### GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

Sri R M Dobriyal, IFS.

Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests

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Head of Forest Force (FAC),

Aranya Bhavan,

HYDERABAD (TS) 500 004.

To

The Special Chief Secretary to the

Government,

Forest Department, Telangana, Secretariat,

Hyderabad.

Sir,

Rc.No.2187/2019-FCA2, Dated. 07/01/2023.

Sub: TSFD - F(C) Act, 1980 - PR Division, Bhadrachalam - LWE - PMGSY XI Proposals for diversion of 1.640 Ha of forest land for Widening and upgradation of the existing road from R&B Road to Kommanapally of Kommanapalli RF of Bhadrachalam Division of Bhadradri Kothagudem District in favour Executive Engineer of Panchayath Raj Department, Bhadrachalam - Stage-I approval accorded - Compliance submitted - Regarding.

Ref:

- 1. G.O.Rt.No. 168, EFS&T (For.I) Dept., dt. 02.11.2020.
- 2. PCCF's Ref.No.2188/2019-FCA-2, dtc07-11-2020.
- 3. CCF, Bhadradri Circle, Warangaf, Rc.No.2037/2022/DM, dt:03.12.2022.

Kind attention of the State Govt. is invited to the references cited.

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, the State Government has accorded in-principle (Stage-I) approval for diversion of **1.640** Ha of forest land for Widening and upgradation of the existing road from **R&B** Road to Kommanapally of Kommanapalli RF of Bhadrachalam Division of Bhadradri Kothagudem District in favour Executive Engineer of Panchayath Raj Department, Bhadrachalam, with certain conditions stipulated therein.

The in-principle (Stage-I) approval has been communicated to the field officers with a request to raise the demand note for payment of the compensatory levies and to obtain the related undertakings from the user agency to comply with the conditions stipulated therein.

# Condition-wise compliance report as submitted by the CCF, Bhadradri Circle, Warangal vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited is furnished below:

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	Condition	Comphance
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	forest land shall remain unchanged.	The User Agency has reported that, the condition will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted by the UA. The same is enclosed as undertaking to condition -(I).
2	forest land diverted: The state Forest Department shall carry out demarcation of the proposed forest area by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly	The User agency has deposited an amount or Rs.3,55,400/- on 29.05.2021 through RTGS in SBI, A/c No.37080101171, IFS Code SBIN0020163 of Forest Divisional Officer Bhadrachalam, towards construction of boundary pillars (big and small) along with (2) other projection a total amount of Rs.12,13,000/-, as detailed below. A copy of the same is enclosed.
	User Agency and cost for which shall be deposited by the User Agency with forest	Si.no Project Items of Amt Amt Total Name the work deposited deposited amount for small for Big deposited
	department as assessed by	1 R&B road to Erecting 2,16,000 1,39,400 3,55,400 Kommamapally cement
	the concerned District Forest Officer/ Forest	2 Chelamala to Concrete 1,90,400 1,92,000 3,82,400
	Divisional Officer.	3 Kundunuru to 3,12,000 1,63,200 4,75,200 Boddugudem
		Total: 12,13,000

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	User Agency and cost for which shall be deposited by the User Agency with forest department as assessed by	Name	-	Amt deposited for small pillars 2,16,000	Amt deposited for Big pillars 1,39,400	Total amount deposited 3,55,400
	the concerned District Forest Officer/ Forest Divisional Officer.	2 Chelamala to	Concrete pillars	1,90,400 3,12,000	1,92,000 1,63,200	3,82,400 4,75,200
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# 3 Compensatory afforestation:

- a. The forest department shall plant and maintain ten times the number Ministry's portal. of tress felled on the diverted land, subject to a minimum number of 100 plants, to maintain the green cover from the amount to be realized from the user agency, as per the scheme prepared by the forest department, in the planting site identified for this purpose preferably in the surrounding area;
- b. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided;
- c. Trees, if planted on the diverted area, will not be felled without the permission of the Forest Department; Trees, planted in surrounding area, will belong to Forest Department.
- d. The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in Adhoc CAMPA account by the project authority. The CA will be

The User Agency has deposited an amount totaling to Rs.14,61,520/- (towards NPV Rs.13,16,920/- + CA for raising plantation 10 times number of trees to be felled Rs.1,44,600/-), against the project FP/TG/ROAD/ 38450/2019, which is reflected as "PAID" in Ministry's portal.

