.05.2019.</p> <p>The Pillars shall be constructed after issual of Stage-II clearance.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="834 826 1520 1265"> <thead> <tr> <th>Component</th><th>Medak</th><th>Sangareddy</th></tr> <tr> <th></th><th>In Rs.</th><th>In Rs.</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Construction of Boundary Pillars</td><td>4,92,000</td><td>1,88,400</td></tr> <tr> <td>Extraction of Tree Growth</td><td>17,48,000</td><td>10,000</td></tr> <tr> <td>Bird Deflectors</td><td>2,00,000</td><td>50,000</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td><td><b>24,40,000</b></td><td><b>2,48,400</b></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Component	Medak	Sangareddy		In Rs.	In Rs.	Construction of Boundary Pillars	4,92,000	1,88,400	Extraction of Tree Growth	17,48,000	10,000	Bird Deflectors	2,00,000	50,000	<b>Total</b>	<b>24,40,000</b>	<b>2,48,400</b>			
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3	<p>The State Forest Department shall carryout Compensatory Afforestation (CA) and its maintenance over 15.9314 ha of degraded Forest land in compt No 14 of Ghanor RF and Beat, Kulcharam Section&amp; Kowdipally Range and 4.356 ha of degraded Forest land in compt No degraded Forest land in compt No 355 of Kodakanchi RF of Sangareddy Range at the cost of the User Agency.</p>	<p>The User Agency has deposited an amount of <b>Rs.1,62,82,342/-</b> towards cost of Compensatory Afforestation which is a part of total amount of <b>Rs. 3,92,05,063/-</b> deposited through RTGS vide UTR No. SBIN91938966873 on Dt: 18.05.2019 into the Adhoc Telangana CAMPA account by generating the challan in the ministry's portal. Same has been confirmed as paid status in the portal. (Copy enclosed).</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="834 1687 1520 2200"> <thead> <tr> <th>Component</th><th>Medak</th><th>Sangareddy</th></tr> <tr> <th></th><th>In Rs.</th><th>In Rs.</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Compensatory Afforestation</td><td>1,19,32,265</td><td>43,50,077</td></tr> <tr> <td>Net Present Value</td><td>63,96,457</td><td>13,63,428</td></tr> <tr> <td>SMC Works</td><td>47,00,850</td><td>9,00,000</td></tr> <tr> <td>Raising of Dwarf Species in the RoW</td><td>74,83,089</td><td>20,78,897</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td><td><b>3,05,12,661</b></td><td><b>86,92,402</b></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Component	Medak	Sangareddy		In Rs.	In Rs.	Compensatory Afforestation	1,19,32,265	43,50,077	Net Present Value	63,96,457	13,63,428	SMC Works	47,00,850	9,00,000	Raising of Dwarf Species in the RoW	74,83,089	20,78,897	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,05,12,661</b>	<b>86,92,402</b>
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4	<p>The State Forest Department shall carryout SMC works as proposed with a financial out lay of Rs.47.0085 Lakh at the project cost. Details of the SMC works proposed to be carried out shall be furnished along with compliance report.</p>	<p>The User Agency has deposited an amount of <b>Rs.56,00,850/-</b> towards cost of SMC Works which is a part of total amount of <b>Rs. 3,92,05,063/-</b> deposited through RTGS vide UTR No. SBIN91938966873 on Dt: 18.05.2019 into the Adhoc Telangana CAMPA account by generating the challan in the ministry's portal.</p>																					

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5	Minimum of 1000 plants/ha of diverted area shall be planted in the degraded forest land Identified for CA. In case, the requires numbers could not be planted therein, the balance shall be planted in the nearby RF/PF by the State Forest Department at the cost of the User Agency.	Complied.
6	The degraded forest land Identified for CA and the approved CA Scheme shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government and State Forest Department shall ensure that the amount realized from the User Agency towards CA shall not be left unspent.	Complied. The approved CA land and CA scheme will not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
7.	The State Government shall charge the net Present value of the diverted Forest land measuring <b>10.1437 ha</b> from User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 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.	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.77,59,885/- towards Net Present Value which is a part of total amount of <b>Rs. 3,92,05,063/-</b> deposited through RTGS vide UTR No. SBIN91938966873 on Dt: 18.05.2019 into the Adhoc Telangana CAMPA account by generating the challan in the ministry's portal. Same has been confirmed as paid status in the portal. (Copy enclosed).
8.	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 User Agency. <b>The User Agency shall furnish an Undertaking to this effect.</b>	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.
9.	The Funds received from the User Agency towards compensatory afforestation, net present value and any money received in compliance of the conditions stipulated by the Central Government under this project shall compulsorily be deposited in to the <b>"State Compensatory Afforestation Fund of Telangana State" only;</b>	The User Agency has deposited an amount of <b>Rs. 3,92,05,063/-</b> towards Net Present Value, cost of Compensatory Afforestation , SMC Works, Raising of Dwarf Species in the RoW through RTGS vide UTR No. SBIN91938966873 on Dt: 18.05.2019 into the Adhoc Telangana CAMPA account by generating the challan in the ministry's portal. Same has been confirmed as paid status in the portal. (Copy enclosed).
10.	The State Forest Department shall raise and maintain dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants) under the transmission line, at the cost of User Agency	The User Agency has deposited an amount of <b>Rs.95,61,986 /-</b> towards Raising of Dwarf Species in the RoW which is a part of total amount of <b>Rs. 3,92,05,063/-</b> deposited through RTGS vide UTR No. SBIN91938966873 on Dt: 18.05.2019 into the Adhoc Telangana CAMPA account by generating the challan in the ministry's portal. Same has been confirmed as paid status in the portal. (Copy enclosed).

