GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA FOREST DEPARMENT

From:

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Nirmal

To:

The Regional Officer, MORTH, Regional Office, Erramanzil, Hyderabad.

Rc.No. 1264/2017/N2 (FCA), Dt: 03.10.2022.

Sir,

Sub: TSFD - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980- Diversion of 13.6417 ha (8.98745 ha in Nirmal division and 4.65425 ha in Khanapur division) (restricted from 13.945 ha (9.038 ha in Nirmal Division and 4.907 ha in Khanapur Division)) of forest land for Widening and Strengthening of existing intermediate lane/two lane to two lane with paved shoulders from km 678+ 555 to km 699+655 of Nirmal to Khanapur section of NH 61 Extended – in the state of Telangana under NH(0) through EPC mode in favour of the reginal Officer, MORTH, Hyderabad – In-principle (Stage-I) approval - Accorded – Demand Notice Issued – Further instructions issued - Regarding.

Ref:

- 1. GOI, MoEF &CC, IRO, Hyd., F.N. 4-TSB186/2021-HYD/45, Dt. 18.09.2021.
- 2. PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyd, Rc. No. 816/2021/FCA-1, Dt. 21.08.2021.
- 3. GOI, MoEF &CC, IRO, Hyd., F.No. 4-TSB186/2021-HYD/180, Dt. 24.12.2021
- 4. PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyd, Rc. No. 816/2021/FCA-1, Dt. 24.12.2021.
- 5. FDO, Nirmal Rc.No. 609/2021/S1, Dt: 27.12.2021.
- 6. FDO, Khanapur Rc. No. 699/2021/K5, Dated:27.12.2021.
- PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyd, Rc. No. PCCF-1/FC03/117/2022/FCA-Section, Dt. 29.09.2022.

It is to inform that, the Government of Telangana has accorded in-principle (Stage-I) approval for Diversion of 13.6417 ha (8.98745 ha in Nirmal division and 4.65425 ha in Khanapur division) of Forest Land for widening and strengthening of existing intermediate lane / two lane to two lane with paved shoulders from km 678+555 to km 699+655 of Nirmal to Khanapur Section of NH-61 extended in the State of Telangana under NH (0) through EPC mode in favour of Regional Officer, MORTH, Hyderabad" has been communicated by the Prl.CCF(HoFF) vide reference 2nd and 4th cited for raising of demands over the Regional Officer, MORTH, Hyderabad (user agency) for making payment of compensatory levies and to obtain the compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the MoEF&CC, GoI, from the user Agency.

Further it is to informed that, as per the instructions issued by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, TS, Hyderabad, the Forest Divisional Officers Nirmal and Khanapur are prepared and issued the demand notice to the User Agency (UA) in consultation with Nodal Officer, FCA for making payment of Net Present Value (NPV), Cost of CA, Wildlife Conservation plan, cost of construction of Boundary Pillars and Extraction of the Tree Growth etc., vide reference 5th and 6th cited.

It is further informed that, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Aranyabhavan, Telangana State, Hyderabad vide reference 7th cited has informed that, the IRO, Hyderabad has recently in others projects have requested for transferring the funds deposited into BIOSAT Account to the Ad-hoc CAMPA Account, as per the CAF Rules.

In view of the above, the UA is requested to deposit the following amount towards mitigation measures and construction of Canopy bridge into Ad-hoc CAMPA Account along with CA and NPV, as per the CAF Rules. The details are as follows:

(I) Nirmal Division:

S1. No	C. No. as per Stage I approval	Item	Amount to be deposited by the User Agency Amount in Rs	Account into which amounts to be deposited
1	V	NPV@ Rs 8,03,000/ per Ha for 8.98745 Ha as per the guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi	72,16,922.00	Adhoc CAMPA account of Telangana through online mode
2	iii, iv	Cost of CA in DFL in 35.00 ha (as prepared by the Forest Divisional Officer, Asifabad)	230,71,000.00	Adhoc CAMPA account of Telangana through online mode

