

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From
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To
The Spl. Chief Secretary to the Government.
Forest Department,
Telangana, "Aranya Bhavan",
Saifabad, Hyderabad.

Rc.No.6220/2016/FCA-1, Dated. 27.09.2021

Madam,

Sub: TSFD - Forest (C) Act, 1980 - Diversion of **3.655 ha** of forest land in erstwhile Bellampally forest division of Adilabad District and **presently Asifabad forest division of Komaram Bheem District** - for laying of Pipe Line and Construction of Structures in **Segment-22/8 (Wankidi)** - under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project - in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Nirmal - **In-principle (Stage-I) approval accorded - Furnishing of Condition-wise Compliance Report of Stage-I for obtaining Stage-II approval** - Regarding

Ref:-

1. Chief Engineer-III, TDWSP, RWS&S Department, Hyderabad Lr.No. AE/DEE-I/TDWSP/Forest/Adilabad/Seg22-8/2016 dt.28.03.2016.
2. PCCF's Ref.No.6220/2016-FCA-1/TS (Seg.22/8) dated 7.4.2016.
3. CF, Adilabad Ref.No.1928/2016/M-6 dated 09.11.2016.
4. PCCF's Ref.No.6220/2016/FCA-1 dated 03.12.2016.
5. Govt Letter No.5348/For.I(1)/2016-1 dated 10.01.2017.
6. From GoI, MoEF&CC, Regional Office (South Eastern Zone), Chennai F.No.4-TSB059/2017-CHN/1148 dated 24.07.2017.
7. PCCF's Ref.No.6220/2016/FCA-1 dated 07.08.2017
8. CCF, Adilabad Rc. No. 1928/2016-M6, dt. 09.06.2021

Kind attention is invited to the references cited.

It is submitted that the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (South Eastern Zone), Chennai, vide reference 6th cited has conveyed In-principle (Stage-I) approval under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of **3.655 ha** of forest land in erstwhile Bellampally forest division of Adilabad District and **presently Asifabad forest division of Komaram Bheem District** for laying of Pipe Line and Construction of Structures in **Segment-22/8 (Wankidi)** under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Nirmal. The above orders have been communicated to all the concerned officers with instructions to submit condition-wise compliance report vide reference 7th cited.

Accordingly, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Adilabad had obtained compliance of conditions from the District Forest Officer, Komurambheem Asifabad and User Agency and submitted to this office vide reference 8th cited. A copy of reference 8th cited together with its enclosures **in triplicate** is enclosed herewith.

The condition-wise compliance report is reproduced with remarks as follows:

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i	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
(ii)	The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs..9,79,082/- in to account of Forest Divisional Officer, Asifabad in CA-PD A/c No. 39046731621, IFSC Code : SBIN0020746, State Bank of India, Branch: Janakapur, vide

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(iii)	The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over 3.655 ha out of the 187.677 ha of non-forest land identified in Sy. No. 169 of Peddamunagala and in Sy No.139 ha & 147 of Thimmapuram in Chandampet Mandal of Nalgonda District at the cost of user agency.	<p>The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.53,33,400/- (which is part of Rs.76,21,430/-) towards Compensatory Afforestation into Adhoc CAMPA Account of TELANGANA with UTR No. IDIBH-18199162432, Dt: 18.07.2018.</p> <p>The paid status is reflected online and a copy of the payment is enclosed.</p>															
(iv)	The State Government has proposed 3.655 ha of non forest land for Compensatory Afforestation under the subject proposal as part of 187.677 ha of non forest land identified for entire TDWSP projects (Mission Bhageeratha Project). The CA land indentified to the extent of 187.677 ha for the Mission Bageeratha project under the working control of WLM division, Nagarjunasagar shall be apportioned project wise including the CA area indentified for the present proposal and all the relevant details like coordinates, map, CA scheme and soil suitability certificate etc., shall be uploaded in the Ministry's web portal against the subject proposal.	<p>The Non-Forest Land identified for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) to an extent of 187.677 ha in WLM Division Nagarjuna sagar has been apportioned for TDWSP project (Mission Bhageeratha Project) and accordingly the cost of CA is apportioned.</p> <p>The CA scheme will not be changed without prior approval form the Government.</p> <p>The User Agency has transferred and mutated the non-forest CA land in favor of the forest department and copy is enclosed herewith.</p>															

