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No.B/Land/Desk-3/FC/Pro/NH 66/18.19/ 534

Sawantwadi 416510 dated 25.05.2018

To

Executive Engineer,
National Highway Division,
Ratnagiri,

Sub: Diversion of 3.4659 Ha Forest land in favour of National Highway Division, Ratnagiri for upgrading of existing 2 lane of NH- 66 to 4 lane configuration starts from Talegaon to Kalmath between Km 367/200 to Km 406/030 in Sindhudurg District in the State of Maharashtra.

Reference: Central Government letter no. FC-I/MH- 92/2018-NGP/3707, dated 23rd May 2018.

With reference to above Central Government letter no. FC-I/MH- 92/2018-NGP/3707, dated 23rd May 2018 stage 1 sanction given with the comply of following condition and user agency has to pay the cost of following condition to the adhoc campa account through e- challan in saving bank account pertaining to the State of Maharashtra.

| Cond. No. | Particulars | Remarks | Amount (in Lakh) |
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| 1 | Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged. | Please submit your undertaking. | |
| 2 | Differential GPS map of the area proposed for diversion, duly certified by the competent authority in the State Forest Department, shall be submitted along with the Stage- I compliance; | Submit your details | |
| 3 | Compensatory afforestation over the degraded forest land, twice in extent to the forest land being diverted, shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department at the cost of the user Agency; | Afforestation will be carried out double the degraded forest about 7 Ha. Survey no. 271, Village Amboli- Nangartas, Tal- Sawantwadi, Dist- sindhudurg | |
| 4 | The User Agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation at the current wage to the State Forest Department. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works schedules for subsequent years. | User agency may deposit for raising compensatory afforestation in Sawantwadi Forest Division at Amboli- Nangartas, Tal- Sawantwadi, Dist- sindhudurg Afforestation will be carried out double the degraded forest about 7 Ha. Survey no. 271, Village Amboli- Nangartas, Tal- Sawantwadi, Dist- sindhudurg and rate for CA for the year 2018-19 per ha cost of raising CA @ Rs. 959248/- X 7 Ha = Rs. 67,14,376/- | 67.15 |
| 5 | The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide its letter No.5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009 in this | User agency may deposit NPV amount for 3.4659 Ha @ rate of Rs. 1043000/- = Rs. 3614934 lakh | 36.15 |

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| | regard. | | |
| 6 | At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. | Please submit your undertaking. | |
| 7 | All the funds received from the user agency under the project, except the funds realized for regeneration / demarcation of safety zone shall be transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA through e-challan in the Saving Bank Account pertaining to the State concerned. | Please submit your undertaking. | |
| 8 | The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required. | Please submit your undertaking. | |
| 9 | The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars each inscribed with its serial number forward and back bearing and distance from pillar to pillar. | Please submit your undertaking. | |
| 10 | The user agency shall arrange to raise strip plantation on either side of the road and central verge at project cost, as per IRC specification, with maintenance of 7-10 years | Please submit your undertaking | |
| 11 | Wherever possible and technically feasible, the User Agency shall undertake afforestation measures along the roads within the area diverted under this approval, in consultation with the State Forest Department at the project cost. | Please submit your undertaking | |
| 12 | The reclamation of quarry should be done under the supervision of the State Forest Department. The quarry shall be disposed and afforested completely before the project is closed. | Please submit your undertaking | |
| 13 | Overburden shall not be dumped outside the width of the road. The muck generated in the earth cuttings will be disposed of at the designated dumping sites and in no case the muck/ debris will be allowed to roll down the hill slopes. | Please submit your undertaking | |
| 14 | He User Agency will provide retaining walls, breast walls and drainage as per requirement to make the slope stable; | Please submit your undertaking | |
| 15 | The User Agency shall prepare and implement a comprehensive Soil Conservation Plan in the forest area being in consultation with the State Forest Department at the project cost. A plan on the same shall be submitted along with the compliance report of the Stage- I approval; | Please submit your undertaking | |
| 16 | The designing of culverts/ bridges, if any, over the natural streams/ rivers/ canals should be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not give rise to water- logging and also does not hamper movement of wild animals. | Please submit your undertaking | |

