



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.
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No: C3/IIT Dharwad/CR- /2019-20/2020-21

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Date:08-05-2023

To

The Director,
Indian Institute of technology (IIT)
Near high court, Pune Bangalore Road (NH-4)
Dharwad- 580011.

Sir,

Sub : Diversion of 0.66 hectare of forest land in Kelageri Village Sy No :709, Dharwad Taluk and Dharwad District for providing additional interconnectivity between the two ends of the arch shaped campus of Indian Institute of technology (IIT), Dharwad in favour of Director, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Dharwad.

Proposal NO : FP/KA/Approach/47989/2020.

- Ref : 1) Government of India, Ministry Of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office , Bangalore letter F.No.4-KRB 1341/2022-BAN/1419 Dated :08-03-2023 [Stage-1 approval]
- 2) Government of Karnataka letter No : FEE 05 FLL 2022 (e) dated : 24-04-2023[Communication of [Stage-1 approval]].
- 3) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA) E-Office File No : KFD/HOFF/A52K(GFL)/ 78/2018-FC E-68532 Dated : 03-05-2023.

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With reference to the above mentioned subject The Government of India, Ministry Of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office Bangalore accorded " in - principle approval stage -I" under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the diversion of 0.66 hectare of forest land in Kelageri Village Sy No :709, Dharwad Taluk and Dharwad District for providing additional interconnectivity between the two ends of the arch shaped campus of Indian Institute of technology (IIT), Dharwad in favour of

Director, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Dharwad. Subject to the conditions stipulated therein. The same has been forwarded by the Government of Karnataka vide Ref (2) for submitting the Compliance report.

Subject to fulfillment of conditions vide reference (1) and (2). In pursuance of the directions issued by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Bengaluru vide reference (3) the following demand towards the statutory payments of Net Present Value and compensatory plantation (including maintenance) is being raised.

SL No	Statutory payment	Rate per Ha	Area (Ha)	Amount (Rs)
1.	NPV : In pursuance of The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), New delhi letter No.5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated :06-01-2022 (guidelines reg revision of NPV rates), dated : 19-01-2022 (date and stage of application of the revised rates of NPV) and 22-03-2022 (clarification reg applicability of revised rates of NPV) NPV calculated (Eco Class -III, Dense Forest)	12,28,590	0.66	8,10,869
2.	Compensatory planting (including maintenance) cost, As per PCCF (Head of Forest Force) Bangalore e – Office File No : KFD/HOFF/AS-3(GFL)/34/2019-FC Date: 24-05-2022.	Cost of raising considered according to the ratio (Felling : Planting :: 1:10) >240 and up to 256		46,24,000
3.	Tree Extraction Charges	–	–	Actual cost of tree felling *
Total				54,34,869+ Actual cost of tree felling

In case, the Government raises any changes in charges you are bound to pay the same.


You are hereby requested to upload this demand notice for Rs : 54,34,869 (Fifty Four Lakh, Thirty Four Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty nine Rupees Only) under CAMPA account in Government of India web portal www.parivesh.nic.in on acceptance of the demand notice by the Nodal officer, payment may be made by generating challan in parivesh web portal.

* Regarding felling of trees you are hereby directed to restrict the felling of trees to minimum number. An under-taking to be given by the User agency for payment of felling of trees before stage -II clearance. User Agency will follow due diligence in designing stage to minimise number of trees required to be felled. Due process of law will be followed for tree cutting in the diverted forest land and the tree shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.

Further, It is informed that if any payment is made by any other method, the same shall not be considered for compliance towards stage I/II, it is also requested to submit the receipt along with the condition wise compliance report as per the stipulated conditions in the stage I approval given vide reference (1) and (2) for further action.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely


Deputy Coservator of Forests
Dharwad Division, Dharwad.

