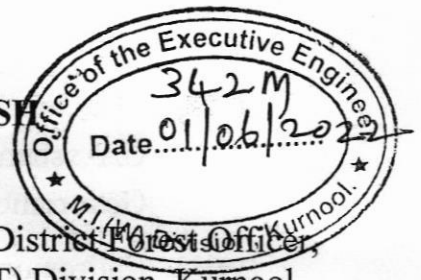
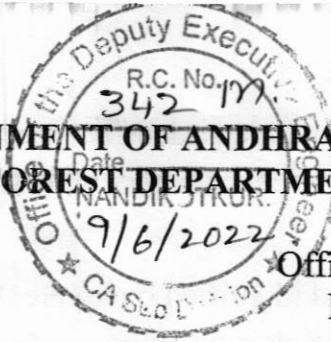


GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.No.303/2019/H5,
Dated:27-05-2022.



// DEMAND NOTICE //

Sub: APFD – APFD – F(C)Act, 1980 – Diversion of 1.11 ha of forest land in Compartment No.184 & 185 of Eddupenta RF, Dhona Range, Kurnool Division for laying Gravity main3 pipeline to provide drinking water and irrigation facilities to 68 tanks in the upland areas of Kurnool District on the left side of HNSS main canal Phase-I, in favour of Executive Engineer, MIW Division, Kurnool – **In-principle (Stage-I) approval accorded** – Demand notice issued – Compliance report called - Reg.

- Ref:**
1. GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada Lr.F.No.4-APB150/2022-VIJ/286, dated.12.04.2022.
 2. Govt.Memo.no.299/Section.II/2022(1641202), EFS&T (Section.II), Dept., dt.25.04.2022.
 3. PCCF, AP, Guntur Ref.no.EFS02-15027/1/2019-FCA SEC-PCCF/ FCA-1, dt.11.05.2022.
 4. CF, Kurnool Rc.no.1915/2020-TO, dt:19.05.2022.

It is informed that, in the reference 1st and 2nd read above, the Government of India and Government of A.P. have conveyed in-principle (Stage-I) approval under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 1.11 ha of forest land in Compartment No.184 & 185 of Eddupenta RF, Dhona Range, Kurnool Division for laying Gravity main3 pipeline to provide drinking water and irrigation facilities to 68 tanks in the upland areas of Kurnool District on the left side of HNSS main canal Phase-I, in favour of Executive Engineer, MIW Division, Kurnool subject to the following conditions.

- (i) Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
- (ii) 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 the User Agency;
- (iii) The State Forest Department shall carryout plantation and its maintenance (i.e. 500 plants per hectare under ANR model at gaps) over an extent of 1.13 ha non forest area in Sy.No.378/2, Sunkesula village, Owk Mandal, Kurnool Division/ District and remaining required number of plants shall be planted in proposed degraded forest area i.e. **G.A. Bad South RF/GA Bad beat, at the cost of the User Agency. Map and kml file of the degraded forest area identified for CA purpose shall be submitted along with the compliance report and uploaded in the application;**

- (iv) The Non forest area and degraded forest area identified for CA purpose and CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.
- (v) Entire non-forest land identified over an extent of **1.13 ha** of non forest area in Sy.No.3 78/2, Sunkesula village, Owk Mandal, Kumool Division/ District for raising compensatory afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department and shall notified as RF/ PF before issue of the Stage-II clearance. **Copy of such notification shall be submitted along with the compliance report;**
- (vi) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring **1.11 ha** from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and Ministry's guideline No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 and clarification issued vide letter dated 19.01.2022;
- (vii) 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 shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;
- (viii) All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>);
- (ix) **Wherever possible, the User Agency may provide outlets with small troughs during summer for wild animals in forest areas in consultation with the DFO concerned;**
- (x) **Tree felling shall be carried out in the diverted forest area under the strict supervision of the DFO concerned;**
- (xi) The dug out material / overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area;
- (xii) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
- (xiii) The User Agency shall provide fire wood preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling and no labour camp shall be established inside the forest area;

- (xiv) Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it shall 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;
- (xv) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed **1.11 ha** and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;
- (xvi) 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;
- (xvii) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;
- (xviii) The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;
- (xix) Any other conditions that the Central Government or Regional Officer (Central) of Integrated Regional Office, Vijayawada 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;
- (xx) In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency shall be liable for penal action as per the provisions under rules / guidelines issued under FCA, 1980.
- (xxi) The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online(<https://parivesh.nic.in/>);

Amount demanded to be deposited in "State CA fund" of the Andhra Pradesh State 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.4592/2001/FCA-4(i), dt.04.07.2016)

Sl. No	Condition No. stipulated in the stage-I of GoI/AP	Category	Unit rate (whether applicable)	Total Area (0.00 Ha)	Total Amount (Rs.0.00 Lakhs)
1	(iii)	CA	--	1.13 Ha	Rs.12,90,800/-
2	(vi)	NPV	Rs.9,57,780/- per Ha	1.11 Ha	Rs.10,63,136/-
Grand Total					Rs. 23,53,936/-

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Further, the user agency is requested to deposit the value of tree extraction, logging and transportation etc., in the forest area diverted as shown below and submit the payment receipt to this office.

Sl. No	Total Amount	District Forest Officer, Kurnool Bank Account details for depositing the money	
1	Rs.1,65,600/-	Name of the Bank	State Bank of India
		Branch Location	Treasury Branch, Kurnool
		A/c No.	10937211822
		IFSC Code	IFSCCode: SBIN0006305

In addition to the above, the user agency is requested to comply with the following in accordance with the Government of India instructions issued in F.No.7-23/2012-FC, dt.24.07.2013 communicated vide PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur Ref.no.45921/2001-F4, dt.23.08.2013 and publish the orders at the cost of the project proponent.

1. Publish the entire forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the conditions and safe-guards imposed by the Central Government in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and another in English language, so as to make people aware of the permission granted to the project proponent for use of forest land for non-forestry purposes.
2. The copies of the Forest Clearances should also be submitted to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies by the project proponents in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same in 30 days.

Further, the user agency is requested to furnish the compliance report on the conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval through online in "Parivesh" portal (www.parivesh.nic.in web portal) as well as in soft and hard copies at an early date for further process.

After receipt of the compliance report on above mentioned conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval. This in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issue of this letter. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this in-principle approval shall automatically stand revoked after 5 years.

Sd/-Ms.Suman Beniwal
District Forest Officer,
Kurnool (T) Division, Kurnool.

To


The Executive Engineer, M.I Works Division, Kurnool, Jalamandali, R.S Road,
Kurnool – 518004.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Circle, Kurnool for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Forest Range Officer, Dhone for information and necessary action. He must ensure that there is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. User agency shall not be allowed to start any kind of work. If user agency violates F(C) Act, 1980, the Forest Range Officer, Dhone will be personally held responsible.

Sd/-Ms.Suman Beniwal
District Forest Officer,
Kurnool (T) Division, Kurnool.

//t.c.b.o//


Technical Assistant
27/5/22