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| 17 | No labour camp shall be established on the forest land; | Please submit your undertaking. | |
| 18 | The User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas; | Please submit your undertaking. | |
| 19 | The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal | Please submit your undertaking | |
| 20 | The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government | Please submit your undertaking | |
| 21 | The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government. | Please submit your undertaking | |
| 22 | No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused. | Please submit your undertaking | |
| 23 | As the forest area is inhabited by the Schedule- I species, comments recommendations of the PCCF (Wildlife) shall be submitted along with the compliance of Stage- I approval. The recommendations/ measures, if any, suggested by the PCCF (wildlife) for the protection and conservation of wildlife in the area, shall be implemented by the State Forest Department at the project cost. A report on the same shall be submitted along with Stage- I compliance; | Please submit your undertaking | |
| 24 | Vehicles and officials of the State Forest Department should be allowed free access on the road without any sort of fee/ toll, | Please submit your undertaking | |
| 25 | Space at cost of project authority should be provided by the User agency in form of booths/ Kiosk/ hall etc. at nodes indicated by the Forest Department. Detail of the same along with locations shall be submitted along with the compliance of Stage- I approval. | Please submit your undertaking and places with location | |
| 26 | Any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department. Complete tree enumeration shall be submitted along with the Compliance of Stage- I approval; | Area diverted 3.4659 Ha as per enumeration of trees is about 713 nos and as per the estimate for tree felling prepared by the RFO Kankavali that amount should be deposited to DCF Sawantwadi by check | |
| 27 | The user agency in consultation with the State Government shall create and maintain alternate habitat/ home for the avifauna, whose nesting trees are to be cleared in this project. Birds' nests artificially made out of eco-friendly material shall be used in the area, including forest area and human settlements, adjoining the forest area being diverted for the project. | In diverted area 3.4659 Ha as per enumeration of trees is about 713 nos trees may be required to fell & we have to create artificially nest for 713 x 450 = Rs. 3,20,850/- | 3.21 |

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| 28 | Complete compliance of Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) act, 2006 shall be submitted in accordance with the provisions of the MoEF & CC's Guidelines dated 05.07.2013 and documentary evidences in support of settlement of rights as stipulated in clause (a) of the Form- I annexed to the MoEF & CC's advisory dated 05.07.2013 viz. copies of records of meetings and consultations with the Forest Rights Committee (s), Gram Sabha (s), Sub- Divisional Level Committee shall be submitted before Stage- II approval. Same shall be ensure by the State Government before grant of working permission and complete compliance shall be submitted along with the compliance report of the Stage- I approval; | Please submit your undertaking | |
| 29 | The User Agency shall submit six monthly self-compliance reports as on 1 st January and 1 st July of every year to this office as well as the Nodal Officer of the State. | Please submit your undertaking | |
| 30 | The State Government shall monitor compliance of conditions of Forest Clearance and shall submit in this regard yearly report as on 31 st December of every year. | Please submit your undertaking | |
| 31 | Any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry may stipulate from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife. | Please submit your undertaking | |
| 32 | The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for time being in force as applicable to the project; and | Please submit your undertaking | |
| 33 | Grant of working permission to the extant proposal may be considered by the State Government in accordance with the provisions as contained in the MoeEF & CC's Guidelines dated 28.08.2015 should be accorded only after ensuring complete compliance of Scheduled tribes and other traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 | After fulfilling the above conditions User Agency may apply to working permission to the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur | |
| Total cost (Rs. In lakhs) | | | 106.51 |

Please deposit the amount as per above estimation Rs. 106.51 Lakhs in adhoc campa account through e-challan in saving bank account pertaining to the State of Maharashtra as early as possible and submit your 1- 33 conditions compliance report for submission for stage II sanction through State Forest Department to Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change of Govt. of India.

(S. B. Chavan)

**Deputy Conservator of Forests
Sawantwadi Forest Division Sawantwadi**

Copy to:-

1. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Govt. of Maharashtra, Nagpur for necessary information.
2. Chief Conservator of Forest, Kolhapur for necessary information.
3. Asst. Conservator of Forest, Sawantwadi for necessary action
4. Range forest Officer, Kankavali for necessary action
5. User agency