

GOVERNMENT OF TELENAGANA  
FOREST DEPARTMENT

From:  
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Forest Divisional Officer (FAC),  
**JANNARAM.**

To  
**The Superintending Engineer,**  
**TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle**  
**NIRMAL.**

Re.No.1831/2016-S5, Dt: 28.08.2017.

DEMAND NOTICE

Sir,

**Sub: -** Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of forest land to an extent of 20.418 Ha (Nirmal Division-2.801 Ha + Khanapur Division-15.828 Ha + Jannaram Division-1.789 Ha) for laying of Pipe Line and construction of structures for Segment-24 (Kaddam) for providing safe drinking water in Nirmal and Mancherial Districts – under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project – in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Nirmal – In-Principle (Stage-I) approval - Conditions wise compliance report called for- Demand notice – Reg.

**Ref: -** 1. GOI, MoEF&CC Regional Office, Chennai Lr.F.No.4-TSC086/2017-CHN/1112, Dt.18.07.2017 communicated in PCCF, TS, Hyd. Rc. No.7581/2016/FCA-1, Dt.03.08.2017.

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Copt of the reference cited is enclosed herewith. The Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle Nirmal is requested to go through the reference carefully and fulfill the conditions stipulated in the reference cited, the conditions are as follows.

Sl. No.	Conditions stipulated by the GOI MoEF in Stage-I approval.	Conditions to be fulfilled by the User Agency												
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1.	The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged	: It is continues to be Kawal Reserve Forest Block of Core area of Kawal Tiger Reserve.												
2.	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 the user agency.	: The Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Nirmal is requested to deposit an amount of <b>₹.20.358 Lakhs</b> , in favour of Forest Divisional Officer, Jannaram PD A/c No. 37118139493, IFSC Code SBIN0020908, State Bank of India, Br. Jannaram.												
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3.	The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over 20.418 out of the 145.18 Ha of non-forest land identified in Sy.No.100 of Nagilla village of Madgul Mandal in Amangal Range of Amangal Division at the cost of user agency.	:	---
4.	Identified CA land and approved CA scheme shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	:	Undertaking to be given
5.	The CA area identified at Amangal Division which is apportioned project wise shall be treated as per the CA scheme approved.	:	Undertaking to be given
6.	The 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.	:	Shall be complied
7.	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 Section-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.	:	Shall be complied

8.	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 15.523 Ha from User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated:28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 and 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995.	✓	The NPV charges of <b>Jannaram</b> division area 1.789 Ha forest land @ 8.03 Lakhs/Ha. =71.828 Lakhs credited into the following Account.
9	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 User Agency.		Under taking to be given
10	The funds received from the User Agency towards Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value under this project including levies towards mitigation measures for wildlife conservation etc shall be deposited in the respective bank account of the Telangana State CAMPA. The User Agency shall compulsorily deposit the CA and other levies only by generating challan through the Ministry's website.	✓	The NPV charges of <b>Jannaram</b> division area 1.789 Ha forest land @ 8.03 Lakhs/Ha. =71.828 Lakhs credited into the following Account.  1. SB A/c.No.037100101029963 of Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 (RTGS/IFSC No.CORP0000371) or in SB A/c. No. 344902010106351 of Union Bank of India, Sunder Nagar, New Delhi -110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.UBIN0534498) <b><u>The User Agency shall compulsorily deposit the CA and other levies only by generating challan through the Ministry's website.</u></b>
11	The muck generated in the earth cutting if any, will be disposed off at designated dumping sites and in no case the muck / debris will be disposed off in the forest areas.	:	Undertaking to be given
12	Tree felling in the proposed forest area shall be carried out wherever necessary, with the prior permission of the Divisional Forest Officer concerned.	:	Undertaking to be given
13	State Forest Department shall carry out translocation of the trees wherever feasible at the cost of User Agency.	:	--
14	State Government and the user agency shall implement mitigation measures and other conditions as recommended by the Standing Committee of NBWL, vide Ministry's letter No.6-69/2017/WL dated:02.06.2017 at the project cost.	:	Undertaking to be given
15	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 forest areas.	:	Undertaking to be given
16	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.	:	Undertaking to be given
17	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	:	Undertaking to be given
18	The user agency shall use existing paths and roads for laying of pipeline and no new paths / roads are to be formed.	:	Undertaking to be given



19	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 UA to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna.		Undertaking to be given
20	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 15.523 Ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.	:	Undertaking to be given
21	The user agency should make provisions for supply of water to wildlife at designated places / along the route passing through forest areas, in consultation with Telangana Forest Department. Such provision should be made at intervals of 2 Km 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.	:	Undertaking to be given
22	The progress of the Compensatory Afforestation as mentioned by the DFO, Nirmal Division in Sl. No.12 (v) (a) & (b) of part II i.e. 46.20 Ha of forest land and 294.59 Ha of non-forest land, DFO, Khanapur Division in Sl. No.12 (v) (a) & (b) of part II i.e. 46.20 Ha of forest land and 294.59 Ha of non-forest land and Jannaram Division in Sl. No.12 (v) (b) of part II i.e. 93.48 Ha of non-forest land shall be monitored by the Circle Head and a copy of such monitoring report shall be forwarded to the Regional Office to upload the same in the web portal.	:	
23	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.	:	Undertaking to be given
24	User agency shall submit annual self-compliance report to the Regional Office, Chennai.	:	Undertaking to be given
25	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.	:	Undertaking to be given
26	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.	:	Undertaking to be given

