GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.no.896/2020/TO, Dated:31.12.2021. Office of the District Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam.

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Sri Anant Shankar, IFS., District Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam. The Chief General Manager, HPCL Visakha Refinery, Visakhapatnam.

Sir,

Sub: APFD - F (C) Act,1980 - Diversion of 11.38 ha of Forest land in Visakhapatnam Division for laying 400/220 KV overhead Transmission line from 400/220 KV Kalapaka sub-station to the proposed cable pot head station for HPCL Refinery at Visakhapatnam in f/o CGM (Projects) (VRMP), HPCL, Visakhapatnam - In-principle (Stage-I) approval accorded -Order communicated by the PCCF - Compliance report called for - Demand notice - Regarding.

Ref:- 1. Prl.CCF (HoFF), A.P., Guntur, Rc.no.EFS02-15035/4/2020-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dt:26.12.2021 along with GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada Lr.no.4-APC135/2021-VJY/100, dt:11.12.2021 and Govt., Memo no.1486/Section-II/2021/(1480785), EFS&T (Section-II) Dept., dt:17.12.2021.
2. CCF, Visakhapatnam Rc.no.2067/2020/TO., dt:28.12.2021.

It is submitted that, in the reference cited, the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P. Guntur has communicated in-principle (Stage-I) approval for diversion of 11.38 ha of Forest land in Visakhapatnam Division for laying 400/220 KV overhead Transmission line from 400/220 KV Kalapaka sub-station to the proposed cable pot head station for HPCL Refinery at Visakhapatnam in f/o CGM (Projects) (VRMP), HPCL, Visakhapatnam.

In this connection, the CGM (Projects) (VRMP), HPCL, Visakhapatnam is requested to go through the conditions stipulated in <u>Conditions from 1 to 22 but</u> the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval and also follow the instructions issued by the Prl.Chief <u>Conservator of Forests (HoFF) A.P. Guntur without any deviation</u>.

The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) A.P. Guntur has instructed to issue demand notice to the user agency in the proforma communicated in Rc.no.45921/2001/FCA-4, dt:22.12.2017 for payment of NPV, CA etc., amounts to Adhoc-CAMPA through <u>e-payment mode i.e. challan generated through the</u> <u>Ministry's web portal (i.e. www.parivesh.nic.in) only</u>, as per the guidelines issued by the Ad-hoc CAMPA, New Delhi letter, dt:09.06.2016. The payment shall be made only in Corporation Bank.

I. Amount demanded to be deposited in Adhoc CAMPA, Corporation Bank, Lodhi Road, New Delhi through e-challan only.

(As per IGF, Ad-hoc, CAMPA Lr. No. 12-2/2010-CAMPA, dated : 09-06-2016 communicated vide PCCF 's Rc. No. 45921/2001/FCA-4 (i), dated : 04-07-2016)

SI. No.	Condition No.	Category	Unit Rate	Total	Total
10.	stipulated in the		(Wherever	Area	Amount
	Stage-I of		applicable)	(0.00 Ha)	(Rs. in
1	GoI/GoAP		(Rs. in Lakhs)	(Lakhs)
	5	NPV	6.26 per ha	11.38	71.23880
2	3	CA. (Raising of Plantations including SMC works)		23.00	98.27550
3		Safety Zone	and another to	Juliac I	0.00000
4	7 (a)*	Penal NPV	that had a block	6.00	0.00000
5		CAT		0.00	15.92500
6					0.00000
0		Any Other (Please specify)		a to Refigue	0.00000
Grand Total					185.43930

***As per the condition no.7**: Considering violation of FCA 1980, action required to be taken on User Agency / Forest Department officials are as follows.

a. For works carried out in violation of FCA, 1980 by the UA over an extent of 6.00 ha, as recommended by the REC, penalty (Penal NPV) of 2 times of NPV plus 12 percent simple interest till the deposit is made for an area of 6.00 ha as per provisions made in the comprehensive hand book under section 1.21 (ii) (a) and as the user agency is a Central PSU, 20% of the above mentioned penalty shall be charged as per the provisions made in the comprehensive hand book under section 1.21 (ii) (b);

The user agency should pay the Net Present Value (NPV) and Penal Net present Value (Penal NPV) Compensatory Afforestation (CA) and Rs. **185.43930 lakh** for the diverted forest land shall be deposited in CAMPA account, Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003 (RTGS / IFSC no. CORP0000371) and submit the receipts along with the compliance report to the conditions stipulated in the references cited point wise for onward submission to the Chief Conservator of Forests / Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam for further action in the matter

II. Amount demanded for Tree extraction, logging and transportation in the forest area diverted to be deposited with Divisional Forest Officer (As per IGF, Adhoc CAMPA Ir.No. 13-20/2015-CAMPA dated : 09-06-2016 communicated vide PCCF 's Rc. No. 45921/2001/FCA-4 (ii), dated : 04-07-2016). As per the request of the user agency payment for tree extraction charges will be made separately, an undertaking shall be submitted to that effect.

SI.	Total Amount	Divisional Forest Officer Bank Account Details for	
No.	(Rs. 0.00 Lakhs)	depositing the money	
1	0.0000 lakh (Removal of 39 no. (24 no. Palmyrah & 15 no. Cashew trees) while laying of pipeline	Name of the Bank: Union Bank of India Branch Location: R.K.Mission Branch, Visakhapatnam Account Number: Savings A/c no.104710100049927 IFSC Code :UBIN0810479	

Yours faithfully 31/2/21

(Anant Shankar) District Forest Officer Visakhapatnam

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam for favour of kind information.