A copy of the screen shot obtained from Ministry's portal is enclosed herewith.

maintained for 10 years. The scheme shall include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years;

## 4. Net Present Value:

- a. The State Government shall charge the Net present Value (NPV) for the 2.233 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 in WP (c) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, as well as letters No.5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 in this
- regard; b. Additional amount of the NPV of diverted forest land, if any becoming due after finalization of the; same by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India receipt of the report the from Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the user Agency. The shall user. Agency furnish an

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b. The User Agency has reported that, the condition will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted by the UA. The same is enclosed as undertaking to conditions –(IV-B).

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	undertaking to this effect;	
5	the felling of trees to minimum number in the	
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7	measures have to be taken up by the User Agency as	The User Agency has reported that, the condition will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted by the UA. The same is enclosed as undertaking to conditions -(VII).
8	the user agency under the project, other than those permitted to deposit into concerned Forest Divisional	
9	responsible for any loss to the flora/ fauna in the	The User Agency has reported that, the condition will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted by the UA. The same is enclosed as undertaking to conditions –(IX).
10	the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector;	The User Agency has reported that, the certificate is issued vide No.A6/RoFR/ITDA/431/2019, Dt. 03-06-2020 by the District Collector, Bhadradri Kothagudem Dist, which is submitted while submitting proposals.  A Copy of the above certificate is enclosed.
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11	plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per the IRC norms;	The User Agency has reported that, the condition will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted by the UA. The same is enclosed as undertaking to conditions -(XI).
12	Speed regulating signage	The User Agency has reported that, the condition

road at regular the protected A Areas.	intervals insubmit Areas/ Forest undert	aking to conditions -(	same is enclosed as XII).
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	used for any purpose other than that specified in the	The User Agency has reported that, the condition will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted by the UA. The same is enclosed as undertaking to conditions -(XX).
	be diverted shall under no circumstances be	
	Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate change,	a prob
. 23	for the project shall not exceed <b>1.64 Ha</b> and the	1
24	take permission for carrying	The User Agency has reported that, the condition will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted by the UA. The same is enclosed as undertaking to conditions -(XXIV).
25		The User Agency has reported that, the condition will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted by the UA. The same is enclosed as undertaking to conditions -(XXV).
26	State Government shall	The User Agency has reported that, Yes it will be complied with, as per the Court Orders, provisions, rules, regulations and guidelines from

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	Court orders, provisions, rules, * regulations and guidelines for the time being in force as applicable to the project;		d by the Forest	depart	tment.	
27	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).		has reported	that,	it will	be
28	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.11-42/207-FC, Dt.29.01.2018 and as per F.No.5-2/2017, Dt.28.03.2019.	complied with.	has reported	that,	it will	be
29	This in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of five years from the date of issue of this G.O.in the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, the in-principle approval shall automatically stand revoked after five years.	complied with.	has reported	that,	it will	be

The Conservator of Forests, Bhadradri Circle, Warangal has further reported that the stage-I approval has been published in Telugu Vartha and Prajapaksham Daily News Paper on dt.24.09.2022 and dt: 25.09.2022 respectively. Copies of the above publication is enclosed herewith.

In view of the above, the compliance report of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhadradri Circle, Warangal along with necessary enclosures are submitted herewith in triplicate for according Stage II (final) approval of the project.

Signed by Rakesh Mohan

Yours faithfully,

Dobriyal

Date: 07-01-2023 14:50:13

Reason: Approved

Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)

(FAC)

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Bhadradri Circle, Warangal/ the District Forest Officer, Bhadradri Kothagudem for information.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, PR Division, Bhadrachalam, Bhadradri Kothagudem district for information.

