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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From
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To,
The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government,
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Department,
Andhra Pradesh,
Velagapudi,- 522 503.

Ref.no.EFS02-15034/18/2021-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3,
dated:29/08/2023.

Sir,

Sub: APFD - F(C)Act, 1980 - Diversion of 0.46 ha forest land for alignment of
- approach road till main entrance gate of AIIMS (Eastern road - Bell mount) in
compartment no. 132, Mangalagiri Block, Tadepalli RF, Guntur Division in
favour of EE (R&B) Division, Guntur- In-principle (Stage-I) approval accorded
- Condition-wise compliance report called for - Submitted - Reg.

Ref:- 1. Gol, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada Ir. no.4-APB151/2022-VIJ/570, dated:
17.09.2022 received through GoAP Memo No.15/Section-II/2022/
(1610054), EFS & T (Section-II) Dept., dated: 21.09.2022.
2. PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri Rc. no. EFS 02-15034/18/2021-FCA
SEC PCCF /FCA-3, dated: 21.09.2022.
3. CCF, Guntur Rc. no. 1589/2021-TO, dated: 06.06.2023.

It is submitted that, the Government of India in the reference 1st cited
have accorded in-principle (Stage-I) approval for diversion of 0.46 ha forest land
for alignment of approach road till main entrance gate of AIIMS (Eastern road -
Bell mount) in compartment no. 132, Mangalagiri Block, Tadepalli RF, Guntur
Division in favour of EE (R&B) Division, Guntur subject to fulfillment of certain
conditions laid down therein.

Accordingly the Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur Circle, Guntur in the
reference 3rd 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 1st cited.

The Condition wise compliance is submitted as follows.

Contd. no.	Conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval dated: 17.9.2022	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 this effect.
(ii)	Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by	The User Agency has demarcated the area proposed for diversion by

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	erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of the User Agency;	erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters. Photographs 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. $128 \times 10 = 1280$ 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;	Degraded forest land (DFL) over an extent of 1.20 ha was identified in Compartment no.22, Mekapadu RF, Ravvaram beat, Vinukonda East Section of Vinukonda Range. The CA Scheme (ten times the tree to be felled in the proposed area for diversion i.e. $128 \times 10 = 1280$ numbers of plants) Map along with DGPS co-ordinates is submitted herewith.
(iv)	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.46 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	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 4,40,600/- towards NPV amount into CAMPA account no.1505961145376295 on 24.05.2023 by generating e-challan in the web portal. Copy enclosed herewith.
(v)	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;	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect. Copy enclosed herewith.
(vi)	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/) ;	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 29,86,600/- (Rs. 4,40,600/- for NPV + Rs. 25,46,000/- for CA) into CAMPA Account by generating e-challan in the web portal. Copy enclosed herewith.
(vii)	The User Agency shall construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required, by consulting the DFO concerned, at the project cost;	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect. Copy enclosed herewith.
(viii)	Compliance report on conditions stipulated in the Stage I approval	The User Agency has submitted compliance through online on the

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	order No 4-APB038/2017-CHN/0951 dated 20.06.2017 for an area of 0.941 ha for the proposal No FP/AP/ROAD/26141/2017 shall be submitted in full shape through online;	conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval order no. 4-APB038/2017-CHN/0951 dated 20.06.2017 for an area of 0.941 ha for the proposal No FP/AP/ROAD/26141/2017
(ix)	The User Agency shall carryout avenue plantation and its maintenance on sides of the road at the cost of the project;	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking to carry out avenue plantation and its maintenance on sides of the road at the cost of the project. Copy enclosed
(x)	Felling of trees shall be carried out wherever necessary and with strict supervision of State Forest Department. The User Agency shall carry out translocation of trees wherever feasible in consultation with DFO concerned, at the project cost;	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking stating that, they will fell the trees wherever necessary and with strict supervision of State Forest Department. Copy enclosed herewith.
(xi)	Construction of culverts / bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers/canals shall 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;	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking stating that, construction of culverts / bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers/canals would not 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. Copy enclosed herewith.
(xii)	Roadside cuttings and fillings which require engineering support shall be provided as per the instructions of the DFO concerned so as to stabilize the soil;	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking stating that, Road side cuttings and fillings which require engineering support shall be provided as per the instructions of the DFO concerned so as to stabilize the soil. Copy enclosed herewith.
(xiii)	The dug out material / overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area;	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking stating that, the dugout material / overburden would not be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area. Copy enclosed herewith.
(xiv)	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 stating that, the layout plan of the proposal would not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government. Copy enclosed herewith.
(xv)	The User Agency shall provide fire wood preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking stating that, they will be provide fire wood preferably alternate

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	avoid damage/tree felling and no labour camp shall be established inside the forest area;	fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling and no labour camp shall be established inside the forest area. Copy enclosed herewith.
(xvi)	Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it shall be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna;	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking stating that, they will be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it shall be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna. Copy enclosed herewith.
(xvii)	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.46 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 User Agency has furnished an undertaking stating that, the total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.46 ha and the forest area diverted would not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. Copy enclosed herewith.
(xviii)	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 stating that, the forest land proposed for diversion would not be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government
(xix)	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 User Agency has furnished an undertaking stating that, they will ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project. Copy enclosed herewith
(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 User Agency has furnished an undertaking stating that, 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 will be complied. Copy enclosed herewith.
(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	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking stating that, in the event of failure to comply with any of this above conditions, the User Agency is

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	issued under FCA, 1980;	liable for penal action as per the Rules/ guidelines issued under F(C)A,1980. Copy enclosed.
(xxii)	The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (https://parivesh.nic.in/);	The compliance report is processing through online.

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, RO, Sub-office Vijayawada **to accord Stage -II (final)** approval to the subject proposal at the earliest.

Encl:- As above

Yours faithfully
Y Madhusudhana Reddy Ifs

Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests &
Head of Forest Force

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

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

Copy to the Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Guntur for information and necessary action.