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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From  
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To  
The Spl. Chief Secretary to  
Government,  
Environment, Forests, Science  
and Technology Department,  
Andhra Pradesh Secretariat  
Velagapudii, Guntur District.

**Rc.no.15348/2016/FCA-3, dated:05/06/2022.**

Sir,

Sub: APFD -F(C) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 10.64 ha of forest land in Giddalur  
- Division for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of Epurupalem - Ongole  
Section from Km 195 + 000 to Km 254 + 500 of NH-214 A (New NH-216) to  
two lanes with paved shoulders under NHDP-IV on EPC basis in favour of  
PD, PIU, Machilipatnam- Stage-I approval accorded - Condition-wise  
compliance report submitted - Stage-II (Final) approval requested - Reg.

Ref:- 1. Gol, MoEF&CC, RO, Chennai F. No.4-APC053/2017-CHN/0138 dated:  
29-01-2018.  
2. PCCF & HoFF, A.P, Guntur Rc. no.15348/2016/FCA-3, dated:  
08.02.2018.  
3. CCF, Guntur Rc. No. 3089/2015-TO, dated: 02.05.2022.

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It is submitted that, the Government of India, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Chennai in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited have accorded in-principle (*Stage-I*) approval for diversion of 10.64 ha of forest land in Giddalur Division for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of Epurupalem - Ongole Section from Km 195 + 000 to Km 254 + 500 of NH-214 A (New NH-216) to two lanes with paved shoulders under NHDP-IV on EPC basis in favour of PD, PIU, Machilipatnam subject to fulfillment of certain conditions laid down therein.

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

The condition wise compliance is as follows.

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Sl. no.	Govt, MoEF & CC, RO, Chennai Stage-I letter dated: 29.01.2018	Compliance
1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2	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 on ground by constructing 150 Nos of RCC pillars at an interval of 20 Mts. The photographs along with latitude & Longitudes are enclosed herewith.
3	The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over 21.28 Ha of degraded forest land identified in Compt.No.375 of Ongole Range, Vetapalem Section, Kukatlappalli Beat, Nagarajupalli Block at the cost of user agency;	The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) area of 21.28 ha of Degraded Forest land in Compt.No.375 in Nagarajupalli RF in Ongole Range of Giddalur Division will be raised during 2022-23.
4	Identified CA land shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;	The CA will be raised over the 21.28 ha of degraded forest land of Giddalur Division i.e., Compartment. no.375, of Nagarajupalli RF of Ongole Range as per the approved CA Scheme only. No changes will be done against the identified degraded forest area and approved CA scheme, without prior approval from the Central government.
5	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 10.64 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 No.826 in 566 with related IAs in Write Petition (Civil) No.202/1995;	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.66,60,700/- on 18.04.2018 through RTGS Challan in AP State CAMPA in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11, CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi vide his UTR no. P1804172 4043288 towards cost of Net Present Value (NPV).
6	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 User Agency. User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking for payment of additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted Forest land in this regard.

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7	<p>The funds received from the User Agency towards Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value under this project shall be deposited in the <b>Corporation bank account of the Andhra Pradesh State CAMPA. The User Agency shall compulsorily deposit the NPV and other levies only by generating Challan through the Ministry's website;</b></p>	<p>The User Agency has deposited the funds for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) and Net Present Value (NPV) in the respective bank account by generating e-Challan through Ministry's Website on 17.04.2018.</p> <p>Following are payments made towards, CA, NPV and Avenue Plantation towards CAMPA account vide A/c no.150596125731176, Corporation Bank, Lodhi Road, New Delhi on 17.04.2018.</p> <p>Compensatory Afforestation (CA): Rs.1,34,00,000/-</p> <p>Net Present Value (NPV): Rs. 66,60,700/-</p> <p>Avenue Plantations: Rs.1,21,00,000/- Total : Rs.3,21,60,700/-</p> <p>Further an amount of <b>Rs.54,99,234/- paid to the APFDC bank account no. 6534457570 on 17.04.2018</b> towards the assessed loss on the existing tree growth in the area proposed for diversion.</p>
8	<p>The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;</p>	<p>The User Agency has furnished an undertaking stating that, the layout plan of the proposals will not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.</p>
9	<p>No labour camp shall be established inside the forest area and the dugout material/overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area;</p>	<p>The User Agency has furnished an undertaking stating that No labour camps are established inside the forest area and the dugout material / overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area.</p>
10	<p>No storage of any material shall be done in the forest area proposed for diversion;</p>	<p>The User Agency has furnished an undertaking stating that No storage of any material will be done in the forest area proposed for diversion.</p>