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### **GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA** FOREST DEPARTMENT

From:

Sri. D. Bheema., IFS.,

Chief Conservator of Forests.

Bhadradri Circle, Warangal.

The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests (HOFF)

Telangana State,

**HYDERABAD** 

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## Rc.No.2037/2022/DM, Dated:03.12.2022

Sir,

Sub TSFD - F(C) Act, 1980 - PR Division, Bhadrachalam - LWE - PMGSY XI Proposals for diversion of 1.640 Ha of Forest land in Bhadradri Kothagudem District for upgradation of the existing road from R&B Road to Kommanapally of Bhadrachalam Forest Division in favour of Executive Engineer, PR Division, Bhadrachalam - In-principle (Stage - I) approval accorded - Condition wise compliance report submitted - Reg.

1. G.O.Rt. No. 168, EFS&T(For-I) Dept. Dt. 02.11.2020

2. Prl.C.C.F. T.S., Hyderabad Rc.No. 2188/2019/FCA-2, Dt. 07.11.2020

3. DFO, Bhadradri Kothagudem Rc.No.233/2019/D1, Dt.22.11.2022

Ref:

Adverting to the references 2<sup>nd</sup> cited above, it is submitted that, the District Forest Officer, Bhadradri Kothagudem vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited above has submitted that, as per the instructions of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Telangana State, Hyderabad vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, the Forest Divisional Officer, Bhadrachalam vide reference 3rd cited has submitted the condition wise compliance report on in-principle (Stage-I) approval accorded vide reference 1st cited for diversion of 1.640 Ha of Forest land in Bhadradri Kothagudem District for upgradation of the existing road from R&B Road to Kommanapally of Bhadrachalam Forest Division in favour of Executive Engineer, PR Division, Bhadrachalam. The compliance is as follows.

C.NO.	Description of the Condition	Compliance
1	2	3
	The Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	Will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted by the User Agency
	land diverted: 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	The User agency has deposited a Tota amount of Rs. 12,13,000/- or 29.05.2021 through RTGS in SBI, A/O No.37080101171, IFS Code SBIN0020163 of Forest Divisiona Officer, Bhadrachalam. (Bank statement enclosed) including this project for an amount of Rs. 3,55,400/

Agency and cost for which shall (for small pillars Rs. 2,16,000/- and for be deposited by the User Agency Big pillars Rs. 1,39,400/-) towards aserection charges of 4 feet high cement department forest concerned concrete pillars. assessed: bv the District Forest Officer/ Forest

Compensatory afforestation

Divisional Officer.

a) The forest department shall number of tress felled on the total Amount of diverted land, subject to alincluding minimum number of 100 plants, Compensatory the amount to be realized from Telangana this for identified preferably in the surrounding 6138450358, area:

plant and maintain ten times the The user agency has deposited the 14,61,520/-Rs. 1,44,600/-Rs. afforestation to maintain the green cover from NEFT / RTGS by generating Challan in Account CAMPA the user agency, as per the 155706138450358 of Union bank of scheme prepared by the forest|India, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11, department, in the planting site CGO Complex Phase I, Lodhi Road New purpose Delhi -110003 Vide application no. 10.06.2022(Copy Dt. enclosed)

- **b).** As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided;
- c). Trees, if planted on the diverted area, will not be felled without the permission of the Department; Trees, Forest planted in surrounding area, will belong to Forest Department.
- d). The cost of compensatory lafforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be CAMPA Adhoc deposited in account by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme shall include provision for appropriate anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequently vears:

Net Present Value:

a) The user agency has deposited the a). The State Government shall total Amount of Rs. 14,61,520/charge the Net present Valuelincluding Rs. 13,16,920/- towards Net (NPV) for the 1.640 ha forest Present Value through NEFT / RTGS

