

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT

From:
B. Prasad,
District Forest Officer,
Suryapet.

To:
The Executive Engineer,
Rural Water Supply Division, TDWSP,
Suryapet. *old market yard,
suryapet.*

Rc.No.355/2017/S, Dt:07.11.2017

Sir,

Sub: Forest Conservation Act - Diversion of 1.481 Ha of forest land in erstwhile Nalgonda Division and presently Suryapet forest division - For laying of pipelines and construction of structures in segment-5 under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP Circle, Hyderabad - In -Principle (Stage-I) approval accorded by GoI - Demand notice issued-with corrections- Reg.

- Ref:**
1. Chief Engineer, RWS&S, TDWSP, Hyd.Lr.No.T1/TDWSP/Forest land diversion permission/NLGD/Seg.5/20150-16 dt.2.1.2016.
 2. Prl.CCF, AP, HYD Rc.No.41/2016/FCA-1, dt.5.1.2016.
 3. This office Rc.No.46/2016/S5, dt.25.3.2016.
 4. CCF, Hyd.Rc.No.124/2015-D1, dt.29.4.2016.
 5. Govt. Lr.No.4785/For.I(1) 2016-1, dt.18.11.2016.
 6. GoI, MoEF&CC, Regional Office (South Eastern Zone), Chennai F.No.4-TSBO31/2016- CHN/0315, dt.28.2.2017.
 7. PCCF, TS, HydRc.No. 41/2016/FCA - 1 Dt.31.03.2017
 8. DFO, Suryapet, Rc.NO.355/2017/S, Dt:20.04.2017, 16.08.2017 & 10.10.2017.

It is informed that the Government of India, New Delhi vide reference 6th cited, has accorded in-principle (Stage-I) approval for diversion of 1.481 Ha of forest land in erstwhile Nalgonda division and presently Suryapet forest division for laying of pipeline and construction of structures in Segment-5 under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP Circle, Hyderabad (User Agency) duly stipulating certain conditions to be complied and communicated by the PCCF, TS, Hyd vide reference 7th cited.

In view of the above, it is requested to deposit the following payments towards NPV and other charges as shown below.

S.No	Description of Item	Amount to be deposited by the User Agency in Rs.
1	Net Present Value(NPV) 1.481 Ha.@Rs.6.26 Lakhs/Ha = (Rs.9,27,106)	9,27,106/- ✓
2	Cost of raising Compensatory Afforestation in 1.481 ha in part of 187.677 ha of non-forest land identified in Sy.No.169 of Peddamunagala and in Sy.No.139 & 147 of Thimmapuram in ChandampetMandal of Nalgonda District	21,61,100/- ✓

The User Agency has to deposit the above payment through e-portal method only by generating challan at Ministry's web portal i.e., forestsclerance.nic.in. To generate the challan, the UA has to enter the details of demand notice raised in Ministry's web portal, which has to be vetted by the Nodal Officer, FCA, Telangana State. Then only the challan has to be generated for depositing into any one of the Telangana Compensatory Afforestation

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Funds (CAF)/ Telangana State Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) specific CAMPA saving bank Accounts maintained in either of the Banks mentioned below:

1) Corporation Bank, CFO Complex, Lodhi Road New Delhi - 110003 (RTGS/IFSC No. CORP0000371) SB A/c. No. 037100101029963.

OR

2) Union Bank of India, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi - 110003 (RTGS/IFSC No. UBIN0534498) SB A/c. No. 344902010106351.

Further, the User Agency has to deposit the following amount in the PD account of DFO, Suryapet (A/c No 62492289850):

Description of Item	Amount in Rs.
Cost towards construction of 4 feet high RCC Pillars above ground level with larger base of 1.2m at 500m interval as per Prl. Cheif Conservator of Forests, Circular No.3/2017 @ Rs.10,000/ Pillar (10 No's)	1,00,000/-
Cost towards fixing of prefabricated 4 feet high RCC Pillars above ground of 6"X6" dimensions for every 20m interval as per Prl. Cheif Conservator of Forests, Circular No.3/2017 @ Rs.1,000/ Pillar (75 No's)	75,000/-
Cost towards extraction of tree growth	2,219/-

The user agency is also 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 PCCF, AP, Hyderabad Rc.No.45921/2001-F4, Dated:23.08.2013, at the cost of the Project proponent:

- 1) Publish the entire forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the conditions and safe guard imposed by the Central Government in two widely circulated daily newspapers one in vernacular language and the other in English language so as to make people aware of permission granted to the project proponent for use of forest land for 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.

