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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From  
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Head of Forest Force,  
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To  
The Spl.Chief Secretary to Government,  
Environment, Forests, Science  
& Technology Department,  
Andhra Pradesh, Velagapudi,  
Guntur District.

**Ref.No.EFS02-15024/2/2021 -FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3,**  
**dated:31/07/2024.**

Sir,

Sub APFD - Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 - Proposal for  
:- Diversion of 0.99 ha forest land in compartment no.4, Nizampatnam RF, Guntur Division for extension of Quay/Jetty of existing Fishery Harbor, Nizampatnam during Phase-II development in favour of Managing Director, APMIDCL, Vijayawada - In-principle (Stage-I) approval accorded -Condition wise compliance report - Submission - Reg.

- Ref: 1. MoEF &CC, Gol, IRO, Vijayawada Lr. F. No.4-APB187/2022-VIJ/574, dated: 22.09.2022 received through GoAP Memo No.1923/Section-II/2022/(1818528), EFS & T (Section-II) Dept., dated: 27.09.2022 communicated via GoAP, memo no.1923/Sec-II/2022/(1818528)/EFS&T dept dt.27.09.2022.
- 2. PCCF & HoFF, Ref No.EFS02-15024/2/2021-FCA SEC PCCF/FCA-3 dt.08.11.2022.
3. CCF/CF, Guntur, Ref.No.3718/2021-TO dt.06.07.2024

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It is submitted that, the MoEF & CC, Gol, IRO, Chennai (sub office, Vijayawada) in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited while according Stage-1 approval for Diversion of 0.99 ha of forest land in Compt No.4, Nizampatnam RF, Guntur Division for extension of Quay/Jetty of existing Fishery Harbor, Nizampatnam during Phase-II development in favour of Managing Director, APMIDCL, Vijayawada have requested to furnish compliance report on conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval for taking further action in the matter.

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited has submitted compliance report on conditions stipulated in Stage-1 accorded to the project proposal as follows.

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Conditions by the Govt of India</b>	<b>Compliance report submitted by CCF/CF, Guntur</b>
i.	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	The CCF/CF, Guntur has reported that legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged and an undertaking furnished by user agency is enclosed.

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ii.	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 the User Agency;	The CCF/CF, Guntur has reported that the proposed area for diversion has been demarcated by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars ( <b>31 nos</b> ) duly numbered at an interval of 20 m and the details of Geo-coordinates along with the photos are enclosed herewith.
iii.	The State Forest Department shall carry' out compensatory afforestation (ten times the tree to be felled in the proposed area for diversion i.e. 53X10=530 numbers of plants) in the degraded forest land at the cost of the User Agency. Details of DFL area i.e. Map along with DGPS co-ordinates, CA scheme etc shall be submitted along with the compliance report;	As reported by the CCF, Guntur, <b>Rs.22.00</b> Lakh has been paid to Andhra Pradesh CAMPA through NEFT/RTGS Challan UTR No.SBINR52023112485937039 for CA plantation. (Challan copy enclosed) dt.24.11.2023 is enclosed herewith. The details of DFL area i.e maps along with DGPS coordinates , CA scheme etc.. is submitted herewith.
iv.	In addition to above mandatory CA plantation, State Forest Department may carryout plantation of mangrove plantation wherever possible around diverted area at the cost of the User Agency	<b>Rs. 6.00</b> Lakh has been paid to Andhra Pradesh CAMPA through NEFT/RTGS Challan UTR No.SBINR52023112485937039 for plantation of Mangrove by State Forest Dept. (Challan copy enclosed) dt.24.11.2023 is enclosed herewith. The details of DFL area i,e maps along with DGPS coordinates, CA scheme etc.. is submitted herewith
v.	No residential building shall be constructed in the diverted forest area;	The Undertaking furnished by user agency is enclosed.
vi.	The User Agency shall obtaining of EC / CRZ clearance, if applicable to the Project;	The Undertaking furnished by user agency is enclosed.
vii.	As proposed by the DFO, Guntur Forest Division, the State Forest Department may take up Chain link fencing along the boundary of RF area, containing mangrove growth, adjoining the	As reported, an amount of <b>Rs.18.00</b> Lakh has been paid to Andhra Pradesh CAMPA through NEFT/RTGS Challan UTR No.SBINR52023112485937039 to take up Chain link fencing along the boundary of RF area, containing mangrove growth, adjoining the proposed diversion area and erection

