## GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA FOREST DEPARTMENT

From Sri T.Venu Babu, S.F.S., Forest Divisional Officer, Nizamabad, Nizamabad District.

The Chief Engineer, Warangal Zone, T.S.TRANSCO, Warangal, 506007.

## Rc.No. 440/F2/2016,Dt. 4 .03.2013

## DEMAND NOTICE

Sub: - Telangana State -Forest Department -Diversion of 14.8906 Ha of Forest land in Nizamabad Forest Division for construction of 220 Kv DC Transmission Line from Existing 400/200 KV substation Dichpally to proposed 143 MW Solar energy Private Ltd near Kankal (V) of M/s Renew Solar Energy (Telangana) Private Ltd in Nizamabad district in favour of Chief Engineer, Warangal Zone TSTRANSCO -Reg.

Ref: - 1.GOI.MoEF & CC. Regional Officer (South Easter Zone), Chennai, F.No.4-TSC065/2017-CHN/0270,dt.20.02.2017.

2. Prl.CCF.TS.Hyd.Rc.No.15097/2016/FCA/PS,dtd.28.02.2017.

It is to inform that Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, regional Office (South Eastern Zone), Chennai vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited has accorded in-principle (Stage-I) approval for diversion of 14.8906 ha of Forest land in Nizamabad Division for construction of 220 Kv DC Transmission Line from Existing 400/200 KV substation Dichpally to proposed 143 MW Solar energy Private Ltd near Kankal (V) of M/s Renew Solar Energy (Telangana) Private Ltd in Nizamabad district in favour of Chief Engineer, Warangal Zone TSTRANSCO subject to the compliance of the certain conditions mentioned therein.

As per the conditions stipulated, the User Agency has to make the payment towards the following compensatory levels :

SI. No.	Description of Item		Amount to be deposited by the User Agency in Rs.
1.	Net Present Value (NPV) Indalwai –NPV (14.8906 Ha x 8.03 lakhs per Ha)	:	119,57,151
2.	Tree Growth (timber) Extraction and Transportation.	:	15,00,000
3.	Raising of 30.23 Ha AR-SMM (NTSH) & Medicinal Plantation in Varni Range as per the CA Scheme.	:	105,00,000
4.	Raising of 14.8906 ha Dwarf Species at Indalwai & Gannaram Beats as per the condition (XII) stipulated in the Stage-I approval of GoI.		51,61,000
5.	Water Harvesting Structures (Construction of Rock Fill Dams, Mini PTs & MCDs	:	16,00,000
6.	Development and Improvement of Nursery in Compt.No.275 of Varni Range.	•	20,00,000
7.	Construction of Boundary Pillars 100 Nos & @10000 Each and Chain link Fencing on the RF Block Boundary adjacent the State National Highway. (50 Nos will be constructed around Diverted forest area and	:	18,00,000

50 Nos will be constructed around Degraded Forest area).			
Administrative Cost	:	7,85,000	
Total :		353,03,151	
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Out of the above, the User Agency has to deposit a total amount of Rs.320,03,151 (Rupees Three cores Twenty lakhs Three Thousand One Hundred and Fifty One Only , the details are as shown in the below table), through <a href="e-payment portal only by generating challan at the Ministry's website">e-payment portal only by generating challan at the Ministry's website</a> (https://forestsclearance.nic.in) against the project into the Telangana Compensatory Afforestation Funds (CAF)/Telangana State Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) Saving bank Accounts maintained in either of the Banks mentioned below under intimation to this office with proofs/evidence:

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- Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC No. CORP0000371) SB A/c. No. 037100101029963.
- Union Bank of India, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC No. UBIN0534498) SB A/c. No. 344902010106351.

the payment has to be made in e-portal of forest clearances of MoEF GOI, New Delhi (https://forestsclearance.nic.in). The User Agency has to upload the demand at the e-portal of forest clearances for vetting by Nodal Officer, FCA, Telangana. After vetting and acceptance by Nodal officer, FCA challan will be generated. Against the challan the payment has to be made. A step by step process for generating challan is available online at forest clearances portal.

Further, the user agency is requested to comply with the following in accordance with the GoI instructions issued vide F. No. 7-23/2012-FC, dt 24.07.2013 communicated vide P.C.C.F, A.P, Hyderabad Rc.No. 45921/2001-F4, dt. 23.08.2013, at the cost of the Project proponent:

- Publish the entire forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the conditions and safe-guards imposed by the Central Government in two widely circulated daily news papers 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 Chief Engineer, Warangal, TSTRANSCO, Warangal Zone - 506007 is also informed that, 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. The following conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval shall be complied with and condition-wise compliance report shall be furnished:

- The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet height cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency before stage-II approval.
- The Cost of raising Compensatory Afforestation (A) over 30.23 ha of degraded forest in Compt.No.275 of Hajipur Reserve Forest in Varni

Beat/ Section/ Range, shall be paid the User Agency, as per the CA scheme revised.

- 4. The User agency the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 14.8906 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 No.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civial) No.202/1995.
- 5. Additional amount of 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 paid by the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
- 7. 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 User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct near by forest flora & fauna.
- Trees standing in the diverted area shall be felled strictly as per requirement with prior permission of the Forest Divisional Officer concerned.
- The cost of translocation of the tree, wherever feasible shall be borne by the User Agency.
- Cost of raising plantation of dwarf species preferably medicinal plants in the Right of Way under the transmission line shall be paid by the User Agency.

11. The funds received from the User Agency towards Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value under this project shall be deposited in the respective bank account of the Telangana State

## CAMPA. The User Agency shall compulsorily deposit the NPV and other levies, only by generating challan through the Ministry's website as explained above.

- 12. The User Agency shall bear the cost every year for special protection of the forest blocks through which the line is passing, as per the assessment of Forest Divisional Officer, Nizamabad. User Agency shall furnish an under taking to this effect.
- 13. The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or subleased to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
- 14. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 14.8906 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion. User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- 15. The User Agency shall deposit an amount of Rs. 33,00,000 lakhs
  (Rupees Thirty Three lakhs only) Construction of Boundary Pillars towards the works of extraction of tree growth, Construction of Water Harvesting Structures, Development and Improvement of Nursery and Construction of Boundary Pillars etc., (the details are shown in the below table), in the SB A/c. bearing No. 074910100173844, IFSC Code: ANDB0000749 of Andhra Bank, Badabazar, Nizamabad in the name of Forest Divisional Officer, Nizamabad.

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	Total:		33,00,000

16. The User agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to Ministry's guidelines F.NO.7-25/2012-FC dated 5<sup>th</sup> may,2014 and provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulation and Guidelines of Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to the transmission line projects.

- 17. Any other conditions that the Central Government of Additional Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, (Central) of Regional Office, Chennai may impose 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.
- 18. In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as decided by the Additional PCCF (Central), Regional Office, Chennai.

After receipt of the compliance on the above mentioned conditions the proposals will be considered for final approval. Transfer of Forest Land to the User Agency shall not be affected prior to the issue of 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 shall automatically stand revoked after (5) years.

Encl (A/a)

Yours faithfully,

Forest Divisional Officer,
Nizamabad.

Copy submitted to the Additional Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests / Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, TS, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests/ Conservator of Forests, Nizamabad Circle, Nizamabad for favour of kind information.

Copy submitted to the District Forest Officer, Nizamabad for favour of kind information.

Copy submitted to the District Forest Officer, Kamareddy for favour of kind information.

Forest Divisional Officer,
Wizamabad.