Other Conditions to be complied with by the User Agency:

1. The Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The 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 user agency.
3. The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over 1.481 Ha. Out of the 187.677 Ha. Of Non-forest land identified

- in Sy.No.139 of Peddamunagala and in Sy.No.139 & 147 of Thimmapuram in Chandamra Mandal of Nalgonda District at the cost of user agency.
4. The State Government has proposed 1.481 Ha. of non-forest land for compensatory afforestation under the subject proposal as part of 187.677 Ha. of non-forest land identified for entire TDWSP projects (Mission Bhageeratha Project). The CA land identified to the extent of 187.677 Ha. for the Mission Bageeratha Project under the working control of WLM division, Nagarjunasagar shall be apportioned project wise including the CA area identified for the present proposal and all the relevant details like DGPS coordinates, map, CA scheme, soil suitability certificate etc. shall be uploaded in the Ministry's online portal against the subject proposal. The User Agency has to bear the cost of DGPS Survey for demarcating the boundary.
 5. Identified CA land and approved CA Scheme shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
 6. Non-Forest land identified for raising compensatory afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department before issue of the State-II clearance;
 8. The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 1.481 ha. as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated.28.3.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995. (Cost indicated above).
 9. 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 paid by the User Agency.
 10. 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 CA and other levies (other than cost of construction of boundary pillars, extraction of tree growth) only by generating challan through the Ministry's website, as explained above.
 11. Tree standing in the diverted area shall be felled strictly as per requirement with prior permission of the District Forest Officer, Suryapet.
 12. The muck generated in the earth cutting if any, will be disposed off at designated dumping sites and in no case the muck/debris will be disposed off in the forest areas.
 13. The User Agency shall pay the cost towards translocation of the trees, wherever feasible instead of felling as proposed by the District Forest Officer, Suryapet.
 14. 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.
 15. The layout plan for the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
 16. 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 forest flora & fauna.
 17. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 1.481 Ha. and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any other purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.
 18. User agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provision of the all Acts, Rules Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
 19. Any other conditions that the Central Government or Addl.PCCF (Central) of Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation,

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conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the user agency.

21. 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.

22. The User Agency shall deposit an amount of Rs. 1,77,219 towards the works of extraction of tree growth and Construction of Boundary Pillars etc., (the details are shown in the below table), in the SB A/c. bearing No. 051810100236611, IFSC Code: ANDB0000518 of Andhra Bank, Suryapet in the name of District Forest Officer, Suryapet.

Sl. No.	Description of Item	Amount to be deposited by the User Agency in Rs.
1.	Tree Growth (timber) Extraction and Transportation.	2,219/-
2.	Cost towards construction of 4 feet high RCC Pillars above ground level with larger base of 1.2m at 500m interval as per Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Circular No.3/2017 @ Rs.10,000/ Pillar (10 No's)	1,00,000/-
3.	Cost towards fixing of prefabricated 4 feet high RCC Pillars above ground of 6"X6" dimensions for every 20m interval as per Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Circular No.3/2017 @ Rs.1,000/ Pillar (75 No's)	75,000/-
	Total :	1,77,219

After receipt of the compliance report on the above mentioned conditions the proposals will be considered for final approval. Transfer of forest land to the user agency shall not be effected prior to the issue of final approval. This in-principal approval is valid for the period of (5) years. In the event of non compliance of the above conditions, this in-principal approval shall automatically stand revoked after (5) years.

Yours faithfully

[Signature]
District Forest Officer,
Suryapet

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

Copy submitted to Conservator of Forests, Khammam Circle, Khammam for favour of kind information.

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