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Date: 05-04-2024

To,

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government  
Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment  
M.S. Building, Bengaluru-560 001

Sir,

**Sub:** Diversion of 0.249 Ha (revised from 0.2334 ha) of Forest land in Sy. No. 98, Ballekere village for providing water supply to Gamanahalli and other 13 villages in Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya district in favour of Assistant Executive Engineer, Office of AEE, RDWSD Sub division Srirangapatna, Mandya District, Mandya 571 438.

**Proposal No:** FP/KA/WATER/143071/2021 [Stage-I approved]

- Ref:**
1. Government of Karnataka letter No. FEE 14 FLL 2023 (e) dated 07-02-2023 [Stage-I approval]
  2. This office letter of even No. dated 08-02-2022 [communication of Stage-I approval]
  3. The Executive Engineer, Office of the AEE, Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation sub division, Mandya letter dated 04-01-2024 [Compliance Report]
  4. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mandya Division letter No. ಸಿ1/ಎಫ್.ಸಿ/ಸಿಆರ್ -/2021-22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20-01-2024 [Compliance Report to CF, Mysore Circle]
  5. Conservator of Forests, Mysore Circle, Mysore letter No. ಸಿ1/ಭೂಮಿ/ಎಫ್.ಸಿ/ಸಿಆರ್-19/2022-23 ದಿನಾಂಕ 25-03-2024 [Compliance Report to Nodal Officer]

The Government of Karnataka vide ref (1) have accorded 'in-principle' (Stage-I) approval under General Approval category for diversion of 0.249 Ha (revised from 0.2334 ha) of Forest land in Sy. No. 98, Ballekere village for providing water supply to Gamanahalli and other 13 villages in Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya district in favour of Assistant Executive Engineer, Office of AEE, RDWSD Sub



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division Srirangapatna, Mandya District, Mandya subject to fulfillment of certain conditions.

Accordingly, this office vide ref (2) informed the field officers and User Agency for further action to submit the compliance report in respect of the conditions of Stage-I approval.

In response, the User Agency vide ref (3) has submitted the condition-wise compliance report to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mandya Division, who after verification have submitted the condition wise compliance vide ref (4) to the Conservator of Forests Mysore Circle, Mysore who has further submitted the same to this office vide ref (5).

Based on the reports received, the status of compliance to the conditions of Stage-I approval is as under.

Stage-I approval condition		Status of Compliance
1	The Legal Status of forest land shall remain unchanged and it shall continue to be forest land & the extent of diverted forest area shall not exceed 0.249 hectare.	The legal status of the forest land remains unchanged and the land continues to be forest land. It will be further monitored by the Forest Department in future.  The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and has submitted a consolidated undertaking to that effect. <b>[ANNEXURE-I]</b> .
2	The period of diversion under this approval shall be 20 years or the project life, whichever is less.	The User Agency has agreed and furnished a consolidated undertaking to that effect. <b>[ANNEXURE-I]</b>
3	The number of trees to be felled shall be restricted, as per the provision of Para 4.3.1(b) of chapter 4 of the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Dated:28-03-2019	The User Agency has agreed and furnished a consolidated undertaking to that effect. <b>[ANNEXURE-I]</b>
4	The user agency shall pay the applicable Net Present Value (NPV), land lease rent and any other levies as per the conditions of approval.	The User Agency has paid an amount of Rs. 2,38,487/- towards NPV charges for 0.249 ha @ Rs. 9,57,780/ per ha and Rs. 8,67,000 and Rs. 28,485/- towards raising CA plantation for the extent of diverted land to Ad-hoc CAMPA through e-payment web-portal Challan generated on dated 24-03-2023, 17-11-2023. <b>Copy of Payment Page Print taken from FC Web portal is enclosed [ANNEXURE-IV]</b>
5	Additional amount of the NPV of the	The User Agency has agreed and



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	diverted forest land if any, becoming due of finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme court of India on receipt of the report of the expert committee shall be charged by the Forest Department from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	furnished a undertaking to that effect. <b>[ANNEXURE-II]</b>
6	The lessee shall not sub-lease, mortgage & hypothecate the forest area.	The User Agency has agreed and furnished a consolidated undertaking to that effect. <b>[ANNEXURE-I]</b>
7	The leased out area should be used for the purpose for which it is granted. In case, the land is not used for stipulated purpose within two years or when it is no longer needed for the stipulated purpose, the area would stand resumed to the Forest Department .	The User Agency has agreed and furnished a consolidated undertaking to that effect. <b>[ANNEXURE-I]</b>
8	No change in land use plan on forest land shall be done except with prior approval of Government of India under FC act 1980.	The User Agency has agreed and furnished a consolidated undertaking to that effect. <b>[ANNEXURE-I]</b>
9	The application for renewal of the lease in the prescribed form and manner shall be submitted at least six months prior to the expiry of forest lease. In case no renewal is sought, the Lessee shall hand over the lease.	The User Agency has agreed and furnished a consolidated undertaking to that effect. <b>[ANNEXURE-I]</b>
10	No residential or commercial building shall be permitted in the forest area proposed for diversion.	The User Agency has agreed and furnished a consolidated undertaking to that effect. <b>[ANNEXURE-I]</b>
11	All waste/ debris generated shall be scientifically disposed off outside the forest area.	The User Agency has agreed and furnished a consolidated undertaking to that effect. <b>[ANNEXURE-I]</b>
12	Any damage to forest area because of implementation of the proposal shall be compensated by the Lessee. The extent of damage shall be assessed by the jurisdictional Deputy Conservator of Forests/ Conservator of Forests/ Chief Conservator of Forests.	The User Agency has agreed and furnished a consolidated undertaking to that effect. <b>[ANNEXURE-I]</b>
13	The Lessee shall ensure that no avoidable harm is caused to the fauna and flora in and around the	The User Agency has agreed and furnished a consolidated undertaking to that effect. <b>[ANNEXURE-I]</b>