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ
(ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು) ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿOffice of
Principal Chief Conservator of
Forests
(Head of Forest Force)ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ, 18 ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡ ರಸ್ತೆ
ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 003.
Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross
Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003
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E-office File No. KFD/HOFF/A52K(GFL)/78/2018-FC

E-68532

Encl: 4 pages

Date 03-05-2023

To,

The Director,
Indian Institute of Technology (IIT),
Near High Court, Pune-Bangalore Road (NH-4),
Dharwad - 580 011

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 0.66 hectare of forest land in Kelageri Village Sy No. 709, Dharwad Taluk and District for providing additional interconnectivity between the two ends of the arch shaped campus of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Dharwad in favour of Director, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Dharwad

Proposal No. FP/KA/Approach /47989/2020 [Stage-I approved]

- Ref:** 1. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office (Southern Zone), Bengaluru letter F.No. 4 KRB 1341/2022-BAN/1419 Dated 08-03-2023 [Stage-I approval]
2. Government of Karnataka letter No. FEE 05 FLI. 2022 (e) dated 24-04-2023 [communication of Stage-I approval]

The Government of India vide Ref (1) letter has accorded 'in -principle' (Stage-I) approval under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.66 hectare of forest land in Kelageri Village Sy No. 709, Dharwad Taluk and District for providing additional interconnectivity between the two ends of the arch shaped campus of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Dharwad in favour of Director, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Dharwad subject to the conditions stipulated therein. The same has been forwarded by the Government of Karnataka vide Ref (2) to this office for submitting the Compliance Report. Copy of the above cited Ref (1) and Ref (2) letters are enclosed herewith.

Accordingly, you are requested the following.

1. To make all statutory payments (NPV, etc.) mentioned in the conditions of Stage-I approval through the Government of India web portal 'www.parivesh.nic.in'. In this regard you are requested to upload the

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Demand Notice obtained from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Division for acceptance by this office and then to generate the Challan from the said web portal for making payment.

2. To upload the condition-wise Compliance Report in respect of all the 28 conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval on the said web portal and submit the hard copy of the same along with relevant supporting documents to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Division for further processing.

In case, any technical assistance is required with regard to making online payment, the Help Desk in this office at the following address may be contacted.

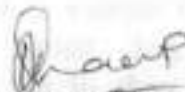
Shri. Eregowda

Range Forest Officer and Project Officer ICTC,

Landline (O): 080 23346551 / Mobile: 966377866

E-Mail: rfo5ictc@aranya.gov.in

Yours Faithfully



Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA)

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Circle for information and necessary action. Copies of the 'in-principle' (Stage-I) approval accorded by Government of India and the Government of Karnataka letter cited above as Ref (1) & (2) respectively are enclosed for needful action.

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Division for information and **with instruction to issue the Demand Notice to User Agency as per conditions stipulated by Government of India within 7 days positively.** Copies of the 'in-principle' (Stage-I) approval accorded by Government of India and the Government of Karnataka letter cited above as Ref (1) & (2) respectively are enclosed for needful action.

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ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24-04-2023.

ಇವರಿಂದ:

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಪರ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ,
ಆರಣ್ಯ, ಜೀವಿಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560001.

ಇವರಿಗೆ:

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಆರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಆರಣ್ಯ ಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು),
ಆರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560003.

ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

ವಿಷಯ: Diversion of District for providing additional interconnectivity
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hectare of forest land in Kelageri Village Sy.No.709, Dharwad
Director, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Dharwad

Proposal No:FP/KA/Approach/47989/2020

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: 1. ತಮ್ಮ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: KFD/HOFF/A5-2(GFL)/78/2018-FC,
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12-01-2022.

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಆರಣ್ಯ, ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪರಿಸರ, ಆರಣ್ಯಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಹವಾಮಾನ ವೈಪರೀತ್ಯ
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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: F.No.4-KRC1341/2022-BAN/1419,
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08-03-2023

25 APR 2023

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ (2)ರ ಪತ್ರದ ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದೆ.
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸದರಿ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಗೆ ಆರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ-1980ರಡಿ ಮೊದಲನೇ ಹಂತಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಮತಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ
ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಧಿಸಿರುವ ಪ್ರಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಪಾಲಿಸಿ, ವರದಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಆರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ-1980ರಡಿ ಎರಡನೇ
ಹಂತಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವಂತೆ ಕೋರಲು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ತಮ್ಮ ನಂಬುಗೆಯ

M. R. (ಎಂ. ರಮೇಶ್) 24/4/23

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ

ಆರಣ್ಯ, ಜೀವಿಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರ ಇಲಾಖೆ (ಆರಣ್ಯ-ಸಿ)

ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ದಾಖಲೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕಾಗಿ:-

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಆರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಆರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ), ಆರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560003.



