

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT

From:
Sri D. Sudhakar Reddy,
District Forest Officer (FAC),
Medchal

To:
The Executive Engineer,
Gajularamaram Circle,
15 B, GHMC

Rc.No.706/2017/D, Dt.16.09.2017.

Sir,

Sub:- Sub:- TSFD – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of **0.996 Ha** of Forest Land in Medchal District and Division for Widening of two roads in GHMC from Suraram to Borampet and Gajularamaram to Sahebguda through Forest Land of Gajularamaram Circle, GHMC – In-principle (Stage-I) approval - Accorded – Demand Notice issued - Reg.

- Ref: 1. PCCF, TS, Hyd. Rc.No.4311/2017-FCA2, dt.06.07.2017.
2. DFO, Medchal, Rc.No.706/2017/D, Dt.12.07.2017.
3. CCF, HC, Hyd, Rc.No.973/2017-M3, Dt.20.07.2017.
4. PCCF, TS, Hyd. Rc.No.4311/2017-FCA2, dt.27.07.2017.
5. State Govt. GO.Rt.No.125 EFS&T (For-I) Dept, dt.11.08.2017
6. PCCF, TS, Hyd. Rc.No.4311/2017-FCA2, dt.19.08.2017.
7. DFO, Medchal, Rc.No.706/2017/D, Dt.23.08.2017.
8. PCCF, TS, Hyd. Rc.No.4311/2017-FCA2, dt.07.09.2017.

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With reference to the above, it is informed that vide reference 6th cited, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) while enclosing stage-I approval accorded by the State Government, U/s 2 of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for diversion **0.996 Ha** of Forest Land in Medchal District and Division for Widening of two roads in GHMC from Suraram to Borampet and Gajularamaram to Sahebguda through Forest Land of Gajularamaram Circle, GHMC requested to submit demand note and only after vetting by the Nodal Officer, the District Forest Officer, Medchal should raise demand with the User Agency.

As seen from the conditions stipulated by State Government, the demand notice to be issued to the user agency for compliance of the following conditions.

1. Condition-(ii) The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 Meters at the cost of User Agency;
2. Condition-(iii) Maximum No .of trees to be felled shall not be more than fifty per hectare;
3. Condition-(vi) The User Agency shall plant and maintain two times the number of trees felled on the diverted land to maintain the green cover at the project cost. Planting site for the purpose will be identified the Forest Department (preferably within or in the surrounding area of the project). Only indigenous forest trees species shall be used for such plantations. Trees, if planted on the diverted area, will not be felled without the permission of the Forest Department. Trees, planted in surrounding area, will belong to Forest Department.
4. Condition-(vii) The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land 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 and as per the orders issued by State Government GO.Ms.No.124 EFS&T (For.I) Dept., dated:27.07.2010;

Further, the User Agency is also requested to comply with the following in accordance with the MoEF&CC, Gol instructions issued vide F.No.7-23-2012-FC, dt.24.07.2013 communicated vide Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P.Hyderabad Rc.No.45921/2001/F4, dt.23.08.2013.

1. Publish the entire forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the condition and safe-guards imposed by the Central Government in two widely circulated daily news paper on is vernacular language and the other in English granted to the project proponent for the use of forest land for the non-forest purposes.
2. The copies of the forest clearance should also be submitted to the heads of local bodies, Panchayats and municipal bodies by the project proponents in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days.

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

As per condition-(ii), it is proposed to construct 150 Nos of cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 Meters over a length of 1.424 kms on either side of the road @ Rs.7000.00 per pillar for Rs.10.50 Lakhs.

The User Agency is requested to deposit an amount of Rs.10.500 lakhs in favour of District Forest Officer, Medchal.

As per condition-(iii) & (iv), the total No.of trees to be felled is (10 Nos.). ACA scheme for Rs.7.184 lakhs towards raising and maintenance of plantation in Suraram RF block in compt. No.206 of Dulapally Range in lieu of the trees to be felled.

The User Agency shall deposit an amount of Rs. 7.184 lakhs towards ACA scheme by generating challan online into the Adhoc CAMPA Account of Telangana and submit copy of the same to this office.

As per condition-(vii), the User Agency shall pay an amount of Rs.6.235 Lakhs towards Net Present Value of the proposed land for diversion of 0.996 ha. @ Rs.6.26 Lakhs per Ha. for Eco-class- III consisting of dry deciduous forest (open forest) as per classification of forest in the Compartment history with density varying around 0.2 as per rate fixed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as per guidelines issued by Government of India vide File No.5-3/2007/FC,dt.05.02.2009.

The User Agency is requested to deposit the amount of Rs.6.235 lakhs towards Net Present Value in by generating challan online into the Adhoc CAMPA Account of Telangana and submit copy of the same to this office.

Further, the User Agency is requested to pay deposit an amount of Rs.0.260 lakhs towards cost of cutting and transportation of enumerated trees in favour of District Forest Officer, Medchal.

Therefore, the User Agency is requested to upload the above amounts on Ministry's portal for verification of Nodal Officer (FCA). Only after vetting and acceptance of the demand through online by the Nodal Officer (FCA), the user agency to generate challan and transfer funds through online only into designated Ad-hoc CAMPA accounts of Telangana, as mentioned in the reference 8th cited above.

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

This is submitted for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully

Sd/- District Forest Officer,
Medchal.

Copy submitted to the Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA), Telangana State, Hyderabad for favour of kind information.

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

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Superintendent.

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