11.	The maximum width of right of way for the proposed transmission line on the forest land shall not be more than 35 Mtrs;	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.
12.	The Forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of Central Government.	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.
13.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government. The User Agency shall furnish an Undertaking to this effect.	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.
14.	The User Agency shall provide fire wood, preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/ tree felling.	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.
15.	Disturbance shall be kept minimal by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the Labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna.	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.
16.	Felling/Pollarding / Pruning of the trees shall be done with the permission of the Local Forest Officer Whenever necessary during construction and maintenance of the Transmission lines;	
17.	The User Agency at its cost shall provide bird deflectors, which are to be fixed on the upper conductor of the Transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits;	As per the Demand Notice issued by the DFO, Medak, the User Agency has paid an amount of <b>Rs. 2,00,000/-</b> towards Bird Deflectors into the PD account of DFO, Medak account which is a part of Rs. <b>24,40,000/-</b> deposited RTGS vide UTR No. SBIN919138968076 on 18.05.2019. As per the Demand Notice issued by the DFO, Sangareddy, the User Agency has paid an amount of <b>Rs. 50,000/-</b> towards Bird Deflectors into the PD account of DFO, Sangareddy account which is a part of Rs. <b>2,48,000/-</b> deposited through cheque No.407666 on 18.05.2019.
18.	No working permit shall be issued by the State Government before submission of RoFR certificate for the 2.178 ha of forest area falling in Sangareddy Forest Division. The State Government shall furnish RoFR certificate to this office before issuing of working permission for scrutiny and record purpose;	RoFR certificate in Form-I for an area of 2.178 Ha falling in Sangareddy district is enclosed.
19.	All efforts shall be taken to minimize the felling of trees and felling of trees may be restricted to the extent only where it is necessary and unavoidable;	As per the Demand Notice issued by the DFO, Medak, the User Agency has paid an amount of <b>Rs. 17,48,000/-</b> towards Extraction of Tree Growth into the PD account of DFO, Medak



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20	The State Forest Department shall carry out translocation of trees wherever feasible, at the cost of the User agency;	Translocation of trees not proposed in this project
21	The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to Ministry's guidelines F.No.7-25/2012-FC dated 5 <sup>th</sup> May,2014 and 19 <sup>th</sup> September,2014 and Provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and guidelines of the Ministry,, for the time being in force, as applicable to the Transmission line projects.	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.
22.	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed <b>10.1437 ha</b> and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. The User Agency shall furnish an Undertaking to this effect.	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.
23.	The Progress in compensatory afforestation under the jurisdiction of Medak & Sangareddy Forest Divisions shall be monitored by the respective Circle Head and a copy of such monitoring report shall be forwarded to the Regional Office;	Noted
24.	Any other conditions that the Central Government of Addl. PCCF(Central) of Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, Conservation and management of flora & fauna in the area, shall be complied by the user agency.	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.
25.	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as decides by Addl.PCCF(Central) of Regional Office, Chennai.	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.

The UA has also published the Stage-I forest clearance granted in verbatim along with the conditions and safe-guards imposed by the Central government in two widely circulated daily newspapers one is vernacular language and the other in English. (Copies enclosed).

On deposition of funds by the UA, vide ref 10<sup>th</sup> cited, the Working permission has been issued for tree cutting and commencement of works (copy enclosed).

The Government is requested to forward the condition-wise compliance report to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad for according final approval.

Encl: (As above)

Yours faithfully,  
**Sd/-R.Sobha**  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)

**Copy to**

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Medak, the District Forest Officer's, Medak and Sangareddy for information.

The Superintending Engineer, OMC, Metro West, Mint Compound, TSTRANSCO, Hyderabad-500063 for information.

The Chief Engineer, Metro zone, TSTRANSCO, GTS colony, Erragadda, Hyderabad - 500045 for information.

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