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	proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated	b) Will be complied and an undertaking is submitted herewith by the User Agency.
5	User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled by the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.	Will be complied and an undertaking is submitted herewith by the User Agency.
6	User Agency shall supply water for forestry activities and wildlife purpose as per the scheme prepared by the forest department;	Not applicable to road projects. Under taking to be submitted by the User
7	Agency as per the scheme prepared by the forest department.	Agency.
8	All the funds received from the user agency under the project, other than those permitted to deposit into concerned Forest Divisional Officer/Distinct Forest Officer, shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal.	Total amount of Rs. 12,13,000/- on 29.05.2021 through RTGS in SBI, A/c No.37080101171, IFS Code. SBIN0020163 of Forest Divisional Officer, Bhadrachalam.

		amount of Rs. 3,55,400/-(for small pillars Rs. 2,16,000/- and for Big pillars Rs. 1,39,400/-) towards erection charges of 4 feet high cement concrete pillars.  b. The user agency has deposited the total Amount of Rs. 14,61,520/- including Rs. 13,16,920/- towards Net Present Value and Rs. 1,44,600/- towards Compensatory afforestation through NEFT / RTGS by
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9	flora/ fauna in the surroundings.	Agency.  Yes, the certificate issued by the
10	The Complete compliance of the FRA,2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector;	District Collector, Bhadradri Kothagudem vide
11	User agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per the IRC norms;	submitted herewith by the User Agency.
12	Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the protected Areas/ Forest Areas.	submitted herewith by the User Agency.
13	forest area as per recommendations of forest department.	Will be complied and an undertaking is submitted herewith by the User Agency.
14	User Agency shall fulfill the conditions stipulated in part II, Part III and part IV and also covering letters, inspections notes of the proposals;	It will be attended too and an undertaking is submitted herewith by the User Agency.
15	Disturbance should be kept minimum by creating labor camps outside the forest areas and it will be responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the	

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	laborers and staff engaged in execution of work don't destruct nearby forest flora and fauna. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;	
16	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the laborer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel;	It will be ensured, that the alternative fuel will be supplied while cocking of food in the labor camps. Under taking submitted by the User agency.
17	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of competent authority.	under taking is submitted by the user agency.
18	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;	Will be complied and an undertaking is submitted herewith by the User
19	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.	Will be complied and an undertaking is submitted herewith by the User Agency
20	The Forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;	
21	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;	Will be complied. To this extent an under taking is submitted by the user agency.
<b>22</b>	stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife, shall be complied by the User Agency;	Will be complied and an undertaking is submitted herewith by the User Agency.
23	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 1.640 ha and the forest land	Will be complied and an undertaking is submitted herewith by the User Agency.

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	shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;	
24 	The User Agency should take permission for carrying out any maintenance;	Will be complied and an undertaking is submitted herewith by the User Agency
25	Work should be carried out during day time only;	Will be complied and an undertaking is submitted herewith by the User Agency
26	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;	Yes it will be complied with, as per the Court Orders, provisions, rules, regulations and guidelines from time to
27	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	
28	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.11-42/207-FC, Dt.29.01.2018 and as per F.No.5-2/2017, Dt.28.03.2019.	Yes, it is agreed.
29	This in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of five years from the date of issue of this G.O.in the event of noncompliance of the above conditions, the in-principle approval shall automatically stand revoked after five years.	It will be complied with.

Further, the District Forest Officer, Bhadradri Kothagudem has submitted that, the User Agency has been published the stage-I approval in Telugu in Vartha and Prajapaksham Daily News Paper on Dt.24.09.2022 and 25.09.2022 respectively. The Copies of the above publications are enclosed herewith for favour of kind perusal.

Further, the District Forest Officer, Bhadradri Kothagudem has submitted that, the Forest Divisional Officer, Bhadrachalam has reported that, the User agency has supplied the copies of the forest clearance to the heads of local bodies, Panchayats and municipal bodies by the project proponents in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in-turn has to display the same.

