

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From
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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force),
Telangana State, "Aranya Bhavan",
Saifabad, **Hyderabad.**

To
**The Special Chief Secretary to
Government,**
Forests Department,
Telangana State, **Hyderabad.**

Ref.No.6048/2019/FCA-3, Dated:24.11.2021.

Madam,

Sub:- TSFD - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal for "Re-diversion of forest land to an extent of **0.5769 ha in various RFs of Amangal and Shamshabad forest divisions** under Rangareddy District - for laying of **Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG)** Pipeline along with Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) for Hassan Cherlapali LPG Pipeline Project (HCPL) - in favour of M/s.Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited" – In-principle (Stage-I) approval accorded – **Compliance report forwarded for according Final (Stage-II) approval** – Regarding.

- Ref:-
1. General Manager, Pipeline Projects, Hasan Cherlapalli LPG Pipeline, HCPL, Rangareddy, Lr.No.HPCL/FCA/HCPL/TS/2020/001dt.17.02.2020.
 2. PCCF's Ref.No.6048/2019/FCA-1 dated 22.02.2020.
 3. APCCF/CF, Rangareddy, Rc.No.177/2020-M2, Dt.07.07.2021.
 4. PCCF's Ref.No.6048/2019/FCA-3, Dt.07.08.2021.
 5. GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Hyderabad, F.No.4-TSB217/2021-HYD/70, Dt.17.09.2021.
 6. PCCF's Ref.No.6048/2019/FCA-3, Dt.23.09.2021.
 7. General Manager, Pipeline Projects, Hasan Cherlapalli LPG Pipeline, HCPL, Rangareddy, Lr.No.HPCL/HCPL/PCCF/002, Dt.27.10.2021.
 8. APCCF/CF, Rangareddy, Rc.No.177/2020-M2(i), Dt.08.11.2021.
 9. APCCF/CF, Rangareddy, Rc.No.177/2020-M2(ii), Dt.08.11.2021.
 10. PCCF's Ref.No.6048/2019/FCA-3, Dt.17.11.2021

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Kind attention is invited to the references cited.

It is submitted that the Government of India, MoEF&CC, IRO, Hyderabad vide reference 5th cited has **accorded in-principle (Stage-I) approval** for the proposal for "re-diversion of forest land to an extent of **0.5769 ha in various RFs of Amangal and Shamshabad forest divisions** under Rangareddy District - for laying of **Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG)** Pipeline along with Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) for Hassan Cherlapali LPG Pipeline Project (HCPL) in favour of M/s.Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited." The above orders have been communicated to all the concerned officers vide reference 6th cited with instructions to submit condition-wise compliance report as per the conditions stipulated therein.

Accordingly, the APCCF/Conservator of Forests, Rangareddy Circle has obtained condition-wise compliance report from the User Agency, Forest Divisional Officers, Amangal and Shamshabad, and the District Forest Officer, Rangreddy and submitted together with its enclosures vide reference 8th and 9th cited. A copy of reference 8th and 9th cited together with its enclosures **in duplicate** is enclosed herewith.

The condition-wise compliance report is reproduced with remarks as follows:

S. No.	Description of Condition	Compliance
i.	Legal Status of the forest land shall remain unchanged;	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.

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ii.	The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an appropriate interval at the cost of User Agency.	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.1,91,250/- through NEFT vide UTR No.025226209441 on Dt.13.10.2021 into the CA-PD Account of the Forest Divisional Officer, Amangal bearing A/c.No:145311100001547 in Union Bank of India, Amangal Branch and deposited an amount of Rs.1,58,750/- through NEFT vide UTR No.025226073751 on Dt.13.10.2021 into the CA-PD Account of the Forest Divisional Officer, Shamshabad bearing A/c.No:370602010101352 in Union Bank of India, Saifabad Branch towards cost of construction of boundary pillars . The copies of the payment are enclosed herewith.
iii.	No tree shall be cutting and all enumerated trees shall be translocated to nearby degraded forest area and ensure proper maintenance of the same in consultation with the DFO concerned, at the cost of the project.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
iv.	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land measuring 0.5769 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.	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.3,94,380/- towards Net Present Value (NPV) through RTGS payment vide UTR.No.ICICIR42021101300540648 , dt.13.10.2021 into Telangana State CAMPA A/c.No.1557019943424978 in Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex Branch, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003, through e-portal. Payment status is reflected online as Paid and copy is enclosed herewith.
v.	Additional amount of 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, shall be charged by the State Government from User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to the effect;	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is 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.3,94,380/- towards Net Present Value (NPV) through RTGS payment vide UTR.No.ICICIR42021101300540648 , dt.13.10.2021 into Telangana State CAMPA A/c.No.1557019943424978 in Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex Branch, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003, through e-portal. Payment status is reflected online as Paid and copy is enclosed herewith.
vii.	The muck generated in the earth cutting if any, will be disposed off at the designated sites and in no case the muck /	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.

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	debris will be disposed off in the forest areas;	
viii.	Width of the trench proposed for laying LPG pipeline & OFC shall not exceed 2 meters. Depth of the trench shall be as per the standard specification for laying of LPG pipeline and the User Agency shall display signage/Caution boards at appropriate places for safety and awareness;	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
ix.	The User Agency shall monitor the LPG pipeline at regular interval to ensure safety and to avoid any accident. The User Agency shall submit such monitoring reports to the DFO concerned;	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
x.	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 agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
xi.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government;	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
xii	Minimal disturbance should be ensured by creating labour camp outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be the responsibility of the UA to ensure that the labourers and staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby flora and fauna;	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
xiii.	The total forest area to be utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.5769 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 agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
xiv.	The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance of all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.

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xv.	Any other conditions that the Central Government or Regional Officer, Hyderabad 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 agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
xvi.	Compliance report on the above conditions shall be processed and submitted through e-portal (http://parivesh.nic.in/).	The compliance report on the conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval has been uploaded in the ministry portal.
xvii.	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 agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.

Further, it is submitted that the stage-I clearance has been published by the User Agency in daily newspapers of English and in Telugu on **08.10.2021 and 09.10.2021 (Copies enclosed)**. The working permission for commencement of work has been issued by this office through reference 10 cited for a period of one year with conditions (copy enclosed) as requested by the User Agency, as per the powers conferred to the undersigned.

In view of the above, the Government are requested to forward the condition-wise compliance report to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad and obtain Central Government's final approval (Stage-II) under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and communicate the orders in the matter at an early date.

Encl: (As above)

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-R.Sobha,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

Copy to the Forest Divisional Officers, Shamshabad and Amangal for information.

Copy to the APCCF/Conservator of Forests, Rangareddy and the District Forest Officer, Rangareddy for information.

Copy to the General Manager, Pipeline Projects, Hasan Cherlapalli LPG Pipeline Project (HPCL), Module No.202, IInd Floor, NSIC-EMDBP Building, Kalmalanagar, Dr. A.S. Rao Nagar, ECIL (P.O), Hyderabad-500062. It is requested to submit RoFR certificate in prescribed format i.e., in Annexure-I (Form-I) duly certified by the concerned District Collector directly to the respective Forest Divisional Officers, for further processing.

Copy to M/s.Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (A Government of India Enterprise), 17, Jamshedji Tata Road, Mumbai-400 020 for information.

Copy to the District Collector, Rangareddy district for information.

Copy to the Stock file and Spare copy.

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D. Subbarao
Superintendent 1/12/21

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