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE
CHANGE

समन्वित क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय
INTEGRATED REGIONAL OFFICE

Kendriya Sadan, IVth Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main
Road, IInd Block, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560
034. Tel.No.080-25635905, E.Mail: ros2.bng-
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BY SPEED POST

F.No.4-KRB 1341/2022-BAN/

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Dated the 8th March, 2023

To

✓ The Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka,
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department,
M.S. Building, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi,
Bangalore - 560 001.

Subject: Diversion of 0.66 hectare of forest land in Sy. No.709, Kelageri Village, Dharwad Taluk and District for providing additional interconnectivity between the two ends of the arch shaped campus of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Dharwad in favour of Director, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Dharwad -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter No. FEE 05 FLL 2022 (E) dated 24/02/2022 and 23/02/2023 seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the above project.

After careful examination of the proposal of the State Government, in-principle approval /Stage-I clearance of the Central Government is hereby granted for diversion of 0.66 hectare of forest land in Sy. No.709, Kelageri Village, Dharwad Taluk and District for providing additional interconnectivity between the two ends of the arch shaped campus of India Institute of Technology (IIT), Dharwad in favour of Director, India Institute of Technology (IIT), Dharwad, subject to the following conditions:-

A: Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department.

1. The User Agency shall transfer online, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the guideline issued by Ministry vide letter No.5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 06/01/2022. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into CAMPA account of the State Concerned.
2. Cost of raising ten times number of trees to be felled (including maintenance) shall be realized from user agency towards compensatory afforestation.
3. Location of the area (map with DGPS coordinates) identified for raising the plantation shall be furnished along with compliance report.
4. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be

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transferred/deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.

5. The KML file of the forest area diverted and CA plantation (ten times no. of trees to be felled) shall be uploaded on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details and same shall be submitted along with compliance report.
6. 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 its letter No. 11-9/1998-FC dated 3rd August 2009 read with 05.07.2013 with necessary enclosures, in support thereof.
7. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost as per the directions of concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
8. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
9. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.

B: Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval:

1. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
3. User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum numbers in the diverted forest land and trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department.
4. 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.
5. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land by the State Government.
6. No additional or new paths will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
7. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
8. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.66 ha.
9. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
10. No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.
11. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
12. The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forest in the surrounding area.
13. The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and Integrated Regional Office, Bangalore by the end of March every year.

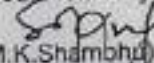
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14. The user agency shall comply with all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project and obtain requisite NOCs/permission from concerned Authorities.
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 receipt of compliance report on fulfillment of the conditions mentioned above, the proposal shall be considered for final approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Transfer of forest land shall not be effected till final approval is granted by the Central Government in this regard.

Further, it may also be noted that this in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issue of this letter. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this in-principle approval shall be revoked after 5 years.


Yours faithfully


(M.K. Shambhu)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

1. The Inspector General of Forests (ROHQ), Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Agni Wing, Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) /Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003.
4. The Director, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Near High Court, Pune Bangalore Road, Dharwad - 580 011.
5. Guard file.


(M.K. Shambhu)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Aliganj, Jorbagh Road
New Delhi - 110003
Dated: 3 March, 2022

To,

1. The Additional Chief Secretary (Forest)/Principal Secretary (Forest), All State Governments/UTs
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, All State Governments/UTs

Subject: Clarification regarding applicability of revised rates of Net Present Value - reg.

