

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From:
Sri B. Venkateswar Rao, SFS,
District Forest Officer,
JAGTIAL.

To,
The Superintending Engineer,
400 KV/Construction/TRANSCO,
KARIMNAGAR.

Rc.No.3793/2018/DM, Dated: 03.04.2021.

Sir,

Sub: TSFD - F(C) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 2.0401 ha of Forest land in Jagtial Forest Division for construction of 400 KV QMDC line from STPP Jaipuram in Adilabad District to 400 KVSS, Nirmal, Nirmal District under Nirmal Power Transmission Scheme in Jagtial District in favour of Superintending Engineer, Karimnagar, TRANSCO - In-principle (Stage-I) approval Accorded - Vetting of Demand Notice approved - Demand notice issued for payment of Compensatory levies and furnishing compliance - Requested - Reg.

- Ref:**
1. GOI, MEF & CC, Chennai, F.No.4-TSB138/2018-CHN/0393, Dt. 07.03.2019.
 2. Prl. CCF, Rc. No.12986/2018/FCA-3/PS, Dt. 07.03.2019.
 3. DFO, Jagtial Rc.No.3793/2018/DM, Dt. 10.04.2019.
 4. Prl. CCF, TS, Hyderabad email instructions, Dt. 10.04.2019.
 5. Prl. CCF, TS, Hyderabad email instructions, Dt. 09.05.2019.
 6. DFO, Jagtial Rc.No.3793/2018/DM, Dt. 01.04.2021.
 7. Vetting approval accorded by the PCCF, TS, Hyd through e-mail, Dated:03.04.2021.

Adverting to the subject and references cited above, it is submitted that, Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate change, Chennai vide reference 1st cited has accorded in-principle (Stage-I) approval for diversion of 2.0401 Ha. Forest Land in Gannegutta RF in Jagtial District for construction of 400 KV QMDC line from STPP Jaipuram in Adilabad District to 400 KVSS, Nirmal, Nirmal District in favour of Superintending Engineer, 400 KV Construction Circle, TRANSCO, Karimnagar (User Agency) which has been communicated by the Prl.CCF, T.S., Hyderabad vide reference 2nd cited with instructions to raise demand notice over User Agency in consultation with the Nodal Officer, FCA for payment of compensatory levies like Compensatory Afforestation as per the (C.No.3.4); Penal CA (PCA) (C.No.6); Penal NPV (C.No.7); Net Present Value (NPV) (C.No.8); cost of plantation of dwarf species in the ROW under transmission line (C.No.11); demarcation of forest land (C.No.2); etc. by User Agency and to obtain the compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the MoEF&CC, Gol, from the User Agency and furnish the same for obtaining the Stage II (final) approval.

Accordingly, the following are the amounts estimated for payment of compensatory levies and submitted to the Nodal Officer FCA for vetting and the same has been approved.

As per the conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval, the User Agency has to make the payment of the following Compensatory Levies into the accounts indicated:

| Sl. 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 | 3 & 4 | Cost of CA in DFL in 4.0802 Ha. | Rs.57,50,097/- | Adhoc CAMPA account of Telangana through online mode. |
| 2 | 6 | Cost of PCA in DFL in 2.0401 Ha. | Rs.28,79,019/- | |
| 3 | 7 | Penalty for violation NPV of forest land for each year of violation since July, 2018, 20% of (one time NPV for each year of violation, subject to five times plus 12% SI per annum, till penal NPV is paid) | | |
| | a | Base Penal NPV - three times - Rs. 38,31,308/- | | |
| | b | 12% Simple Interest per Annum for three years- Rs.13,79,271/- | | |
| | c | Penal NPV- 20% of a + b - Development Project for public utility - Rs.7,66,262/- | Rs.10,42,116/- | |
| 6 | 8 | Net Present Value of diverted forest land 2.0401 ha. | Rs.12,77,103/- | |
| 7 | 11 | Cost of plantation of dwarf species in the RoW under transmission line | Rs.39,89,489/- | |
| | | TOTAL | 149,37,824 | |
| 8 | 20 | Cost of extraction of tree growth | Rs.1,04,100/- | To be deposited in the PD account of DFO, Jagtial A/c.No. 025810100294226, IFSC Code: UBIN0802581, UBI, TahsilChourastha Branch, Jagtial. |
| 9 | 2 | Construction of Boundary pillars - Big Pillars - eight @Rs.10000 per pillar Small pillars - 44 @ Rs.1100 per pillar | Rs.1,28,400/- | |
| 10 | | User Charges for conducting the survey in the proposed site | Rs.3,000/- | |
| | | TOTAL | Rs.2,35,500/- | |
| | | GRAND TOTAL | Rs.1,51,73,324/- | |

The User Agency has to deposit an amount of **Rs. 1,49,37,824/- (Rupees One Crore Fourty Nine Lakhs Thirty Seven thousands Eight hundred and Twenty Four only)** in the State Compensatory Afforestation Fund of Telangana State through online.

Further the User Agency has requested to deposit an amount of **Rs.2,35,500 /- (Rupees Two Lakhs Thirty Five thousands Five hundred only)** towards construction of boundary pillars and extraction of tree growth in to CA PD account of DFO, Jagtial bearing number **025810100294226**, UBI, Tahsil Chourastha Branch: Jagtial, IFSC Code: UBIN0802581.

Further, the User Agency will be directed to install the bird reflectors, fixed on upper conductor of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits.

It is further submitted that, the User Agency is requested to upload the Demand Notice at Ministry's portal i.e., <http://parivesh.nic.in/> against the project for verification and acceptance of demand notice by the Nodal Officer, FCA for accepting the demand online in the forest clearance portal. After accepting the demand notice by the Nodal Officer, the User Agency shall generate e-challan and deposit the funds into the Telangana State Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) account of Telangana against the Challan number. The step-by-step process involved is available at Ministry's portal.

Further, the User Agency has to comply with following in accordance with the MoEF&CC, GoI instructions issued vide F.no.7-23-2012-FC, Dt.24.07.2013 communicated vide Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad Rc.No.45921/2001/F4, Dt.23.08.2013:

1. Publish the entire forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the condition and safe-guards imposed by the Central government in two widely circulated daily newspaper one in vernacular language and the other in English granted to the project proponent for the use of forest land for the non-forest 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, the User Agency has to furnish the compliance on the conditions stipulated in the Stage I (in-principle) approval for onward submission to Government for obtaining Stage-II (final) 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,

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3/4/2021

District Forest Officer,
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Copy to the Executive Engineer, 400 KV/Construction/TRANSCO, Karimnagar for information.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Karimnagar for favour of kind information.

Copy submitted to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), T.S., Hyderabad for favour of kind information.

Copy submitted to the District Collector, Jagtial for favour of information.

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