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Date 29th December, 2021

To,

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

Subject: Diversion of 2.104 Ha of forest land in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri division for Construction of Thurkapally Canal System including Distributary Network, in favour of I & CADD Department.-reg

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter Nos. 3818/For.I(1)/2021 dated 09.11.2021 and online proposal No. FP/TG/Canal/121753/2021 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 submitted by the State Government, I am to convey the Central Government's in principle approval (**Stage-I**) under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of **2.104 Ha** of forest land in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri division for Construction of Thurkapally Canal System including Distributary Network, in favour of I & CADD department, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
- (ii) 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) The State Forest Department shall carry proposed activities i.e. cultural operations, protection works, SMC works and planting and its maintenance of 300 plants/ha in identified non forest land over an extent of **2.104 ha out of 2.3490 ha in Sy No 876, Koheda Village & Mandal in Siddipet Division**, at the cost of the User Agency;
- (iv) The State Forest Department shall carry out compensatory afforestation over an extent of **4.8 ha** of degraded forest land identified in Compt. No. 286 of Zapthsingaipally RF of Gajwel Range, **at the cost of the User Agency**;

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- (v) Entire non-forest land identified over an extent 2.104 ha out of 2.3490 ha in Sy No 876, Koheda Village & Mandal in Siddipet Division shall be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department before issue of Stage-II clearance;
- (vi) The non-forest land which needs to be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department for the purpose of compensatory afforestation shall be declared as Reserved Forest under Section-4 or Protected Forest under Section-29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant Section(s) of the State Forest Act before grant of Stage II approval (final approval) and send a copy of such original notification to IRO, Hyderabad for information and record;
- (vii) Non forest land and Degraded forest land identified for CA purpose and CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government;
- (viii) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring **2.104 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;
- (ix) 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;
- (x) 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/>) ;
- (xi) The User Agency shall endeavor to avoid felling of trees existing on the Forest Land proposed to be utilized. Wherever necessary, the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the DFO/FDO concerned;
- (xii) User Agency shall not object to the use of canal water for forest nursery, afforestation, biodiversity conservation activities etc by the Forest Department. User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;
- (xiii) User Agency shall take up planting on the top and slope of the bund portion after completion of the formation of canal, wherever possible in consultation with DFO concerned;



- (xiv) No additional pathway / road shall be formed in the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project;
- (xv) The dug out material / overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area;
- (xvi) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
- (xvii) 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;
- (xviii) 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;
- (xix) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed **2.104 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;
- (xx) 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;
- (xxi) 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;
- (xxii) Any other conditions that the Central Government or Regional Officer (Central) of Integrated Regional Office, 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;
- (xxiii) In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the rules / guidelines issued under FCA, 1980;

(xxiv) The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (<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 5 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 5 years.

Yours faithfully,



(N.S.Murali)

Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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