GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

From Sri G. Satish,SFS., District Forest Officer, Tirupati.

To
The Executive Engineer,
RWS&S Division,
Chenna Reddy Colony,
Tirupati.

Rc. No. 267/2020/TO, Dt:30.04.2024. Demand Notice

Sir,

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APFD - Van (Sanrakshan Eva Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980-Diversion of 0.2 ha of forest land falling in Compartment No.282 of Tripuranthapuram RF, Sathyavedu Range, Chittoor East Division (presently in Tirupati Division) for providing CPWS scheme i.e., digging of 5 Nos. bore wells and laying 160 mm dia pipeline for supply of water Beerukuppam and (9) other villages of Nagalapdu Mandal, Satyavedu Constituency, Chitoor in favour of Executive Engineer, RWS Division, Tirupati - In- principle/Stage-I approval accorded -Compliance called for — Approval of compensatory levies to raise demand to the user agency - Reg.

Ref:-

- GoI, MoEF&CC, Vijayawada F.No.4-APB229/2024-VIJ/183, Dt:29.01.2024 & GoAP, EFS&T (Sec.II) Department Memo no. 2523/Sec.II/2023/2280479, Dt: 15.02.2024 communicated in PCCF,A.P. Mangalagiri Rc.No.EFS02-15021/7/2021-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1, Dt: 28.02.2024.
- 2. Chief Conservator of Forests, Tirupati Circle, Tirupati Proccedings No. APCFW/431/2020-TO (M1)-TPT, Dt:16.04.2024.

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Kind attention is invited to the reference 1st cited, wherein the Govt. of India have accorded in-principle approval (Stage-I)under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of 0.2 ha of forest land falling in Compartment No.282 of Tripuranthapuram RF, Sathyavedu Range, Chittoor East Division (presently in Tirupati Division) for providing CPWS scheme i.e., digging of 5 Nos. bore wells and laying 160 mm dia pipeline for supply of water Beerukuppam and (9) other villages of Nagalapdu Mandal, Satyavedu Constituency, Chitoor in favour of Executive Engineer, RWS Division, Tirupati subject to fulfillment of the certain conditions.

- i. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged:
- 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. Cost of raising ten times number of trees to be felled (including maintenance) shall be realized from user agency towards compensatory afforestation.

- Location of the area (map with DGPS coordinates) identified for raising the plantation shall be furnished along with compliance report.
- v. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.2 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-1) dated 06.01.2022 and clarification issued vide letters dated 19.01.2022 and 22.03.2022;
- vi. 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;
- vii. 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/);
- viii. The KML file of the forest area diverted and forest area selected towards CA plantation (ten times no. of trees to be felled) shall be uploaded on the e- green watch portal with all requisite details and same shall be submitted along with compliance report including GPS ids.
- ix. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
- x. 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.
- xi. 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;
- xii. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed **0.2** 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;
- xiii. 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;
- xiv. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of constructions materials for execution of the project work.
- xv. 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;

xvi. Any other conditions that the Central Government or Regional Officer, 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;

xvii. In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the provision act and rules and guidelines issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980;

xviii. The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (https://parivesh.nic.in/);

vix. Violation of any of these conditions will amounts to violation Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980; and action would be taken as prescribed under the Act, Rules and Guidelines relevant.

Accordingly amount to be deposited towards Net Present Value as per condition v is furnished below and requested to deposit the following mentioned amount to CAMPA fund only through e- portal ((https://parivesh.nic.in/);

Amount demanded to be deposited in CAMPA fund only through e- portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/);

SI. No.	Condition No. stipulated in the Stage-I approval of GOI	Category	Unit Rate (Wherever applicable)	Total area (HA)	Total Amount (in Rupees)	Remarks
1	V	NPV	9.5778lakhs/Ha	0.20	191556	

With regards to condition No.vi, the user agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Also the user agency shall furnish an undertaking that total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.20 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.

In addition to the above, the Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Tirupati is requested to comply the instructions issued by the Government of India in the reference F.No.7-23/2012-FC dt 24.07.2013 communicated vide PCCFs Rc. No. 45921/2001/F4 Dt. 23-08-2013 , to 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 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 forestry purposes.
- 2) The copies of the Forest Clearance 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 for 30 days.

Further it is requested to submit compliance report on all conditions along with Challans in respect of NPV amount deposited through e- portal

((https://parivesh.nic.in/); undertakings as afore said to this office at an early date, so as to submit compliance report to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF) Andhra Pradesh, Guntur for taking further action.

Yours faithfully,

District Forest Officer, Tirupati.

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Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Tirupati Circle, Tirupati for favour of information