Further, the User Agency is requested to comply with the following accordance with the Government of India instructions issued vide F.No.4-TSC086/2017-CHN/1112, Dt.18.07.2017 communicated vide PCCF's Re.No.7581/2016/FCA-1, Dt.03.08.2017 and publish the orders at the cost of the project proponent.

1. Publish the entire forest clearance granted in verbatim along with the conditions and safeguards imposed by the Central Government in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and the other in English language, so as to make people aware of the permission granted to the project proponent for use of forest land for non-forest purpose.
2. The copies of the Forest Clearance should also be submitted to the Head of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipals 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 Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Nirmal is requested to furnish the **copies of Paper clippings about the publishing of forest Clearance etc.**, as instructed by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests TS Hyderabad vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited the said reference along with its enclosures are enclosed for their ready reference.

2. The user agency has requested to deposit an amount of Rs.71.828 lakhs in SB A/c.No.**037100101029963** of Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 (RTGS/IFSC No.CORP0000371) or in SB A/c. No. **344902010106351** of Union Bank of India, Sunder Nagar, New Delhi -110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.UBINO534498) by generating challan from Ministry's online web portal and an amount of Rs.20.358 lakhs to be deposited in Forest Divisional Officer, Jannaram Account.

Further it is also informed that, this in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this in-principle approval shall automatically stand revoked after 5 years.

Therefore it is requested to refer all the references in connection with this case at utmost care and furnish the required information as called in this case urgently for taking further course of action.

This should be attended top priority.

Yours Faithfully,

  
Forest Divisional Officer,  
Jannaram.

Copy submitted to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,/ Nodal Officer for Forests (Conservation) O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, TS, Hyderabad for favour of kind information.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Field Director, Project Tiger Circle, KTR, Nirmal for favour of kind information.

Copy submitted to the District Forest Officer, Mancheri for favour of kind information.

  
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**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From:  
Sri. K. Damodar Reddy, S.F.S.,  
District Forest Officer,  
Nirmal.

To:  
The Superintending Engineer,  
TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle,  
Nirmal.

**Re. No. 193/2016/N5, Dated:16.08.2017**

Sir,

**Sub :-** Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of forest land to an extent of 20.418 Ha (Nirmal Division-2.801 Ha + Khanapur Division-15.828 Ha + Jannaram Division-1.789 Ha) for laying of Pipe Line and construction of structures for Segment-24 (Kaddam) for providing safe drinking water in Nirmal and Mancherial Districts – under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project – in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Nirmal – In-Principle (Stage-I) approval – Accorded - Demand Notice issued - Reg.

**Ref :-**

1. PCCF, TS. Hyd. Rc. No. 7581/2016/FCA-1, Dt.25.05.2016.
2. DFO, Nirmal Rc. No.193/2016/N5, Dated.16.02.2017.
3. CCF/FDPT, KTR, Nirmal Rc. No.939/2016/D1, Dt.18.02.2017.
4. PCCF, TS. Hyd. Rc. No.7581/2016/FCA-1, Dt.03.05.2017.
5. GOI, MoEF&CC Regional Office, Chennai Lr.F.No.4-TSC086/2017-CHN/1112, Dt.18.07.2017 communicated in PCCF, TS. Hyd. Rc. No.7581/2016/FCA-1, Dt.03.08.2017.
6. FDO, Khanapur, Rc.No.143/2016/K5, Dt:05.08.2017
7. FDO, Nirmal, Rc.No.2076/2016/S1, Dt:09.08.2017

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It is to inform that, the Government of India has accorded in-principle (Stage-I) approval for diversion of 15.523 Ha RF land in favour of the Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Nirmal for laying of pipeline and construction of structures in Segment-24 (Kaddam) for providing safe drinking water in Nirmal and Mancherial Districts under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project subject duly stipulating the following conditions which is communicated by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited.

- (i) Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (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 the user agency.
- (iii) The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over 20.418 out of the 145.18 Ha of non-forest land identified in Sy.No.100 of Nagilla village of Madgul Mandal in Amangal Range of Amangal Division at the cost of user agency.