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(v)	Identified CA land and approved CA scheme shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	Complied. The CA scheme will not be changed without prior approval form the Government.		
(vi)	Non-forest land identified for raising compensatory afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department before issue of the Stage-II clearance;	The User Agency has transferred and mutated the non-forest CA land identified in Sy. No. 169 of Peddamunagala and in Sy No.139 ha & 147 of Thimmapuram in Chandampet Mandal of Nalgonda District in favor of the forest department and copy is enclosed herewith.		
(vii)	Non-forest land which is transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department for the purpose of compensatory afforestation, shall be declared as Reserved Forest under Secton-4 or Protected Forest under Section-29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant Section(s) of the local Forest Act. The Nodal Officer must report compliance within a period of 6 months from the date of grant of final approval and send a copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the local Forest Act as the case may be, to this office for information and record;	The notification proposals under Telangana Forest Act,1967 for the Non-Forest Land identified for Compensatory Afforestation in WLM Division Nagarjunasagar is under progress and same will be submitted after notification.		
(viii)	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 3.655 ha from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Dt.28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ petition (Civil) No.202/1995.	<div>The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.22,88,030/- towards Net Present Value (NPV) into Adhoc CAMPA Account of TELANGANA, UTR No. IDIBH-18199162432, Dt: 18.07.2018, the details of which are as follows:</div> <table><tr><td>NPV charges @ Rs.6.26 Lakhs per ha (Eco-Class III - Open Forest) (3.655 Ha. x 6.260 Lakhs = Rs.22,88,030/-)</td><td>Rs.22,88,030/-</td></tr></table> <div>The paid status is reflected online and a copy of the payment is enclosed.</div>	NPV charges @ Rs.6.26 Lakhs per ha (Eco-Class III - Open Forest) (3.655 Ha. x 6.260 Lakhs = Rs.22,88,030/-)	Rs.22,88,030/-
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(ix)	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 the User Agency.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.		

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(x)	The funds received from the User Agency towards Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value under this project shall be deposited in the respective bank accounts of the Telangana State CAMPA. The User Agency shall compulsorily deposit the CA and other levies only by generating challan through Ministry's website.	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.76,21,430/- towards CA (Rs.53,33,400/-) & NPV (Rs. 22,88,030/-) Charges, into Adhoc CAMPA account of TELANGANA, through UTR No. IDIBH-18199162432, Dt: 18.07.2018 through Ministry's portal against the Project by generating Challan and the paid status is reflected online and a copy of the payment is enclosed.
(xi)	The muck generated in the earth cutting if any, shall be disposed off at designated dumping sites and in no case the muck/debris will be disposed off in the forest areas	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
(xii)	Tree felling in the proposed forest area shall be carried out wherever necessary, with the prior permission of the Divisional Forest Officer concerned	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
(xiii)	State Forest Department shall carry out translocation of the trees wherever feasible at the cost of User Agency.	There are no suitable trees for translocation in the diversion area.
(xiv)	Wherever necessary, user agency shall provide free supply of water for forest nurseries and field staff quarters and range offices, besides providing outlets with small troughs during summer for wild animals in the forest areas	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
(xv)	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 the Central Government	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
(xvii)	State Government and the user agency shall implement mitigation measure and other conditions as recommended by the standing Committee of NBWL vide Ministry's letter No.6-69/2017/WL dt.02.06.2017 at the project cost.	Yes, The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 62,72,864/- (Rs.42,00,000/- + Rs. 20,72,864/-), towards Mitigative Measures for Wildlife of Part-IV and Planting Low height evergreen shrubs with shallow roots on the both sites of the pipeline to shelter to small wild animals, into the Account of BIOSOT, into A/c No. 110310100030284 , IFSC Code: ANDB 0001103 , Andhra Bank, Branch: Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad, through UTR No. Z00100863, Dt: 22.12.2020 . The details

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xviii	The user agency shall use existing paths and roads for laying of pipeline and no new paths / roads are to be formed.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.												
xix	Minimal disturbance should be ensured by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be responsibility of the UA to ensure that the labours & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.												
xx	The Total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 3.655 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.												
xxi	The user agency should make provisions for supply of water to wildlife at designated places / along the route passing through forest area, in consultation with Telangana Forest Department. Such provision should be made at intervals of 2 Kms each. The Chief Wildlife Warden is advised to develop a master plan to use the proposed pipelines for supply of water to the wildlife. Precautions have to be taken to avoid concentration of livestock at the water point	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.												

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xxii	The progress of the Compensatory Afforestation as mentioned by the DFO Bellampally Division in Sl.No.12 (v) (a) & (b) of Part II i.e., 94.510 ha. of forest land and 196.210 ha. of non forest land shall be monitored by the Circle Head and copy of such monitoring report shall be forwarded to regional office to upload the same in the web portal.	The instructions will be complied by the concerned field officers and the monitoring report submitted.
xxiii	User agency and the state Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulation and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
xxiv	Any other conditions that the Central Government or Addl. PCCF(Central) of Regional Office Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of Afforestation conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the user agency	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
xxv	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as decided by the Additional PCCF (Central), Regional Office Chennai.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.

Further, it is submitted that the Stage-I clearance has been published by the User Agency in Indian Express daily news paper of English on 03.04.2019 and Telugu on 22.09.2018 **(Copies enclosed)**.

It is also submitted that the Government of India has requested for submission of certain additional information in common for all the segments. However, the additional information is not yet received in respect of this segment. The additional information will be furnished after its receipt.

In view of the above, the Government are requested to forward the interim condition-wise compliance report to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad.

Encl:As above

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

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