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To,

The Deputy Director General (Central)
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,
Regional Office, Ground Floor, East Wing,
Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001

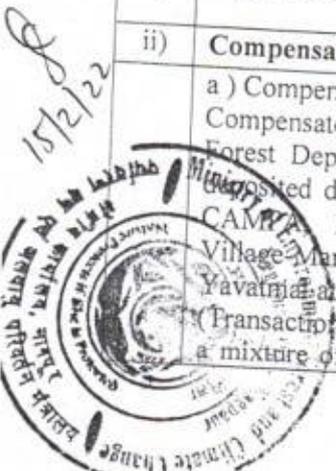
Sub:- Diversion of 5.4276 ha. Reserved Forest Land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of National Highway Division Amravati for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of existing highway to lane with paved shoulder configuration from Arni to Naigaon Bandi (Km 0.+00 to 40+00) Section of NH-161 A in Yavatmal & Washim District in the State of Maharashtra-regarding (FP/MH/Road/43072/2019)

- Ref:-**
1. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office, Nagpur letter No. FC-II/MH-136/2021-NGP/6142, Dt. 23/02/2021
 2. Our Office Letter No.Desk-17/1/Nodel/Yavatmal/ID-12833/1169, Dt. 08/10/2021
 2. Chief Conservator of Forest (T), Yavatmal letter No. Desk-10/975, Dt. 02/02/2022

Sir,

Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office, Nagpur Conveyed the Final approval for diversion of 5.4276 ha. of Identified Forest (Revenue) in favour of National Highway Division Amravati for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of existing highway to lane with paved shoulder configuration from Arni to Naigaon Bandi (Km 0.+00 to 40+00) Section of NH-161 A in Yavatmal & Washim District in the State of Maharashtra. The Compliance report of the conditions of Final Approval was furnished as below.

Sr. No.	Points	Compliance
i)	Legal status of the forest land shall.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. Page no 6
ii)	Compensatory Afforestation a) Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken Cost of Compensatory Afforestation of in Ad-hoc up by the Forest Department over 11.00 ha. Rs.1,16,80,848/- deposited degraded forest land in Compt. No.C-395 Maharashtra through e-challan on at Village Manikwada, Tal. Ner, Dist-13.01.2022. Yavatmal at the cost of the User Agency. (Transaction ID -S012200542824) As per as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species along with 10	User Agency have been deposited Cost of Compensatory Afforestation of Rs.1,16,80,848/-deposited in Ad-hoc CAMPA, Maharashtra through e-challan on 13/01/2022 (TransactionID- S012200542824)



	<p>% RET species of Yavatmal District shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.</p> <p>b) Penal CA over 5 ha degraded forest area shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department at the cost of User Agency, the area adjacent to proposed CA site shall preferably be selected. The CA will be maintained for 10 years and a detailed scheme including appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works schedule for subsequent years shall be prepared and submitted to IRO along with Stage- I compliance report.</p>	
iii)	<p>The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.</p>	<p>User Agency have been deposited Cost of Compensatory Afforestation of Rs.1,16,80,848/-deposited in Ad-hoc CAMPA, Maharashtra through e-challan on 13/01/2022 (Transaction ID - S012200542824)</p>
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iv)	<p>a) The State Government shall charge the Net present value (NPV) for the 16 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the Use Agency as per the order of the Hon'ble supreme court of India dated 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 30/10/2002, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide 5-1 / 1998 - FC (pt.11) dated letters No. 18/09/2003, as well as letter No. 5-2 / 2006 FC dated 05/02/2009 in this regard.</p>	<p>User Agency have been deposited Cost of net present value of Rs. 33,97,678/-deposited in Ad-hoc CAMPA, Maharashtra through e-challan on 13/01/2022 (Transaction ID- S012200542824)</p>
	<p>b) Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.</p>	<p>The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. Page no 7</p>
v)	<p>User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and A the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest w Department Maximum numbers of trees in outer ROW will be kept intact. A detailed report in this regard shall be submitted to IRO, MOEF & CC along with state - I compliance report.</p>	<p>The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. Page no 8</p> <p>An amount towards the cost of felling trees which will be informed by DCF, Yavatmal before felling the trees.</p>