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	proposed area.	
14	In case, any violation of the provisions of the Karnataka Forest Act, 1963 & and Rules, 1969 or other relevant Acts/Rules is reported during the lease period, the lease will be liable for forfeiture under section 82 of Karnataka Forest Act, 1963. The Chief Conservator of Forests/ Deputy Conservator of Forests concerned are authorized to take necessary action in this regard.	The User Agency has agreed and furnished a consolidated undertaking to that effect. [ANNEXURE-I]
15	The approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is subject to any other clearances necessary under the prevailing Statutes	The User Agency has agreed and furnished a consolidated undertaking to that effect. [ANNEXURE-I]
16	The User Agency shall also abide by other conditions those may be imposed by the Government of India, Government of Karnataka and Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Head of Forest Force) before or after the approval.	The User Agency has agreed and furnished a consolidated undertaking to that effect. [ANNEXURE-I]
17	User Agency should agree to make good of any loss to the Forest/Environment.	The User Agency has agreed and furnished a consolidated undertaking to that effect. [ANNEXURE-I]
18	The User Agency should seek permission from the Jurisdictional Chief/Conservator of Forest or Deputy Conservator of Forests for carrying out any maintenance	The User Agency has agreed and furnished a consolidated undertaking to that effect. [ANNEXURE-I]
19	All funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred /deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal.	Complied with as stated in compliance of Condition No. 4 above.
20	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned deputy commissioner.	The User Agency has furnished the RoFR Certificate in FORM-II (for Non-linear / Hybrid projects) issued by the Deputy Commissioner, & District Magistrate, Mandya District vide No. DD/SWD/GM/CR/FRA / 2021-22 dated 13-07-2023 which is enclosed as ANNEXURE-III.
21	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	The User Agency has agreed and furnished a consolidated undertaking to that effect. [ANNEXURE-I]



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22	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be change without prior approval of central government	The User Agency has agreed and furnished a consolidated undertaking to that effect. [ANNEXURE-I]
23	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the user Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the state Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other Legal source of alternate fuel.	The User Agency has agreed and furnished a consolidated undertaking to that effect. [ANNEXURE-I]
24	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests.	The User Agency has agreed and furnished a consolidated undertaking to that effect. [ANNEXURE-I]
25	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of project work.	The User Agency has agreed and furnished a consolidated undertaking to that effect. [ANNEXURE-I]
26	The Forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	The User Agency has agreed and furnished a consolidated undertaking to that effect. [ANNEXURE-I]
27	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of State Government.	The User Agency has agreed and furnished a consolidated undertaking to that effect. [ANNEXURE-I]
28	User Agency should agree to make good of any loss to the Forest/Environment.	The User Agency has agreed and furnished a consolidated undertaking to that effect. [ANNEXURE-I]
29	The User agency should seek permission from the Forest department for carrying out any maintenance.	The User Agency has agreed and furnished a consolidated undertaking to that effect. [ANNEXURE-I]
30	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by the Ministry of environment, Forest and Climate Change vide letter No.F.No.5-2/2017-FC dated:28-03-2019.	The User Agency has agreed and furnished a consolidated undertaking to that effect. [ANNEXURE-I]
31	The Forest Department and User Agency shall comply the provisions of all the Acts, Rules, Regulations,	The User Agency has agreed and furnished a consolidated undertaking to that effect. [ANNEXURE-I]



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	Guidelines, NGT order & Hon'ble Court order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for time being in force, as applicable to the project.	
32	The compliance Report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://Parivesh.nic.in/">https://Parivesh.nic.in/</a> )	The User Agency has stated that compliance report is uploaded in e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ).

Under the above circumstances and agreeing with the recommendation of the field officers, **it is requested to consider according the final (Stage-II) approval for diversion of 0.249 Ha (revised from 0.2334 ha) of Forest land in Sy. No. 98, Ballekere village for providing water supply to Gamanahalli and other 13 villages in Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya district in favour of Assistant Executive Engineer, Office of AEE, RDWSD Sub division Srirangapatna, Mandya District, Mandya**

A set of relevant documents is submitted herewith for kind perusal and further action.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by

Brijesh Kumar

Date: 08-04-2024 21:52:16  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FCA)

**Copy to the:**

1. Conservator of Forests, Mysore Circle, Mysore for information.
2. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mandya division for information.
3. The Executive Engineer, Office of the AEE, Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation sub division, Mandya – 571401.