S1.	C. No.	Item	Amount to be	Account into which	
No	as per Stage I		deposited by the User Agency	amounts to be deposited	
	approval		Amount in Rs		
3	xxii	Cost of Wild life Mitigation Plan	5,13,27,815.00	Adhoc CAMPA account of Telangana through online mode e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)	
4	xxi	Cost of Construction of Boundary Pillars @ 20 m interval as per the circular No. 5/2017 issued by PCCF(HoFF) 24 No's Big Pillars @ Rs 11,310/- Per Pillar and 208 Nos Small Pillars @ Rs. 1500/-per Pillar	5,83,440.00	Forest Divisional Officer, Nirmal A/c.No 29930100016819, Bank of Baroda, Nirmal Branch IFSC Code: BARBONIRMAL (Fifth Character is Zero)	
5	viii	Cost of Extraction of the tree growth	28,98,554.00		
6		Canopy Bridges (as Recommended by Joint Committee & Hon'ble National Green Tribunal orders	2,50,000.00	Adhoc CAMPA account of Telangana through online mode e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)	
7	XV	Raising of multiple row Avenue Plantation felled as per NH Model on either side of the Road, at a ratio 1:10 for each felling of tree, either in the nearby forest area or in an appropriate place in consultation with DFO Concerned, and shall undertake the maintenance work to ensure its survival rate is not less than 90% at least for a period of 5 years and thereafter, make arrangements for protecting trees against destruction and ensure its survival		To be implemented by User Agency and necessary undertakings to be	
8	ix	Translocation of the trees identified by the Forest Department at the cost of the User Agency		furnished by the User Agency.	
10	x, xvii	Construction of (05) No's of Animal passages for easy crossing of animals preventing disturbance and road kills. width minimum of 30.00 m width and 2.75 m height, with chain link fencing on either side of the passage of both side of the road to a length of 100 m in a funnel model for diverting the wildlife towards animal pass to cross the road			

(II) Khanapur Division:

S1. No	Condition No. as per Stage I approval	Item	Amount to be deposited by the User Agency Amount in Rs	Account into which amounts to be deposited
1	(vi)	Net Present Value amount for 4.65425 ha. 4.65425 ha x Rs.803000/ha = Rs.37,37,363/	37,37,363.00	Adhoc CAMPA account of Telangana through online mode e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)

2 *	(ii)	Demarcation of the forest land by Erecting cement concrete pillars at 20 m interval as per Circular 5 of 2017 – Length of the alignment is 3105.19 m Big pillars (12 @ Rs.13,310) = Rs.1,59,720/-) Small pillars (156@Rs.1635.00) =Rs.2,55,060/-) RFD's (100 x Rs.12000 = Rs.12,00,000/-)	16,14,780.00	Forest Divisional Officer, Khanapur A/c.No 29930100016818, Bank of Baroda, Nirmal Branch IFSC Code: BARBONIRMAL (Fifth Character is Zero)
	viii	Charges for extraction and transportation of trees proposed to be felled	13,64,070.00	Forest Divisional Officer, Khanapur A/c.No 29930100016818, Bank of Baroda, Nirmal Branch IFSC Code: BARBONIRMAL (Fifth Character is Zero)
		Canopy Bridges (As Recommended by joint committee & Hon'ble National Green Tribunal orders) Rs.50000 x 5 = Rs.2,50,000/-	2,50,000.00	Adhoc CAMPA account of Telangana through online mode e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)
	<u>xxii</u>	Cost of Wild life Mitigative Measures Plan	5,07,72,000.00	Adhoc CAMPA account of Telangana through online mode e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)
	XV	Raising of multiple row Avenue Plantation felled as per NH Model on either side of the Road, at a ratio 1:10 for each felling of tree, either in the nearby forest area or in an appropriate place in consultation with DFO Concerned, and shall undertake the maintenance work to ensure its survival rate is not less than 90% at least for a period of 5 years and thereafter, make arrangements for protecting trees against destruction and ensure its survival		To be implemented by User Agency and necessary undertakings to be furnished by the User Agency.
	ix	Translocation of the trees identified by the Forest Department at the cost of the User Agency		
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Further, the User Agency is requested to strictly follow the conditions which was mentioned in the reference 5th and 6th cited.

Further, the User Agency has to furnish the compliance on the conditions stipulated in the Stage I approval and the orders of the Hon'ble National green tribunal Dt.30.11.2021 in OA.No.158 (SZ) of 2021 along with necessary undertakings and details of payments made for onward submission to Government for obtaining Stage-II approval.

The transfer of forest land to User Agency shall not be affected prior to the issue of final (Stage II) approval or working permission.

Yours faithfully, Sd/-District Forest Officer, Nirmal.

- Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Head of Forest Force), Telangana State, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad for favour of kind information.
- Copy submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests, Basara Circle, Nirmal for favor of kind information
- Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests / Field Director, Project Tiger, Kawal Tiger Reserve Circle, Mancherial for favour of kind information.
- Copy to the Forest Divisional Officer, Nirmal and Khanapur for information and necessary action.

Sd/-District Forest Officer, Nirmal.

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Superintendent