Madam/Sir,

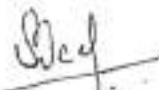
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I am directed to invite reference received from various State Government in the Ministry on the above mention subject. The matter has been examined in this Ministry and it is clarified that revised rates of Net Present Value will be applicable as under:

- a. New rates will be applicable on all the proposals that have been granted Stage-I / in-principle approval after 06.01.2022.
- b. The new rates will also be applicable on all the cases that were granted Stage-I / in-principle approval prior to 06.01.2022 and where even after lapse of 5 years, the Stage-II/Final approval is not granted due to non-submission of complete compliance of the conditions stipulated in Stage-I / in-principle approval.

This clarification is issued in suppression of earlier order no. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 19.01.2022.

Yours sincerely,


(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:



Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira
Paryavaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road
New Delhi-110 003
Date: 19th January, 2022

To

The Additional Chief Secretary (Forest)/Principal Secretary (Forest),
All State Governments and Union Territory Administrations

Sub: Date and stage of application of the revised rates of Net Present Value (NPV)- reg

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 6.01.2022 wherein revised rates of NPV were conveyed to all State Govts/UTs and to inform that the revised rates of NPV are applicable for all proposals, where:

- In-principle approval under Section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has been obtained after 06.01.2022, or
- In-principle approval under Section 2 (ii) of the FC Act was obtained more than five years ago, i.e. on or before 06.01.2017, but Stage-II approval has not been obtained as on 06.01.2022.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(Sandeep Sharma)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, All State Governments and Union Territory Administrations
- The Regional Officer, All integrated Regional Offices of the MoEF&CC
- The Nodal Officer (FCA), All State Governments and Union Territory Administrations
- Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi
- Guard File

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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira
Paryavaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road
New Delhi-110 003
Date: 6th January, 2022

To

The Additional Chief Secretary (Forest)/Principal Secretary (Forest),
All States Governments/ Union Territory Administration

Sub: Revision of rates of Net Present Value – reg

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 28.03.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202 of 1996 in the matter of T. N. Godavarman Thirumalpad vs. Union of India and Ministry' guidelines dated 05.02.2009 wherein rates to Net Present Value (NPV) to be realized in lieu of diversion of forest land have been fixed based on the outcome scientific assessment of ecosystem goods and services. Hon'ble Supreme Court in the said order has also directed the MoEF&CC for upward revision of the NPV rates.

2. In compliance of order dated 28.03.2008 of Hon'ble Court and with the approval of the competent authority, the following revised NPV rates have been prescribed for levying NPV in lieu of diversion of forest land:

Table: Revised NPV rates based on fitment factor of 1.53

(in Rs.)

Eco-Class	Very Dense	Dense	Open
Class-I	1595790	1436670	1116900
Class-II	1595790	1436670	1116900
Class-III	1357110	1228590	957780
Class-IV	957780	861390	670140
Class-V	1436670	1292850	1005210
Class-VI	1516230	1372410	1069470

Eco-Class-I:	Tropical Wet Evergreen Forests, Tropical Semi-evergreen Forests and Tropical Moist Deciduous Forests
Eco-Class-II:	Littoral and Swamp Forests
Eco-Class-III:	Tropical Dry Deciduous Forests
Eco-Class-IV:	Tropical Torn Forests and Tropical Dry Evergreen Forests
Eco-Class-V:	Sub-tropical Broad-Leaved Hill Forests, Sub-Tropical Pine Forests and Sub-Tropical Dry Evergreen Forests
Eco-Class-VI:	Montane Wet Temperature Forests, Himalayan Moist Temperature Forests, Himalayan Dry Temperature Forests, Sub Alpine Forest, Moist Alpine Scrub and Dry Alpine Scrub

3. NPV shall be charged to the extent of ten times of the normal NPV payable in the case of National Parks and five times in the case of Sanctuaries. The use of non-forest land falling within the National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries may be permitted on payment of an amount equal to the NPV payable for the adjoining forest area. In respect of non-forest land falling within marine National Parks / Wildlife Sanctuaries, the amount shall be five times the NPV payable for the adjoining forest area;