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- (iv) Identified CA land and approved CA scheme shall not be changed without the prior

17 Approval of the Central Government.

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- (v) The CA area identified at Amangal Division which is apportioned project wise shall be treated as per the CA scheme approved.
- (vi) The 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.
- (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 Section-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.
- (viii) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 15.523 Ha from User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated: 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in 1A Nos.826 and 366 with related 1A's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995.
- (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 User Agency.
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- (xi) The muck generated in the earth cutting if any, will be disposed off at designated dumping sites and in no case the muck / debris will be disposed off in the forest areas.
- (xii) Tree felling in the proposed forest area shall be carried out wherever necessary, with the prior permission of the Divisional Forest Officer concerned.
- (xiii) State Forest Department shall carry out translocation of the trees wherever feasible at the cost of User Agency.

- (xiv) State Government and the user agency shall implement mitigation measures and other conditions as recommended by the Standing Committee of NBWL, vide Ministry's letter No.6-69/2017/WL dated:02.06.2017 at the project cost.
- (xv) 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 forest areas.
- (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) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
- (xviii) The user agency shall use existing paths and roads for laying of pipeline and no new paths / roads are to be formed.
- (xix) 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 UA to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna.
- (xx) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 15.523 Ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.
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- (xxii) The progress of the Compensatory Afforestation as mentioned by the DFO, Nirmal Division in Sl. No.12 (v) (a) & (b) of part II i.e. 46.20 Ha of forest land and 294.59 Ha of non forest land, DFO, Khanapur Division in Sl. No.12 (v) (a) & (b) of part II i.e. 46.20 Ha of forest land and 294.59 Ha of non forest land and Jannaram Division in Sl. No.12 (v) (b) of part II i.e. 93.48 Ha of non forest land shall be monitored by the Circle Head and a copy of such monitoring report shall be forwarded to the Regional Office to upload the same in the web portal.



(xxiii) 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.

(xxiv) User agency shall submit annual self compliance report to the Regional Office, Chennai.

(xxv) 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.

(xxvi) 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.

In view of the above, it is requested the user agency to deposit the following amounts towards NPV and other charges to the head of accounts mentioned against each as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Description of Item	Amount to be deposited by the user agency	Amount to be deposited in Account No.
1(a)	Cost of Construction of boundary pillars for demarcation of the forest area proposed to be diverted in Nirmal Division (as per the condition No. (ii)) i) 4' height pillars with 4"x4' base for 168 Nos. @ Rs.7500/- per each..... Rs.12.60 Lakhs ii) 6' height pillars with 6"x6" cross section for 1216 Nos. @ Rs.600/- per each.....Rs. 7.296 Lakhs <b>Total</b> <b><u>Rs.19.896 Lakhs</u></b>	Rs.19.896 Lakhs	Forest Divisional Officer, Nirmal A/c. No. 52135551903 State Bank of Hyderabad, IFSC: SBHY0020125, Nirmal Branch
(b)	Cost of Construction of boundary pillars for demarcation of the forest area proposed to be diverted in Khanapur Division (as per the condition No. (ii)) iii) 4' height pillars with 4"x4' base for 713 Nos. @ Rs.7500/- per each..... Rs.53.475 Lakhs iv) 6' height pillars with 6"x6" cross section for 12695 Nos. @ Rs.600/- per each.....Rs.76.17 Lakhs <b>Total</b> <b><u>Rs.129.645 Lakhs</u></b>	Rs.129.645 Lakhs	Forest Divisional Officer, Khanapur A/c. No. 62487652304 State Bank of Hyderabad, IFSC: SBHY0020129, Khanapur Branch.
2	Cost of Compensatory Afforestation over an extent of 20.418 Ha identified in Amangal Division.	Rs.183.9589 Lakhs	
3	Net Present Value (NPV) for 13.734 Ha of forest land proposed to be diverted in Nirmal District (Nirmal Division-1.062 Ha + Khanapur Division-12.672 Ha) @ Rs.8.03 Lakhs per Ha as the density of the flora in the area is more than 0.4 i.e., Dense Forest (as per the condition No. (viii)) with five times as the area proposed to be diverted is located in Kawal Tiger Reserve.	Rs.551.4201 Lakhs	SB A/c.No.037100101029963 of Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 (RTGS/IFSC No.CORP0000371) or in SB A/c. No. 344962010106351 of Union Bank of India, Sunder Nagar, New Delhi - 110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.UBINO534498)

4(a)	Charges for extraction and transportation of Trees proposed to be felled in Nirmal Division.	Rs.2.251 Lakhs	Forest Divisional Officer, Nirmal A/c. No. 52135551903 State Bank of Hyderabad, IFSC: SBHY0020125, Nirmal Branch.
(b)	Charges for extraction and transportation of Trees proposed to be felled in Khanapur Division.	Rs.20.053 Lakhs	Forest Divisional Officer, Khanapur A/c. No. 62487652304 State Bank of Hyderabad, IFSC: SBHY0020129, Khanapur Branch.

The user agency is also requested to furnish undertakings for the conditions Nos.(ix), (xiv), (xv), (xvi) and (xxi) as stipulated by the Government of India in the Stage-I approval.

Yours faithfully

District Forest Officer:  
Nirmal.



Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) & Nodal Officer, Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad for vetting.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Project Tiger, Kawal Tiger Reserve, Nirmal for favour of information.