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11	The PCCF and Nodal Officer (FCA) of the State of Andhra Pradesh shall instruct all the field level Officers to implement the CA Scheme in its entirety and no CA amount should be left unspent;	The CA Scheme to be implemented without left the unspent balance.
12	The State Government shall furnish revised RoFR certificate in the prescribed format for the linear projects with all enclosures along with the compliance report;	The User Agency has furnished the revised RoFR Certificate in the prescribed format. Copy enclosed herewith.
13	The user agency shall dug trenches on either side of the road in order to avoid any further encroachments on the road side;	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking to dug trenches on either side of the road in order to avoid any further encroachments on the road side.
14	The user agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable to the such road projects;	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking to obtain the Environment Clearance as per the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable to such road project.
15	The UA 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 construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required by consulting the DFO, Giddalur at the project cost.
16	The Construction of Culverts/bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers/canals should 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 for construction of culverts / bridges, if any, over the natural streams / rivers/ canals will be constructed 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.
17	Trees/Bushes standing in the:	The User Agency has furnished an

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	diverted area shall be felled /cleared strictly as per requirement with prior permission of the Divisional Forest Officer concerned;	undertaking stating that, the trees/ bushes standing in the diverted area shall be felled / cleared strictly as per requirement with prior permission of the Divisional Forest Officer.
18	The State Forest Department shall: raise avenue plantation all along the roadside as per the plantation scheme submitted along with the proposal at the project cost with maintenance of 10 years;	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.121.00 lakh on 18.04.2018 through RTGS Challan in AP State CAMPA in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11, CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi vide UTR No. P18041724043288 towards raising of Avenue Plantation.
19	Roadside cutting and filling which: require engineering support shall be provided as per the instructions of the DFO so as to stabilize the soil;	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking stating that, the roadside cutting and filling which require engineering support shall be provided as per the instructions of the Divisional Forest Officer to stabilize the soil.
20	The State Forest Department shall: translocate the trees, wherever feasible instead of felling, at the cost of user agency;	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking to translocate the trees, wherever feasible instead of felling at the cost of user agency.
21	The total forest area utilized for: the project shall not exceed 10.64 Ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. 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 10.64 ha, and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than shown in the diversion proposal.
22	The forest land proposed for: diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet any other agency, department or person without approval of the Central Government;	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking stating that, the forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet any other agency, department or person without approval of the central Government.
23	User agency and the State: Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking to comply with the provisions of the all Acts, Rules,

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	Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	Regulation and Guidelines for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
24	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;	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking to comply any other conditions that the Central Government or Addl. PCCF (Central), Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area.
25	The Progress of the Compensatory Afforestation as mentioned by the DFO, Giddalur Division is Sl.no.12(v) (a) & (b) of Part-II i.e., 506.062 Ha of Forest land and 2296.3495 ha of Non-Forest land shall be mentioned by the Circle Head and a copy of such monitoring report shall be forwarded to the Regional Office to upload the same in the web portal.	The monitoring on progress of the Compensatory Afforestation projects will be done regularly on monthly / quarterly basis and reports will be submitted, as prescribed duly uploading the same in the web portal.
26	The user agency shall submit the annual self compliance report in respect of the above conditions to the State Government and to the Regional Office, regularly.	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking to submit the annual self compliance report in respect of the above conditions to the State Government and to the Regional Office regularly.
27	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.	The User Agency has furnished an undertaking for liable for penal action in the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions as decided by the APCCF (Central), Regional Office, Chennai.

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

The Government is therefore requested to forward the same to the Government of India, MoEF &CC, IRO, Vijayawada **to accord Stage -II (final)**

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approval to the subject proposal at the earliest.

Encl:- As above

Yours faithfully  
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Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests , Guntur and the Divisional Forest Officer, Giddalur for information.

Copy to the Project Director, Project implementation unit, Ministry of road transport & Highways, D. No. 16-355/B, Opp., Ratnam High School, Machilipatnam for information and necessary action.