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To,

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

**Subject: Diversion of 0.53 ha of forest land falling in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri Division of Ibrahimpur RF for use of road access of existing approach road to access Patta lands in Sy. Nos. 86 to 90 for agriculture and transportation materials and farm produce and other farm equipments in favour of Sri. S. VidyaSagar, Hyderabad-reg.**

Madam,

Please refer to the State Government's letter Nos. 2346/For.I(1)/2020 dated 05.03.2021 and online proposal No. FP/TG/ROAD/43497/2019 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.

The Forest area proposed for diversion is for formation of approach road to access Patta lands in Sy. Nos. 86 to 90, which are surrounded on all sides by the forest land (Ibrahimpur RF). The current alignment is reported to be deviating slightly from the existing right of way recognized in the RF notification and hence the proposal for diversion of forest land is submitted. Proposed access road has a dimension of 779 m length and 6.80 m width.

After careful consideration of the proposal submitted by the State Government, I am directed to convey the Central Government's *In principle approval (Stage-I)* under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of 0.53 ha of forest land falling in Ibrahimpur RF, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri Division for laying of road access to Patta lands in Sy. Nos. 86 to 90 (for agriculture and transportation of materials and farm produce and other farm equipment) in favour of Sri S. Vidya Sagar, Hyderabad, subject to the following conditions: -

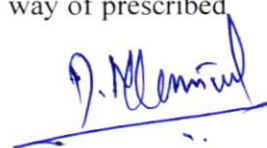
1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of the User Agency.
3. **Compensatory afforestation**
  - i. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 0.53 ha. non-forest land (Sy. No. 88 & 90 Village-Ibrahimpur, Mandal-Thurkapally, District- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri) to be handed over to the Forest Department by the User agency (Undertaking submitted to this effect by the UA). State Forest Department shall prepare a site specific Compensatory

Afforestation scheme for raising CA plantation in the non-forest land. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous forestry tree species shall be planted and mono culture of any species may be avoided. Cost for raising and maintenance of CA plantation shall be recovered from the user agency as per the extant rules/guidelines.

- ii. The non-forest land proposed for CA shall be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department by the user agency and notified as RF/PF by the state government. 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 State Forest Act, as the case may be, shall be submitted by the State Government.
- iii. Forest land shall be handed over to the user agency only after required equivalent non-forest land for the project is handed over by the user agency.
- iv. The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the user agency. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.

2. NPV:

- i. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for 0.53 ha of forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 in this regard.
  - ii. Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
3. User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and where ever necessary, the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.
  4. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited in the designated State CAMPA account only through *e-portal* (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
  5. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.

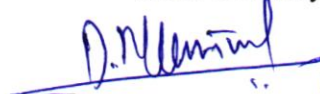




6. A barrier may be established at the beginning and end of the road to regulating the movement of vehicles.
7. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
8. The layout and alignment of the proposed approach road shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
9. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
10. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost.
11. No additional or new path shall be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
12. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
13. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency/ department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.
14. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 11- 42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018.
15. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.
16. The compliance report shall be uploaded on *e-portal* (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

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 2 years from the date of issue of this letter. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this in-principle approval shall automatically stand revoked after 2 years.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. Manjunatha D. IFS)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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