## छत्तीसगढ़ शासन वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग मंत्रालय,

## महानदी भवन, नवा रायपुर अटल नगर

क्रमांक / एफ 5-01 / 2020 / 10-2 नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर, दिनांक 11 / 07 / 2024 प्रति,

> प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक एवं वन बल प्रमुख छत्तीसगढ़, अरण्य भवन, सेक्टर—19, नार्थ ब्लॉक, नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर।

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Diversion of 30.529 ha of forest land in favour of M/s Chief Medical & Health Officer, State Government for non-forest purpose under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 proposed for construction of Government Medical College Telgara at forest comp. OA 1461 in Kanker Forest Division and District in the State of Chhattisgarh -reg.

संदर्भः— भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, उप कार्यालय, रायपुर का पत्र क्र. FC-8/10/2024-IRO-RAIPUR/85, दिनांक 04.07.2024।
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विषयांतर्गत भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, उप कार्यालय, रायपुर का पत्र पत्र क्र. FC-8/10/2024-IRO-RAIPUR/85, दिनांक 04.07.2024 (छायाप्रति संलग्न) के माध्यम से कांकर जिले के कांकर वनमंडल अंतर्गत Construction of Government Medical College Telgara के गैर वानिकी कार्य हेतु आवेदनकर्ता M/s Chief Medical & Health Officer को कुल 30.529 हे. वन भूमि को वन (संरक्षण एवं संवर्धन) अधिनियम 1980 की धारा—2 (i) के अंतर्गत Final/Stage-II Approval प्रदान की गई है। 2/— भारत सरकार द्वारा उपरोक्त अनुमित में अधिरोपित निम्न शर्तों के पालन करने की शर्त पर राज्य शासन एतद् द्वारा कांकर जिले के कांकर वनमंडल अंतर्गत Construction of Government Medical College Telgara के गैर वानिकी कार्य हेतु आवेदनकर्ता M/s Chief Medical & Health Officer को उपयोग पर देने हेतु Final/Stage-II Approval प्रदान करता है:—

1. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;

- 2. Compensatory afforestation
- a. The State Forest Department shall carryout Compensatory Afforestation over over 42.478 ha (18.58 hectares on equal land, and the remaining 11.949 x 2 = 23.898 Ha.) in Kanker and Charama Range in the Kanker Forest Division, District Kanker from the amount which has already been realized from the User Agency. The details of the CA area is as under:

S.	Name of Fores	Forest	Forest	Khasra no./	Identified area for	Legal status
no.	Division	Range	Block	Compartment no.	raising Compensatory	
					Afforestation (In Ha.)	
1			Kokanpur	36	1.58	
2	Kanker	Kanker	Knharpuri	153	7.00	Revenue Land
3				178	5.00	
				258	5.00	
				Sub Total:	18.580	
4				34/1	13.00	Revenue Forest
5			Kotela	OA-1439 (463	10.00	area + Degraded
6	Kanker Charama		Plewa	& 485)	0.898	forest land (OA)
				Sub Total:	23.898	
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- b. The revenue land and revenue forest area identified for CA purpose shall be declared as RF/PF within a period of six (6) months from the date of grant of final approval under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act and send a copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land to this for information and record;
- 3. The User Agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation, at the current wage rate, to the State Forest Department. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for the works schedule for subsequent years
- 4. 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;
- 5. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;
- 6. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector;
- 7. The felling of trees in the proposed diversion forest land for non-forestry use will not exceed 794 trees and 3951 bamboo clumps to be cut;

- 8. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable;
- 9. In the proposed non-forestry work, the waste (including biomedical waste, radioactive waste, hazardous chemical waste, solid waste, etc.) generated during or after construction will be properly managed according to regulations. If approval is required under any rules and regulations for the management of such waste, approval will be obtained accordingly. Under no circumstances will the aforementioned waste be disposed of in the forest area;
- 10. To comply with the above condition, the applicant institution will prepare a detailed action plan in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations, such as environment/waste management regulations, and others. After obtaining approval from the relevant departments, the approved action plan will be submitted before formal permission through the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Land Management);
- 11. As per the Government of India's guidelines letter No. 11-9/1998-FC dated 15.02.2018, the Nodal Officer (Forest Conservation) will send a report of all the general approval cases issued by the state government to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi, before the 5<sup>th</sup> of every month;
- 12. The User Agency shall provide fuel 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;
- 13. In the open area left after non-forestry construction work in the applied forest area, the applicant institution will plant as many trees as possible under the guidance of local forest officers at cost of User agency;
- 14. Blasting for breaking stones will be prohibited during the applied non-forestry work. This work will be done in a traditional manner through laborers, so that the fauna of the area is not adversely affected;
- 15. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department of person for any purpose other than specified in the proposal;
- 16. No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;

