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ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು,
ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ

Office of the
Deputy Conservator of Forests
Ballari Division, Ballari



ರೇಡಿಯೋ ಪಾರ್ಕ್, ಐಟಿಐ ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ಎದುರುಗಡೆ,
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No.M1/MNG/RCPL/Transmission/220 KV/2022-23 /919

Dt.07.10.2024

Additional Demand Notice

Sub : Diversion of Forest land over an extent of 5.1734 ha for Construction of 220 KV Transmission line from Badaladuku Sub-Station to Somalapura RPCL Project site in favour of M/s. Resource pellets Concentrates Private Limited, Sandur [Online Application No. FP/KA/TRANS/151786/2022 (FORM-A)] - regarding.,

- Ref: 1) Letter No.4-KRC/1478/2023-BAN/258 Dt.16.11.2023 of Government of India, Ministry of Environmental, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi
2) Government of Karnataka order No. FEE 27 FLL 2023(e) Dt.20.11.2023
3) Letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-4/(MNG)/13/2012-FC Dt. 24.11.2023 of the Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru.
4) This office even number demand notice Dt:04.12.2023.

With reference to the above subject, the Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change, Government of India has accorded 'in principle' approval (Stage-I) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation), Act-1980 for diversion of Forest land over an extent of 5.1734 ha for Construction of 220 KV Transmission line from Badaladuku Sub-Station to Somalapura RPCL Project site in favour of M/s. Resource pellets Concentrates Private Limited, Sandur, (FC Online Application No. FP/KA/Others/17464/2016) vide letter under reference(1).

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru has directed the User Agency to make payments (Net Present Value, CA and other charges) through e-payment module and submit Condition-wise Compliance Report in respect of all the condition stipulated in Stage-I approval vide letter under Ref(3).

In this regard, the undersigned has issued demand notice vide letter under Ref(4) for remittance of following charges;

Sl. No	Specific activities	Particulars	Extent (ha)	Present Rate	Amount (Rs)
1	Net Present Value (NPV)	Eco class-III	5.1734	12,28,590.00	63,55,988.00
2	Compensatory Afforestation (CA)	Raising of Plantation in Non- Forest area	5.1734	18,36,000.00	94,98,362.00

3	Watering charges	5.1734	12,63,023.09	65,34,124.00
4	Plantation of dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants)	5.1734	7,25,000.00	37,50,715.00
	Total			2,61,39,189.00

As per the demand notice issued by the undersigned, you have remitted the amount of Rs.2,61,39,189.00/- vide UTR No.HDFCR52023121562597126 Dt. 15.12.2023 towards payment of Net Present Value, CA charges & Cost of plantation of dwarf species as per Condition No. 3.1, Compensatory Afforestation (CA) as per Condition No. 3.3 of Stage-I approval to the designated CAMPA account/budget head.

Further, it is brought to your notice that, Para No. 1.22(i) of Chapter-1 of the Consolidated Guidelines and Clarification issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, states that,

“(i) 2% of total project cost towards the cost of implementation of the Wildlife Management Plan and/or 0.5% of the project cost towards the cost of implementation of Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan, as the case may be, shall be charged from the user agency and deposited into the account of CAMPA and the same may be intimated to the MoEF&CC for the purpose of obtaining approval under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980”.

“(ii) In respect of linear projects, the stipulated norms of 2% and 0.5% towards the cost of Wildlife Management Plan and Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan, as provided in the Ministry's guidelines dated 8.06.2022, will be proportionate to the extent of forest land involved instead of total project cost or actual cost of implementation of such Plans, whichever is more, should be charged from the user agency;”

It is mentioned in Form-A of this [vide Proposal No. FP/KA/TRANS/151786/2022] proposal, total area involved is 99.0282 Ha, out of this 5.1734 Ha of Forest land and 93.8548 Ha is non-Forest land. As per second proviso of Para No. 1.22(i) of Chapter-1 of the Consolidated Guidelines and Clarification issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, the stipulated norms of 2% and 0.5% towards the cost of Wildlife Management Plan and Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan should be charged from the User Agency to the extent of forest land involved.

Therefore, the details amount to be remitted as applicable rates at present for the above referred proposal are calculated as here under;

Sl. No	Specific activities	Amount (Rs)
1	Cost of Wildlife Management Plan @2% of total project cost	
	Total project cost as mentioned in Form-A of Proposal No. FP/KA/TRANS/151786/2022.	Rs.32,00,00,000.00
	Forest area involved in extent. [Total area involved in this project 99.0282 Ha, out of this 5.1734 Ha of Forest land and 93.8548 Ha is non-Forest land]	5.1734 Ha
	Project cost for 5.1734 Ha of Forest area [Rs.32,00,00,000.00 / 99.0282 Ha = Rs. 32,31,403/- X 5.1734 Ha = 1,67,17,340.00]	1,67,17,340.00
	Cost of Wildlife Management Plan @2%	3,34,347.00
2	Cost of Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan @0.5% of total project cost	
	Total project cost is as mentioned in Form-A of Proposal No. FP/KA/TRANS/151786/2022	Rs.32,00,00,000.00
	Forest area involved in extent. [Total area involved in this project 99.0282 Ha, out of this 5.1734 Ha of Forest land and 93.8548 Ha is non-Forest land]	5.1734 Ha
	Project cost for 5.1734 Ha of Forest area [Rs.32,00,00,000.00 / 99.0282 Ha = Rs. 32,31,403/- X 5.1734 Ha = 1,67,17,340.00]	1,67,17,340.00
	Cost of Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan @0.5%	83,587.00
Total		4,17,935.00

(Rs. Four Lakhs Seventeen thousand Nine hundred and thirty-five only).

Note for '' you have not submitted Wildlife Management Plan and Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan. Therefore, it is directed to submit the plan for Soil and Moisture Conservation and obtain approval from Competent Authority.*

Procedure for payment: This Demand Notice is to be uploaded on FC web portal (www.parivesh.nic.in) for acceptance by the Nodal Officer. After acceptance by the Nodal Officer, a Challan should be generated from the web portal for payment to the account mentioned in the Challan and submit the original remittance challan to this office for further action.

Further, it is directed to submit the Wildlife Management plan and Soil and Moisture Conservation Plans (with the consultation of the undersigned) separately in 5 sets for obtaining approval from the competent authority. You are also directed to submit the undertaking for differential charges for above plans, if any changes made by the competent authority.

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Division, Ballari

To,

M/s. Resource pellets Concentrates Private Limited,
No.2198, BKG House, KHB Colony,
Sandur – 583 119.