

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
(R&B) NATIONAL HIGHWAYS**

From  
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To  
The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Kadapa..

**Lr.No. NH-18/ Rayachoti to Kadapa/NH KDP/A2./2017-18 dt: 17.03.2018**

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 1.81 ha Forest Land in Kadapa forest Division for up-gradation of NH-18 from Km 108/850 to 160/200 to two lane with paved shoulders in the State of A.P under NHDP-IV in favour of Executive Engineer, (R&B) NH Division, Kadapa – Stage-I accorded by GOI- Compliance report submitted-Reg.

Ref : 1.MoEF, Govt. of India, Chennai, F. No. 4-APB 012/2016-CHN/1598, dt.05-10-2017.  
2.Rc.No.3807/2016/FCA-3 Dt.09-10-2017 from Office of PCCF ,AP,Guntur.  
3.Rc.No. 941/2016/A8,Dt.16-10-2017 from DFO ,Kadapa

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Sir,

With reference to 1<sup>st</sup> cited above, Govt of India has accorded in-principle (stage-I) approval for the subject mentioned diversion proposal.

Further, vide ref (2&3) cited, communication and demand notice along with conditions for compliance to award final (stage-ii) approval has been received.

Adverting to the demand notice issued by your office vide ref 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, an amount of Rs.53,59,830 /- has been remitted to ANDHRA PRADESH CAMPA, Corporaton Bank Account No.1505911326219017823 on 07.11.2017.

In view of the above, I hereby submit point wise compliance to the conditions for compliance communicated by the above referred letters as hereunder:

S.No	GOI Stipulated Conditions	Compliance
I.	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged	: There is no change in legal status of diverted forest land.
II.	The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency.	: We have erected 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters along the road in the diverted area.



III.	The Compensatory afforestation (CA) shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over 3.72 ha of degraded forest land identified in Compt. No.759 in Idupulapaya Redlacheruvu RF in Rayachoty Range at the cost of user agency.	:	We have paid Rs.39.064 lakhs towards raising 3.72 Ha CA plantation in the degraded forest land identified in Compt. No.759 in Idupulapaya Redlacheruvu RF in Rayachoty Range.
IV.	Identified CA land and approved CA scheme shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	:	There shall be neither change of CA land nor CA scheme without the prior approval of the Central Government.
V.	The state Govt. shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land measuring 2.26 Ha from user agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28-3-2008 and 9-5-2008 in IA No's 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995.	:	We have deposited Rs14.5343 Lakhs towards the Net Present Value (NPV) as raised by forest department.
VI.	Additional amount of the Net Present Value(NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after reversion of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from User agency. User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	:	We hereby undertake to pay Addl NPV of forest land if any, becoming due after reversion of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future.
VII.	The funds received from the User Agency towards Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value under this project shall be deposited in the respective bank account of the Andhra Pradesh State CAMPA. <u>The User Agency shall compulsorily deposit the CA and other levies only by generating challan through the Ministry's website</u>	:	We have deposited an amount of Rs. 53,59,830 /- towards the cost of CA,NPV and other levies by generating challan through the Ministry's website .
VIII.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	:	We hereby undertake that the layout plan of the proposal will not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
IX.	Minimal disturbance should be ensured by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be the responsibility of the user agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna	:	We hereby undertake that minimal disturbance shall be ensured by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be our responsibility to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna.



X.	Removal of red sanders trees from the forest area proposed for diversion shall be done as per the rules, guidelines and procedure in vogue in consultation with the DFO concerned.	:	The Removal of Red sanders from the forest area proposed for diversion was taken up by the forest department.
XI.	The state forest department shall raise and maintain sufficient numbers of red sanders saplings in the proposed CA land as proposed by the DFO Kadapa Division	:	
XII.	The UA shall construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required by consulting the DFO concerned at the project cost.	:	We hereby undertake to construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required by consulting the DFO concerned at the project cost.
XIII.	The construction of culverts/bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers/canals should be done in such manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not give rise to water-logging, and also does not hamper movement of wild animals.	:	We hereby undertake to construct the culverts/bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers as suggested by the forest department.
XIV.	Trees/Bushes standing in the diverted area shall be felled strictly as per requirement with prior permission of the Divisional Forest Officer concerned.	:	We submit that trees/bushes standing in the diverted area will be felled strictly as per requirement with prior permission of the Divisional Forest Officer concerned
XV.	The user agency shall arrange to raise avenue plantation all along the road side at the project cost with maintenance of 7-10 years	:	We hereby undertake to arrange for raising avenue plantation all along the road side at the project cost with maintenance of 7-10 years
XVI.	Roadside cuttings and fillings which require engineering support shall be provided as per the instructions of the DFO so as to stabilize the road	:	We submit that roadside cuttings and fillings which require engineering support will be provided as per the instructions of the DFO so as to stabilize the road
XVII.	The state forest Department shall translocate the trees ,wherever feasible instead of felling at the cost of user agency.	:	-
XVIII.	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 1.81 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. User	:	We hereby undertake that forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 1.81 ha and also not used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal



	Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect		
XIX.	The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.	:	We hereby undertake that forest land proposed for diversion shall not be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
XX.	User agency and the state government shall ensure compliance to provisions of all the Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project	:	We hereby undertake to comply to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project
XXI.	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, conversation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the user agency.	:	We hereby undertake to comply 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, conversation and management of flora and fauna in the area.
XXII.	The progress of the compensatory afforestation as mentioned by the DFO Kadapa Forest Division in SI No.12(v) (a)&(b) of Part-II i.e 410.32 ha of forest land and 156.20 ha of non forest land shall be monitored by the Circle Head and copy of such monitoring report shall be forwarded to the Regional Office to upload the same in the web portal	:	-
XXIII.	The user agency shall submit the annual self compliance report in respect of the above conditions to the State Government and to the Regional Office, regularly.	:	We undertake that we will submit the annual self compliance report on all conditions imposed by the State Government.
XXIV.	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.	:	-

Further, with reference to publication of forest clearance granted in verbatim with conditions and safeguards imposed by the central government one in vernacular language and other in English daily newspapers so as to make people aware of the permission granted to the project proponent, It is to inform that the substance has been published in Praja sakthi (Telugu) dated: 01.12.2017 and ~~The Hindu~~ **HANS INDIA** (English) daily newspaper dated: 02.12.2017 (copies of paper

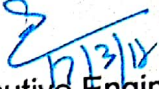


clippings enclosed) and subsequently the paper notice along with the copies of forest clearance have been communicated to the concerned head of local bodies, Panchayaths etc.

I hereby enclose compliance report along with other enclosures as detailed above, with a request to take further necessary action in this regard at an early date.

Yours faithfully

Encls: Undertakings

  
Executive Engineer (R&B)  
N.H Division, Kadapa

Copy submitted to the Regional Officer, MORT&H, D.No.38-2-3/2, Gorle Dalappanna Veedhi, Near American Hospital, Punnami Thota, Vijayawada for favour of information

Copy submitted to Superintending Engineer (R&B) NH Circle ,Anantapuram for favour of information