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	proposed diversion area of signage/display boards on and erection of conservation of Wildlife and forest signage/display boards on protection. (Challan Copy enclosed) conservation of Wildlife and forest protection, at the cost of the User Agency;	
viii.	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.99 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 Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and Ministry's guideline No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 and clarification issued vide letter dated 19.01.2022 and 22.03.2022.	<b>Rs.11.057</b> Lakhs has been paid to Andhra Pradesh CAMPA through NEFT/RTGS Challan UTR No.SBINR52023112485937039 towards Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.99 ha. (Challan Copy enclosed) dt.24.11.2023 is enclosed herewith.
ix.	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;	An undertaking for payment of 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 furnished by user agency is enclosed.
x.	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> )	Amount transferred/deposited to CAMPA funds only.
xi.	Felling of trees shall be carried out wherever necessary and with strict supervision of State Forest Department. The User Agency shall carry out	An amount of <b>Rs.1,56,411/-</b> has been paid to DFO, Bapatla through NEFT (UTR No.SBIN123328587444) towards translocation of trees.

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	translocation of trees wherever feasible in consultation with DFO concerned, at the project cost;	
xii.	The dugout material/overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area;	The undertaking furnished by user agency is enclosed.
xiii.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;	The undertaking furnished by user agency is enclosed.
xiv.	The User Agency shall provide fire wood preferably alternate fuel to laborers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling and no labor camp shall be established inside the forest area.	The undertaking furnished by user agency is enclosed.
xv.	Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labor camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it shall be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the laborers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna;	The undertaking furnished by user agency is enclosed.
xvi.	The total forest area utilizes for the project shall not exceed 0.99 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;	The undertaking furnished by user agency is enclosed.
xvii.	The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any	The undertaking furnished by user agency is enclosed.

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	other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;	
xviii.	The 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;	The undertaking furnished by user agency is enclosed.
xix.	No new path or road shall be formed while execution of the project work;	The undertaking furnished by user agency is enclosed.
xx.	Any other conditions that the Central Government or Regional Officer (Central) of Integrated Regional Office, Vijayawada 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;	The undertaking furnished by user agency is enclosed.
xxi.	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 FCA, 1980;	The undertaking furnished by user agency is enclosed.
xxii.	The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> );	As reported the condition is noted for compliance and the same is furnished in the PARIVESH Portal also.

Further it is to inform that, as per the circular instructions issued by Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P, Mangalagiri in the Ref. No.45921/2001-F4 dt.23.08.2013 in pursuance to instructions issued by MoEF & CC, GoI, F.No.7-23/2012-FC dt.24.07.2013, the user agency has published the entire forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the conditions and safeguards imposed by the Central Government in Telugu & English Daily news

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papers so as to make aware of the permission granted to the project proponent for use of forest land for non-forestry purposes and the copies of forest clearance was submitted to local bodies, Panchayats for displaying the same in their offices for 30 days. All the necessary documents and undertakings mentioned above are enclosed herewith.

Further, it is submitted that the User Agency has already submitted RoFR certificate in requisite form while processing the proposal under Section 2 of Van(Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. Copy of the same is enclosed for ready reference.

In view of the above, Government is requested to furnish the compliance report to MoEF & CC, Gol, Regional office, Chennai for obtaining Stage-2 "Final Approval" under the provisions of consolidated guidelines of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023.

Encl:- As above

Yours faithfully  
Chiranjiv Choudhary Ifs  
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests  
Head of Forest Force

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests/Conservator of Forests, Guntur Circle, Guntur for information.

Copy to the Divisional Forest officer, Bapatla for information and necessary action.

Copy to Andhra Pradesh Maritime Infrastructure Development corporation, Guntur for information and necessary action.