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To,

The Special Chief Secretary to the Government,
Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department,
Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad

Subject: Re-diversion of 1.0003 Ha (laying of UG electric cable) & diversion of 0.010 ha (Construction of Tower) totalling to 1.0103 ha of forest land in Shamshabad division for laying of 220KV XLPE UG cable for LILO of 220 KV Gachibowli to Erragadda and Miyapur to the Raidurg SS and construction of CTT tower in Botanical Garden Parking area in favour of EE, 400 KV/Const-I, Metro Circle, TS TRANSCO.

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter Nos. 1654/For.I(1)/2021 dated 13.05.2021 and 23.09.2021 online proposal No. FP/TG/TRANS/42842/2019 seeking prior approval of the Central Government for diversion of forest land in accordance with Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the above mentioned project.

After careful consideration of the proposal I am to convey Central Government's in-principle (**Stage-I**) approval under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for re-diversion of 1.0003 Ha (laying of UG electric cable) and Diversion of 0.010 ha (Construction of Tower) totalling to **1.0103 ha** (against 1.0016 ha proposed earlier) of forest land in Shamshabad division for laying of 220KV XLPE UG cable for LILO of 220 KV Gachibowli to Erragadda and Miyapur to the Raidurg SS and construction of CTT tower in Botanical Garden Parking area in favour of EE, 400 KV/Const-I, Metro Circle, TS TRANSCO, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
- (ii) The demarcation of the proposed forest area for diversion shall be carried out at an appropriate interval at the cost of User Agency;

- (iii) As proposed, the State Forest department shall carry out compensatory afforestation over an extent of 2.003 ha of degraded forest area identified in Compt No 199, Malkaram RF, Gaganpahad Beat, Shamshabad Range at the cost of the User Agency;
- (iv) Identified degraded forest area for CA purpose and CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval Central Government;
- (v) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring **1.0103 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;
- (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 User Agency. 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 User Agency shall display signage / Caution boards at appropriate places for safety and awareness;**
- (ix) **The User Agency shall monitor the electricity cable line at regular intervals to ensure safety. The User Agency shall submit such monitoring reports to the DFO concerned;**
- (x) 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;
- (xi) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
- (xii) 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 flora & fauna;

- (xiii) The total forest area to be utilized for the project shall not exceed **1.0103** ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal;
- (xiv) 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 such transmission line project;
- (xv) Any other condition/s that the Central Government or Regional Officer, IRO, Hyderabad 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;
- (xvi) Compliance report on the above conditions shall be processed and submitted through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>);
- (xvii) In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as provisions of rules / guidelines made under FCA, 1980.

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. In the event of non compliance of the above conditions, this in-principle approval will be revoked as per the provisions of rules / guidelines made under FCA, 1980.

Yours faithfully,



(N.S.Murali)

Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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