4. The proposals under the following categories are exempted from NPV to the extent as mentioned in the list below:

Category	Conditions
i. Schools	Full exemption upto 1 ha. of forest land, provided: a. no felling of trees is involved; b. alternate forest land is not available; c. the project is of non-commercial nature and is part of the Plan/Non-Plan Scheme of Government; and d. the area is outside National Park/ Sanctuary
ii. Hospitals	
iii. Children's playground of non-commercial nature.	
iv. Community centres in rural areas.	
v. Over-head tanks	
vi. Village tanks	
vii. Laying of underground drinking water, irrigation and PNG pipeline upto 4 inch diameter	
viii. Electricity distribution line upto 22 KV in rural areas.	

ix. Relocation of villages from the National Parks/ Sanctuary to alternate forest land	Full exemption	
x. Collection of boulders/silts from the river belts in the forest area.	Full exemption, provided:- (a) area is outside National Park/ Sanctuary; (b) no mining lease is approved/signed in respect of this area; (c) the works including the sale of boulders/silt are carried out departmentally or through Government undertaking or through the Economic Development Committee or Joint Forest Management Committee; (d) the activity is necessary for conservation and protection of forests; and (e) the sale proceeds are used for protection/conservation of forests.	
xi. Laying of underground optical fiber cable	Full exemption, provided: (a) no felling of trees is involved; and (b) area falls outside National Park / Sanctuary.	
xii. Pre-1980 regularization of encroachments and conversion of forest villages into revenue villages	Full exemption provided these are strictly in accordance with MoEF&CC's Guidelines dated 18.9.1990.	
xiii. Underground mining	Surface strain predicted by 3-D subsidence prediction model	NPV to be paid
	i. Up to 5mm/m	NIL
	ii. 5mm to 10 mm/m	10% of normal rates
	iii. 10mm/m to 15 mm/m	25% of normal rates
	iv. 15 mm/m to 20 mm/m	50% of normal rates
	v. more than 20 mm/m	At Normal rates

xiv.Wind Power Projects	50% at the minimum NPV rate, provided, minimal tree felling is involved, irrespective of the eco-class in which the project lies.
xv.Hydroelectric Projects up to 25 MW capacity	50% of the applicable rates of the forest land actually diverted for setting up of such projects, provided, the project involves felling of not more than 5 trees per hectare.
xvi.Field Firing Range (FFR) of Defence Ministry not involving felling of trees and no likelihood of destruction of forests	At the rate of 20 % of the normal rates of NPV for the forest areas falling within the impact zone. The forest areas falling within safety zone of FFRs shall be fully exempted from the requirement of payment of NPV
xvii.The area of riverbed in a proposed water reservoir, that is to be under permanent submergence throughout the year	50 per cent of the normal rate applicable to the area.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Sandeep Sharma)

Asst. Inspector General of Forests

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ವಿಷಯ: Compensatory planting (1:10 ratio) in forest land diversion cases - regarding.

- ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ:**
1. ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ F.No. 5-2/2017-FC ದಿನಾಂಕ 28-03-2019
 2. ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಇದೇ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಜ್ಞಾಪನ ಪತ್ರ ದಿನಾಂಕ 19-04-2021
 3. ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಜ್ಞಾಪನ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಬಿ1/ಬಿಯುಡಿ/ಸಿಆರ್-11/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ 19-03-2022

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (1)ರ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ, ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ದಿನಾಂಕ 28-03-2019 ರಿಂದ ಅನ್ವಯವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಪರಿಷ್ಕೃತ ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿಯ ಕಂಡಿಕೆ 2.6(i) ರ ಅನ್ವಯ ಒಂದು ಹೆಕ್ಟೇರ್ ವರೆಗೆ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭೂಮಿಯನ್ನು ಅರಣ್ಯೋತ್ತರ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬಳಕೆಗಾಗಿ ಅನುಮೋದಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಕೆತರಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಮರಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯು ಹತ್ತು ಪಟ್ಟು ಮರಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಲು (ಕನಿಷ್ಠ 100 ಸಸಿಗಳು) ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಈ ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿಗಳ ಅನ್ವಯ ಒಂದು ಹೆಕ್ಟೇರ್ ವರೆಗೆ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭೂಮಿಯನ್ನು ಅರಣ್ಯೋತ್ತರ ಬೆಳೆಸುವಿಕೆಗಳ ಬಳಕೆಗಾಗಿ ಅನುಮೋದಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಮರಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆತರಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ, ಪರಿಹಾರಾತ್ಮಕ ನೆಡುತೋಪು ಬೆಳೆಸಲು ಉಪಯೋಗಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರಿಂದ ಪಾವತಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ(2)ರ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು.

ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ 2022-23ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಅನುಮೋದಿತ ಸಿಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಆರ್ (Common Sanctioned Schedule of Rates) ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ(3)ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಷ್ಕರಿಸಿ ಅದೃಶಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದರಂತೆ ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದ ಪರಿಹಾರಾತ್ಮಕ ನೆಡುವಿಕೆ (Compensatory planting) ಗಾಗಿ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಷ್ಕರಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ಅದೇಶ.

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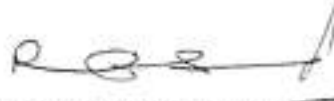
ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಏವರಿಸಿರುವ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅರಣ್ಯ (ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾ) ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1980ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ದಿನಾಂಕ 28-03-2019ರಿಂದ ರಿಂದ ಅನ್ವಯವಾಗುವ ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿಗಳ ಕಂಡಿಕೆ 2.6(i) ರನ್ವಯ ಒಂದು ಹೆಕ್ಟೇರ್ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದವರೆಗೆ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭೂಮಿಯನ್ನು ಅರಣ್ಯೋತ್ತರ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬಳಕೆಗಾಗಿ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ನೀಡುವ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಮರಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆತರಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ, ಪರಿಹಾರಾತ್ಮಕ ನೆಡುತೋಪು (Compensatory planting) ಬೆಳೆಸಲು ಉಪಯೋಗಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ದರಗಳಂತೆ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅದೇಶಿಸಿದೆ.

Number of trees to be felled	Amount to be recovered from User Agency
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(Felling: Planting::1:10)	
16 or less	Rs.2.89 lakh
>16 and up to 32	Rs.5.78 lakh
>32 and up to 48	Rs.8.67 lakh
>48 and up to 64	Rs.11.56 lakh
>64 and up to 80	Rs.14.45 lakh
And so on	

ಈ ದರಗಳು ಈ ಆದೇಶದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ ಮುಂದಿನ ಆದೇಶದವರೆಗೆ ಜಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುತ್ತವೆ.

ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ದರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿತ ಸಾಂಕೇತಿಕ ಡಾಟಾ ಶೀಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು (indicative data sheets) ಅನುಬಂಧ-A ರಲ್ಲಿ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದೆ. ವ್ಯಕ್ತವ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಡಾಟಾ ಶೀಟ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅಗತ್ಯವಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ಘಟಕ ದರದ ಪರಿಮಿತಿಯೊಳಗೆ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.


 (ರಾಜ್ ಕಿಶೋರ್ ಸಿಂಗ್, ಡಿ.ಒ.ಫೋ.)
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 (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು)

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2. ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮಹಾ ಲೇಖಪಾಲರು (ಎ ಮತ್ತು ಇ) ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 001.
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5. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅಪರ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು.
6. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು.
7. ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು (ವನ್ಯಜೀವಿ), ಕಾಳಿ ಹುಲಿ ಯೋಜನೆ ಅಣಿ-ದಾಂಡೇಲಿ, ಭದ್ರಾ ಹುಲಿ ಯೋಜನೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು, ಬಿಆರ್ ಟಿ ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ, ಬಂಡೀಪುರ ಹುಲಿ ಯೋಜನೆ, ಬಂಡೀಪುರ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಜೇವ್ ಗಾಂಧಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಉದ್ಯಾನ ವನ (ನಾಗರಹೋಳೆ), ಹುಣಸೂರು.
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9. ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು.
10. ಕಛೇರಿ ಆದೇಶ ಕಡತಕ್ಕೆ.