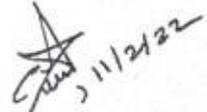
<p>vi) To Improve the Forest Tree cover and to reduce pollution, as mandated in National Forest Policy, 1988 and Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 respectively, the User Agency shall develop a separate nursery at one or more places to raise at least 25,000 seedlings of forestry species along with bamboo, fruit bearing, medicinal, ornamental and indigenous/local every year. At least 50 % of seedlings shall be planted by User Agency in the vicinity of project area including forest area and for hand holding with local people residing in vicinity of proposed road, User Agency shall voluntary distribute remaining 50 % of seedlings to them free of cost. A compliance report including species wise details of seedlings raised, location of plantation area and details of villagers whom seedlings have been distributed need to be prepared every six month and submitted to Regional Office of MOEF & CC;</p>	<p>The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. Page no 9</p> <p>Site selection for nursery is in progress. This office is in receipt of nursery estimate from DCF, Yavatmal. Once the site is finalized, development of nursery will be carried out as per norms.</p>																		
<p>vii) 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/)</p>	<table border="1" data-bbox="877 873 1356 1187"> <tr> <td>i</td> <td>CA</td> <td>Rs.</td> <td>1,16,80,848</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ii</td> <td>NPV</td> <td>Rs.</td> <td>33,97,678</td> </tr> <tr> <td>iii</td> <td>Survey, demarcation & erection of permanent pillars</td> <td>Rs.</td> <td>2,67,900</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Total</td> <td>Rs.</td> <td>1,53,46,426</td> </tr> </table> <p>All the demand informed by DCF, Yavatmal has been deposited in Ad-hoc CAMPA Maharashtra through e-challan on 13.01.2022 (Transaction ID- S012200542824) Page no 10</p>			i	CA	Rs.	1,16,80,848	ii	NPV	Rs.	33,97,678	iii	Survey, demarcation & erection of permanent pillars	Rs.	2,67,900	Total		Rs.	1,53,46,426
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<p>viii) The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed concerned District collector;</p>	<p>Above mentioned National Highway has very important Connectivity between Yavatmal and Washim regions, so it is necessary to complete this work on priority.</p> <p>FRA Certificate issued by Hon. Collector Yavatmal & Washim on Dt. 21/10/2021 & 18/10/2021 respectively is attached herewith on Page no 28 & 29</p> <p>The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. Page no 11</p>																		
<p>ix) User agency in consultation with State Forest Department shall construct the wildlife passage in the form of underpasses at least at every 200 to 500 meters in forest land for smooth movement of wildlife as well as in non - forest areas where there is</p>	<p>The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. Page no 12</p>																		

	a traditional route of wildlife movement. The dimension of all such wildlife passages shall be kept as suggested by Wildlife Institute in India in manual Entailed "Eco - friendly Measures to Mitigate impacts of Linear infrastructure on wildlife, published in 2016" A report in this regards shall be submitted to IRO, MoEF & CC along with Stage - I compliance.	
x	State Forest Department shall undertake avenue plantation as per IRC norms at the cost of User Agency;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. Page no 13
xii	Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the protected Areas / Forest Areas;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. Page no 14
xii	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental(Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. Page no 15
xiii	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. Page no 16
xiv	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. Page no 17
xv	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 submitted an undertaking. Page no 18
xvi	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. Page no 19 Cost of survey, demarcation & erection of permanent pillars of Rs.2,67,900/- deposited in Ad-hoc CAMPA, Maharashtra through e-challan on 13/01/2022 (Transaction ID- S012200542824) The boundary demarcation will be carried out by forest department.
xvii	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of project work;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. Page no 20
xviii	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co - terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. Page no 21

xix	The forest land shall not be used for any other purpose.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. Page no 22 The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
xx	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, Department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. Page no 23
xxi	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF & CC Guideline F. No.11-48/2017-FC, Dt. 29/01/2018	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. Page no 24
xxii	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, Protection and development of forests & wildlife;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. Page no 25
xxiii	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. Page no 26

In view of the above facts, it is requested that Government of India may kindly be moved for approval under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 at the earliest.

Encl: - As above


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& Nodal Officer

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1. The Conservator of Forests (T.), Yavatmal.
2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Yavatmal Division Yavatmal.
3. The Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Amravati, Bandhkam Bhavan, Civil Line, Amravati.