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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

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To The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government,  
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Andhra Pradesh Secretariat  
Velagapudii, Guntur District.

**Rc.no.EFS02-15027/2/2019-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated: 02/08/2022**

Sir,

Sub: APFD - F(C) Act, 1980- Diversion of 0.14 ha forest land in Compartment - no.973, K. Polavaram RF block, Yelamanchili Range, Visakhapatnam Division for laying underground pipeline from Shrimp hatchery to Bay of Bengal to draw sea water for hatchery in favour of M/s. KSR Prince Hatcheries Ltd., Visakhapatnam- In-principle (Stage-I) approval accorded - Condition-wise compliance report submitted - Reg.

Ref:- 1. Gol, MoEF &CC, IRO, Vijayawada F. no. 4-APB138/2021-Vij/110, dated:22.12.2021 received through GoAP memo no. 994/Section.II/2021(1173039), EFS &T(Section-II) Dept., dated: 07.01.2022.  
2. PCCF & HoFF, A.P, Guntur Rc. no.EFS02-15027/2/2019-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated: 25.01.2022.  
3. CCF, Visakhapatnam Rc. no. 876/2019/TO, dated: 23.06.2022.

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It is submitted that, the Government of India in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited have accorded in-principle (Stage-I) approval for diversion of 0.14 ha of forest land falling in Compartment no.973, K. Polavaram RF block, Yelamanchili Range, Visakhapatnam Division for laying underground pipeline from Shrimp hatchery to Bay of Bengal to draw sea water for hatchery was accorded in favour of M/s. KSR Prince Hatcheries Ltd., Visakhapatnam subject to fulfillment of certain conditions laid down therein.

Accordingly the Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam Circle, Visakhapatnam in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited has submitted the compliance on the conditions stipulated in the Stage -I approval accorded by the Gol, MoEF &CC, IRO, Vijayawada in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited.

The Condition wise compliance is submitted as follows.

Sl. no.	Gol, MoEF & CC, IRO, Vijayawada Stage-I approval dated: 22.12.2021.	Compliance
(i)	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged. The User Agency has furnished an undertaking to

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		this effect.
(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.	The User Agency has demarcated the forest area proposed for diversion by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters. Photographs enclosed.
(iii)	Ten times the number of trees to be felled under the project shall be planted by the State Forest Department in the nearby degraded forest area at the cost of the User Agency and details like CA scheme, map with DGPS co-ordinates etc of such degraded forest area to be identified for compensatory afforestation shall be provided along with the compliance report.	<p>The User Agency has deposited an amount of <b>Rs.7.77386 lakh</b> towards ten times of the number of 265 no. trees to be felled under the project vide Bankers transaction number 52022053086151923, dt:30.05.2022 of State Bank of India. Copy enclosed.</p> <p>Further, an area of 2.50 ha of degraded forest land was identified to plant 2650 NTS seedlings towards Compensatory Afforestation in the degraded forest area in compartment no.667, Pedapalli RF, near Mettapalem Village, Regupalem Beat of Yellamanchili Range. Copy of the map is enclosed.</p>
(iv)	This proposal intends to fell trees acting as shelter belts, hence appropriate mitigation measures shall be implemented in that locality to tackle problems such as wind erosion, etc at the cost of the UA. Site specific scheme shall be prepared and submitted along with the compliance report in addition to the CA Scheme.	<p>The User Agency has deposited an amount of <b>Rs.0.87812 lakh</b> towards appropriate mitigation measures shall be implemented in that locality to tackle problems such as wind erosion etc., under the project cost. Copy enclosed</p> <p>Further, an area of 1.40 ha of forest land was identified to plant 2650 Casuarina seedlings towards compensatory Afforestation in the degraded Shelterbelt forest area in compartment no.973, K.Polavaram Forest Block to tackle problems such as wind erosion, etc. Copy of the map is enclosed.</p>
(v)	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.14 ha from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 87,640/-(Rupees Eighty Seven thousand six hundred and forty rupees only) towards the Net Present Value (NPV) was remitted by the user agency. Copy enclosed.

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	and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ petition (Civil) No.202/1995.	
(vi)	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 under taking to this effect.	The User Agency has furnished an under taking to this effect.
(vii)	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> ).	<p>The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 9,52,838/-(Rupees Nine lakh Fifty Two thousand Eight hundred and Thirty Eight only) towards the Net Present Value (NPV), Compensatory Afforestation (CA) and Mitigation Measures to tackle problems such as wind erosion etc., into CAMPA fund through e-portal.</p> <p>CA - Rs.777386/-</p> <p>Mitigation Measures - Rs.87812/-</p> <p>Net Present Value - Rs.87640/-</p> <p><b>Total - Rs.952838/-</b></p>
(viii)	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.	The user agency has agreed muck / debris disposed outside the forest areas at designated dumping sites only. The User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect.
(ix)	The State Government shall ensure that all approvals including CRZ clearance, required if any before handing over of the forest land.	It is submitted that, a copy of Permission letter for construction a new shrimp hatchery issued by Coastal Aquaculture Authority, Gol, Chennai. Copy enclosed herewith
(x)	Tree felling in the proposed forest area shall be carried out wherever necessary, with the prior permission of the Divisional	The User Agency has furnished an Undertaking to this effect. Copy enclosed herewith.

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	Forest Officer concerned.	
(xi)	Wherever feasible the State Forest Department shall carry out translocation of the trees at the cost of the user agency.	The User Agency has furnished an Undertaking to this effect. Copy enclosed herewith.
(xii)	The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.	The User Agency has furnished an Undertaking to this effect. Copy enclosed herewith.
(xiii)	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	The User Agency has furnished an Undertaking to this effect. Copy enclosed herewith.
(xiv)	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 flora & fauna;	The User Agency has furnished an Undertaking to this effect. Copy enclosed herewith.
(xv)	The total forest area to be utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.14 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.	The User Agency has furnished an Undertaking stating that, the total forest area utilized for the project shall <b>not exceed 0.14 ha</b> and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any other purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. Copy enclosed herewith.
(xvi)	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 user agency has agreed that the user agency and the State Government will ensure compliance to provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project. Copy enclosed herewith.
(xvii)	Any other conditions that the Central Government or Regional Office, IRO, Vijayawada may impose from time to time in the interest of Afforestation, conservation and management of	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking to abide any other conditions that the Central Government or Regional Office, IRO, Vijayawada may impose from time to time in the interest of Afforestation,

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	flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the user agency.	conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area. Copy enclosed herewith.
(xviii)	Compliance report on the above conditions shall be processed and submitted through e-portal ( <a href="https://Parivesh.nic.in/">https://Parivesh.nic.in/</a> ).	The compliance report on the above conditions has submitted through e-portal ( <a href="https://Parivesh.nic.in/">https://Parivesh.nic.in/</a> ).
(xix)	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for Penal action as provisions of rules / guidelines made under FCA, 1980.	The user agency has furnished undertaking stating that, 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. Copy enclosed herewith.

The compliance report in (2) sets is submitted herewith.

The Government are therefore requested to forward the same to the Government of India, MoEF &CC, IRO, Vijayawada **to accord Stage -II (final)** approval to the subject proposal at the earliest.

Encl:-As above  
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Yours faithfully  
Y Madhusudhana Reddy

Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests &  
( Head of Forest Force)(FAC)

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

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Mg. Partner, KSR Prince Hatcheries Ltd., Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action for information and necessary action.