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To,

The Special Chief Secretary to the Government,  
Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department,  
Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.

**Subject: Diversion of 6.086 Ha of Forest land in Kamareddy, Banswada and Nizamabad division for laying 220 KV double circuit line with multi circuit towers in Forest land to extend power supply to Yacharam Thanda Pump house under Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme, Package-22 in favour of Executive Engineer, Lift Irrigation Schemes, TS TRANSCO, Nizamabad– Reg.**

Madam,

Please refer to the State Government letter No. 763/For.I(1)/2022 dated 11.03.2022 and online Proposal No. FP/TG/TRANS/46239/2020 seeking prior approval of the Government of India in accordance with Section'2' of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the above-mentioned project. The project was accorded *In-principle approval* (Stage-I) by the Central Government vide letter F.No. 4-TSC263/2022-HYD/485 Dated 11th May, 2022. The State Government vide letter No. 763/For.I(1)/2022 dated 30.05.2023 have reported compliance to the conditions stipulated in the In-principle approval.

After careful examination and consideration of the compliance report submitted by the State Government, I am directed to convey the Central Government's Formal approval (**Stage-II**) under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 6.086 ha of forest land in in Kamareddy, Banswada and Nizamabad divisions for laying 220 KV double circuit line with multi circuit towers in Forest land to extend power supply to Yacharam Thanda Pump house under Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme, Package-22 in favour of Executive Engineer, Lift Irrigation Schemes, TS TRANSCO, Nizamabad subject to following conditions:-

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for the project is mutated in the name of Forest Department and handed over by the user agency.
3. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 14.60 ha non-forest / degraded forest land (Compartment 417) at Amsanpally RF/Beat and Indalwai Range of Nizamabad division and district at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.
4. The CA land and CA scheme shall not be altered/ changed without the approval of the Central Government.
5. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
6. The User agency in consultation with the State Forest Department shall implement the scheme prepared for creation and maintenance of plantation

- of dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants) in the right of way under the transmission line.
7. Forest land shall be handed over only after it is demarcated by the DFO from the funds already realized from the User Agency.
  8. The user agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the SFD.
  9. The user agency shall install bird deflectors, which are to be fixed on the upper conductor of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits.
  10. The User Agency shall comply with the guidelines for laying transmission lines through forest areas issued by Ministry vide letter no. 7-25/2012-FC dated 05/05/2014 & 19/11/2014.
  11. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
  12. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
  13. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
  14. Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.
  15. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
  16. 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.
  17. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
  18. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance of all the Court orders, provisions, rules, regulations and guidelines for the time being in force as applicable to the project.
  19. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.
  20. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the prevalent MoEF&CC Guideline.
  21. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.

Yours faithfully,

**(Kailash Bhimrao Bhawar)**  
Asst. Inspector General of Forests (C)

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1. The IGF (ROHQ), MoEF&CC, Gol, New Delhi for kind information.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forest Department, Govt. of Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, PIN- 500 004.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (CEO, CAMPA), Forest Department, Govt. of Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, PIN- 500 004.

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4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, PIN-500 004.
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