

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From:
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Forest Divisional Officer,
Adilabad.

To:
The Superintending Engineer,
TDWSP (RWS & S) Circle
Nirmal.

Rc. No. 1425/2016 /S8, Dt. 10 - 07-2017.

Sir,

Sub: Forest(Conservation)Act – Diversion of 4.145 Ha of Forest land in erstwhile Adilabad Division and presently in Adilabad and Echoda forest divisions – for laying of Pipelines and construction of Structures for **Segment-21/1 (Mavala)** under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project in-favour of Superintending Engineer,TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Nirmal –In-principle (Stage.I) approval accorded- **Demand notice issued - Reg.**

Ref:- 1. Dy CF (Central). GOI, MOEF & CC, Chennai, F.No. 4-TSB032/2016-CHN/2493, dt.19-12-2016.
2. PCCF, TS Hyd, Rc. No. 4177/2016/FCA-1/TS,(Segment- 21/1) Dt.18-01-2016.
3. PCCF, TS Hyd, Rc. No. 03/2015/FCA-1, dt 23.06.2017 (Circular No. 03/2017)

It is to inform that, the Government has approved **(Stage-I)** for Diversion of 4.145 Ha of Forest land in erstwhile Adilabad Division and presently in Adilabad and Echoda forest divisions in favour of Superintending Engineer,TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Nirmal for laying of pipe line and Construction of Structure in **Segment - 21/1 (Mavala)** for providing safe drinking water to Adilabad District, passing through Reserve Forest areas of in Adilabad District, duly stipulating certain conditions to be complied vide reference 1st cited and communicated by the Prl Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad vide reference 2nd cited.

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

Sl No	Description of Item	Amount to be deposited by the user agency
1	CA Scheme	Rs. 60,48,300/-
2	Penal CA	--
3	Net Present Value (NPV) 4.145 Ha @ Rs 8.03 Lakhs per Ha= 33.284 Lakhs	Rs. 33,28,435/-
4	Penal NPV	--
5	Catchment area treatment Plan	--
6	Tree growth (Timber) extraction and transportation.	Rs. 3,08,100/-
7	Construction of boundary pillars (88 Nos Big pillars at interval 500 mtrs @ 7500/- and 954 Nos small pillars at an interval of 20 mtrs @ 550/-)	Rs. 11,84,700/-
8	Administrative over heads charges on work items (10%)	Rs. 1,49,280/-
	Total :	Rs. 1,10,18,815/-

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The user agency deposit the above payment through generate Challan transfer funds through online only against the challan generated by producing the same at the designated branch where the user agency has account, into any of the following Ad- hoc CAMPA accounts of Telangana.

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

OR

2) SB A/c. No. **344902010106351**, Telangana State CAMPA, Union Bank of India, 52 Sundar Nagar, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC No. **UBIN0534498**)

and

3) The Cost of Extraction of Tree Growth charges has to be paid by the user agency in FDO Adilabad DDO Account No. **52136908115 IFSC Code SBIN0020122 SBI Br. Shivaji Chowk, Adilabad** under intimation to this office.

The detailed procedure for generation of Challan and deposition of funds is available at www.forestsclearance.nic.in portal.

The user agency is requested to comply with the following in accordance with the Govt 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.

- 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 the 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.

Further the user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.

- (i) The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (ii) 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. **(follow the instructions as per Circular No 3/2017, [Communicated in PCCF Rc.No. 03/2015/FCA-1, dt.23.06.2017])**
- (iii) The compensatory afforestation (CA) shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over 4.145 Ha out of 187.677 Ha of non-forest land identified in Sy No. 169 of Peddamunagala and in Sy No. 139 & 147 of Thimmapuram in Chandampet Mandal of Nalgonda District at the cost of user agency.
- (iv) The State Government has proposed **4.145 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). To supervise and monitor the CA land, State Government shall demarcate the 4.145 Ha of non forest land with DGPS coordinates. The Coordinates, map, CA scheme and soil suitability certificate etc shall be uploaded in the Ministry's web portal against the subject proposal.

- (v) Identified CA land and approved CA scheme shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
- (vi) Non-forest land identified for raising compensatory afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department before issue of the Stage-II clearance.
- (vii) Non -Forest land which is 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 local Forest Act. The Nodal Officer must report compliance within a period of 6 months from the date of grant of final approval and send a copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under section 4 or section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the local Forest Act local forest as the case may be, to this Ministry for information and record.
- (viii) The State Government shall charge the Net Present value of the diverted forest land measuring 4.145 Ha from 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 Net Present value (NPV) of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after revision of the same the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from User Agency.
- (x) 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 only by generating challan through the Ministry's website.
- (xi) Trees standing in the diverted area shall be felled strictly as per requirement with prior permission of the Forest Divisional Officer concerned.
- (xii) 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.
- (xiii) The State Forest Department shall translocate the trees, wherever feasible instead of felling at the cost of user agency.
- (xiv) The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
- (xv) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.

- (xvi) Original copy of the RoFR certificate or copy of the RoFR certificate duly attested with official seal of the concern competent authority shall be furnished.
- (xvii) Details of list of trees enumerated in the table designated for the same in part II of the online FC application may be uploaded and confirmation in this regard shall be reported along with the compliance report.
- (xviii) 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.
- (xix) The total forest area utilized for the Project shall not exceed **4.145 Ha** and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.
- (xx) 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.
- (xxi) 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, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the user agency.
- (xxii) 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.

Yours faithfully,

Forest Divisional Officer,
Adilabad.

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

Copy submitted to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, TS Hyderabad.

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