- 17. The boundary of diverted forest land shall be demarcated on ground by erecting 4 feet high RCC boundary pillars at the project cost, each inscribed with its serial number, forward and back bearing and distance from pillar to pillar;
- 18. Adequate arrangements should be made to ensure that fire accidents do not occur in the forest area surrounding the diverted forest area;
- 19. Hut/temporary huts will be constructed in the forest area outside the diverted forest area for labourers working on non-forestry projects;
- 20. Installation of machines used in the applied non-forestry work will be prohibited outside the diverted forest area;
- 21. Changing the land will be considered a violation of the Forest Conservation Act 1980, and if the land use has to be changed, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Land Management) will make a request to the Nodal Officer Regional Office.
- 22. For the conservation and development of flora and fauna in the area, the User Agency will be bound to follow any other conditions imposed by the State Government or the concerned regional office from time to time.
- 23. The forest land proposed for diversion, shall under no circumstances, be transferred/sub lease/sublet to any other agencies, department or any person without prior approval of Govt. of India;
- 24. 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 Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980;

Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.

The Nodal Officer Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam 1980 Chhattisgarh shall ensure compliance of all the above conditions. संलग्न :- उपरोक्तानुसार।

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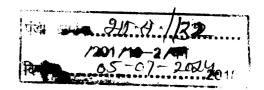
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  - 2. अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू—प्रबंध), कार्यालय, प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक एवं वन बल प्रमुख, अरण्य भवन,सेक्टर—19, नार्थ ब्लॉक, नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर, छत्तीसगढ़।
  - 3. मुख्य वन संरक्षक, कांकेर वृत्त, कांकेर, छत्तीसगढ़।
  - 4. कलेक्टर, जिला उत्तर बस्तर कांकेर, छत्तीसगढ।
  - 5. वनमंडलाधिकारी, कांकेर वनमंडल, कांकेर, छत्तीसगढ़।

6. आवेदनकर्ता मुख्य चिकित्सा एवं स्वास्थ्य अधिकारी, जिला कांकेर, छत्तीसगढ़।

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Date: 4 /07/2024

To,

Sir.

Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Chhattisgarh, Forest Department, Mantralava,

Mahanadi Bhavan, Nava Raipur, Atal Nagar (CG).

Sub: Diversion 30.529 ha of forest land in favour of M/s Chief Medical & Health Officer, State Government for non-forest purpose under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 proposed for Construction of Government Medical College Telgara at Forest comp. no OA 1461 in Kanker Forest Division and District in the State of Chhattisgarh- reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the State Government of Chhattisgarh vide letter no. F-5-01/2020/10-2 dated 07.03.2024 (Proposal no. FP/CG/Other/43957/2020) on the above subject seeking Stage-II approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section—2 of the Van (Sankashan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. In the instant proposal <u>in-principle</u> approval was issued by the State Government vide letter no. F. No. 5-01/2020/10-2, dated 07/03/2020 under general approval as per MoEF&CC. New Delhi guideline no.11-09/1998-FC (LWE), dated 15.02.2018. The Addi. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA). Government of Chhattisgarh has now submitted a report on the compliance of conditions stipulated in the 'in-principle' approval and requested the State Government to grant final approval to the proposal.

In this connection. I am directed to say that the compliance report submitted by the State Government of Chhattisgarh was placed before Regional Empowered Committee in its 115th meeting held on 31.05.2024. The Committee considered the reasons offered and concedes with the same and decided to accept the revised area proposed for CA purpose. The Committee in principally agreed to approve change of CA area further, the Committee will communicate its final concurrence only after receipt of the FORM-H (proposal No. FP/CG/SCH/470307/2024) through PARIVESH portal. Committee decided that, as per the Ministry's clarification vide letter No 11/14/2021-FC-(part 2) dated 10.04.2024, the Regional Office Nagpur may examine compliance report submitted by the State Government and after ensuring complete compliance of all condition (except change in CA area). Accordingly, the Regional Office verified compliance report and obtain confirmation from the National CAMPA, accordingly I am directed to convey Central Government 'Final /Stage-II approval' for diversion 30.529 ha of forest land in favour of M/s Chief Medical & Health Officer, State Government for Construction of Government Medical College Felgara at Forest comp. no OA 1461 in Kanker Forest Division and District in the State of Chhattisgarh subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:

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This issues with the approval of DDGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF & CC, Nagpur.

Yours faithfully

(C.B. Tashildar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forest (Central)

Copy to: -

- 1. The Inspector General of Forests (ROHQ), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi- 110003 for information please
- 2. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Chhattisgarh, Aranya Bhawan, Sector-19, Nava Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
- 3. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Chhattisgarh, Aryan Bhawan, Nawa Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
- 4. User agency.

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Assistant Inspector General of Forest (Central)