

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
FOREST DEPARTMENT

From  
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To  
**The Special Chief Secretary to Government,**  
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4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Aranya Bhavan  
Telangana State, Saifabad, **Hyderabad.**

Madam,

**Ref.No.FC3/FC15/20/2022, Dated:16/05/2022**

Sub:TSFD – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – “Diversion of **0.1107 ha** Forest Land for laying of Gas pipeline from Vadepally to Bonthapally Industrial area in Jinnaram and Bonthapally RFs of Sangareddy division under Sangareddy District in favour of M/s.Torrent Gas Private Limited, Hyderabad” – In-principle (Stage-I) approval – Accorded – **Furnishing of Compliance Report for according Final (Stage-II) approval** – Regarding.

- Ref: 1. GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, Lr. F.No. 5-2/2017-FC,dt. 28.03.2019 and amendments issued therein.  
2. M/s Torrent Gas Pvt Limited, Hyderabad  
Lr.No.TGPL/SMS-GA/2020-21/MSGGA/FOR/03, Dt.05.01.2021.  
3. PCCF(HoFF) Rc.No.13047/2020/FCA-3, Dt.04.03.2021.  
4. CCF/CF, Medak Circle, Rc.No.2291/2021/C3, Dt.29.07.2021.  
5. CCF/CF, Medak Circle, Rc.No.1519/2021/C3, Dt.21.09.2021.  
6. PCCF(HoFF) Rc.No.13047/2020/FCA-3, Dt.12.10.2021.  
7. G.O.Rt.No.31, EFS&T (For.I) Dept., Dt.17.02.2022 (Stage-I (in-principle) approval accorded).  
8. PCCF(HoFF) Rc.No.13047/2020/FCA-3, Dt.26.02.2022 (Stage-I (in-principle) approval communicated).  
9. M/s Torrent Gas Pvt Limited, Hyderabad  
Lr.No.TGPL/SMS-GA/2022/MSGGA/FOR/05, Dt.16.04.2022 (request for working permission).  
10.DFO, Sangareddy, Rc.No.467/S6/2021, Dt.22.04.2022 (compliance report).  
11.PCCF(HoFF) Rc.No.13047/2020/FCA-3, Dt.26.04.2022 (working permission issued).  
12.CCF/CF, Medak, Rc.No.2291/C3/2021, Dt.28.04.2022 (compliance report)

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Kind attention is invited to the references cited.

It is submitted that the Government vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> cited have **accorded in-principle (Stage-I) approval** for “diversion of **0.1107 ha** Forest Land for laying of Gas pipeline from Vadepally to Bonthapally Industrial area in Jinnaram and Bonthapally RFs of

Sangareddy division under Sangareddy District in favour of M/s.Torrent Gas Private Limited, Hyderabad." The above orders have been communicated to all the concerned officers vide reference 8<sup>th</sup> cited with instructions to submit condition-wise compliance report as per the conditions stipulated therein.

Accordingly, the CCF/Conservator of Forests, Medak circle has obtained condition-wise compliance report from M/s.Torrent Gas Private Limited, Hyderabad (User Agency) and the District Forest Officer, Sangareddy and submitted together with its enclosures vide reference 12<sup>th</sup> cited. The copies of reference 12<sup>th</sup> cited together with its enclosures in duplicate are enclosed herewith. **The condition-wise compliance report is reproduced with remarks as follows:**

S. No.	Description of Condition	Compliance
i.	The 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.
ii.	<b>Demarcation of the forest land diverted:</b> The State Forest Department shall carry out demarcation of the proposed forest area by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of the User Agency and cost for which shall be deposited by the User Agency with the Forest Department as assessed by the concerned District Forest Officer/ Forest Divisional Officer;	The User Agency has deposited an amount of ₹2,92,500/- towards construction of boundary pillars and demarcation charges on 08.04.2022 through online vide UTR reference No.BARBD22098352106 in to the CA-PD Account of the District Forest Officer, Sangareddy bearing A/c No.37249920410, IFSC Code:SBIN0021217 of State Bank of India, Sangareddy. A copy of the payment is enclosed.
iii.	<b>Net Present Value: (a).</b> The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.1107 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India Dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA.No.566	The User Agency has deposited an amount of ₹1,06,100/- towards Net Present Value on 08.04.2022 through Ministry's portal vide UTR reference No.BARBD22098352106 in to the Adhoc CAMPA account Telangana State bearing A/c No.1557072117060283. Same is reflected at Ministry's portal.

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	in WP (C) No.202/1995 and as per guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No.5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) Dated.18/09/2003, as well as letter No.5-2/2006-FC, Dt.03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007/-FC, Dt.05/02/2009 in this regard;	A copy of the payment is enclosed.
	(b) . Additional amount of 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 the effect;	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
iv.	No tree felling and branch cutting shall be carried out by the User Agency;	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
v.	User Agency shall fulfill the conditions stipulated in Part II, III and Part IV and also covering letters, inspections notes of the proposals;	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
vi.	The depth of the trench shall not be more than 2m and width shall not be more than 1 m and pipeline should be laid atleast one meter below the ground;	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
vii.	After completion of the project the area under RoW should be reclaimed suitably.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
viii.	Disturbance should be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest areas and it will be responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the laborers and staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora and fauna. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
ix.	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.

	purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel;	
x.	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.
xi.	The muck generated in the earth cutting if any, will be disposed off at the designated sites and in no case the muck / debris will be disposed off in the forest area by the User Agency'	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
xii.	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
xiii.	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of competent authority;	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
xiv.	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India as well as State Forest Department/PCCF(HoFF) may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and competent development of forests & wildlife, 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.
xv.	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed <b>0.1107 ha</b> and the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
xvi.	The User Agency to make good the land after use/ maintenance;	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
xvii.	The User Agency to make good any loss to forests / environment;	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking,

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		which is enclosed herewith.
xviii.	The User Agency should take permission for carrying out any maintenance;	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
xix.	Work should be carried out during day time only;	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
xx.	The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance of all the Court orders, provisions, 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.
xxi.	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="http://parivesh.nic.in/">http://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ).	The compliance report on the conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval has been uploaded in the ministry portal.
xxii.	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, Guidelines F.no.11-42/2017-FC, Dt.29.01.2018 and as per F.No.5-2/2017, Dt.28.03.2019.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
xxiii.	Transfer of forest land to the User Agency shall not be affected prior to the issue of final approval. This approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, the approval accorded automatically stand revoked after five years.	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 in English and Telugu languages on 17.03.2022 (**copy enclosed**). Further, it is submitted that the working permission for commencement of work has been issued by this office vide reference 11<sup>th</sup> cited for a period of one year with certain conditions (copy enclosed), as requested by the User Agency, as per the powers conferred.

In view of the above, the Government are requested to take necessary action for according final (Stage-II) approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and

communicate the orders in the matter at an early date.

Encl:As above.

Yours faithfully

Signed by Rakesh Mohan  
Dobriyal  
Date: 16-05-2022 17:56:21  
Reason: Approved

**Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)(FAC)**

Copy to the CCF/Conservator of Forests, Medak Circle for information.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Sangareddy district for information.

Copy to the The General Manager (Projects), M/s.Torrent Gas Private Limited, Unit No. 5A&5B, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Spaces & More Business Park, Plot No. 98 & 99, Lumbini Layout, Gachibowli, Serilingampally, Hyderabad – 500032 for information.

Copy to the Stock file and Spare Copy for information.

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**for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests**