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F.No. 4-TSB124/2018-CHN

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To,

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

Subject: Diversion of 18.083 ha of forest land in Bellampally Forest Division for excavation of Left Flank main Canal and 8-R Distributory for Neelwai Medium Irrigation Project in Mancherla District (Package No 12) in favour of Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department, MIP Division, Mancherla-reg.

Madam,

Please refer to the State Government letter No. 1358/For.I(1)/2018 dated 24.04.2018 and online Proposal No. FP/TG/IRRIG/30173/2017 seeking prior approval of the Government of India in accordance with Section '2' of 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-TSB124/2018-CHN Dated 12th June, 2018. The State Government vide letter No. 1358/For.I(1)/2018 dated 26.04.2022 & dated 11.08.2023 have reported compliance to the conditions stipulated in the In-principle approval.

After careful 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 18.083 ha of forest land in Bellampally Forest Division for excavation of Left Flank main Canal and 8-R Distributory for Neelwai Medium Irrigation Project in Mancherla District (Package No 12) in favour of Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department, MIP Division, Mancherla, 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 handed over by the user agency.
3. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 23.2816 ha of non-forest area identified in Sy No 57 of Kammargaon Village of Penchikalpet Mandal in Kumrambheem Asifabad District and over an extent of 13 ha of degraded forest land identified in Compt No 153 of beat Kondapally South, Section Loadpally of Penchikalpet Range falling in Kadamba RF 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. Penal Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over an extent of 28.00 Ha of degraded forest land identified in Compt No 372 of RF Jasjaravelly, Yellaram Beat, Nennel Section, Kushnepally Range, Bellampally Division at the cost of user agency.
5. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
6. Non-forest land which needs to be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department for the purpose of compensatory afforestation shall be declared as Reserved Forest under Section-4 or Protected Forest under Section-29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant Section(s) of the State Forest Act. **The Nodal**

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25. 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.
26. 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.
27. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018.
28. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time shall be complied 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.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forest Department, Govt. of Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, PIN- 500 004.
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