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Therefore, the condition wise compliance report in (4) sets along with enclosures are submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) TS Hyderabad to obtain final (Stage-II) approval under section (2) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

This is submitted for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Encl: As above in (4) Sets

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Daravath Bheema
Date: 03-12-2022 12:52:36
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Bhadradri Circle, Warangal.

Copy submitted to the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA) for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Copy to District Forest Officer, Bhadradri Kothagudem District for information.

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Superintendent

### GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.No. 233 /2019/D1, Dated: 22.11.2022. Office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadradri Kothagudem District.

From:

Sri. Laxman Ranjeet Nayak, I.F.S, District Forest Officer, Bhadradri Kothagudem District, Kothagudem To:
The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bhadradri Circle,

Warangal.

Sir,

Sub: TSFD – F(C) Act, 1980 – PR Division, Bhadrachalam – LWE – PMGSY XI Proposals for diversion of 1.640 Ha of Forest land in Bhadradri Kothagudem District for upgradation of the existing road from R&B Road to Kommanapally of Bhadrachalam Forest Division in favour of Executive Engineer, PR Division, Bhadrachalam – In-principle (Stage – I) approval accorded – Condition wise compliance report submitted - Reg.

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3. FDO, Bhadrachalam Rc. No. 366/2018-19/B4, dt. 09.09.2022, 28.10.2022 and 22.11.2022.

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With reference to the subject and references cited above. It is submitted that, as per the instructions of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Telangana State, Hyderabad vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, the Forest Divisional Officer, Bhadrachalam vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited has submitted the condition wise compliance report on in-principle (Stage-I) approval accorded vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited for diversion of 1.640 Ha of Forest land in Bhadradri Kothagudem District for upgradation of the existing road from R&B Road to Kommanapally of Bhadrachalam Forest Division in favour of Executive Engineer, PR Division, Bhadrachalam in (6) sets. The same of (5) sets are submitted as follows.

C.NO	Description of the Condition	Compliance
1	2	3
1	The Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	Will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted by the User Agency
2	Demarcation of the forest land diverted: 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 forest department as assessed by the concerned District Forest Officer/ Forest Divisional Officer.	The User agency has deposited a Total amount of Rs. 12,13,000/- on 29.05.2021 through RTGS in SBI, A/c No.37080101171, IFS Code. SBIN0020163 of Forest Divisional Officer, Bhadrachalam. (Bank statement enclosed) including this project for an amount of Rs. 3,55,400/-(for small pillars Rs. 2,16,000/- and for Big pillars Rs. 1,39,400/-) towards erection charges of 4 feet high cement concrete pillars.

- 3 Compensatory afforestation
  - a) The forest department shall plant and maintain ten times the number of tress felled on the diverted land, subject to a minimum number of 100 plants, to maintain the green cover from the amount to be realized from the user agency, as per the scheme prepared by the forest department, in the planting site identified for this purpose preferably in the surrounding area;
  - **b).** As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided;
  - c). Trees, if planted on the diverted area, will not be felled without the permission of the Forest Department; Trees, planted in surrounding area, will belong to Forest Department.
  - d). The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in Adhoc CAMPA account by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme shall include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years;

The user agency has deposited the total Amount of Rs. 14,61,520/- including Rs. 1,44,600/- towards Compensatory afforestation through NEFT / RTGS by generating Challan in Telangana CAMPA Account No. 155706138450358 of Union bank of India, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11, CGO Complex Phase I, Lodhi Road New Delhi -110003 Vide application no. 6138450358, Dt. 10.06.2022(Copy enclosed)

- 4 Net Present Value:
  - a). The State Government shall charge the Net present Value (NPV) for the 1.640 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 in WP (c) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, as well as letters No.5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 in this regard;
  - 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;
- a) The user agency has deposited the total Amount of Rs. 14,61,520/- including Rs. 13,16,920/- towards Net Present Value through NEFT / RTGS by generating Challan in Telangana CAMPA Account No. 155706138450358 of Union bank of India, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11, CGO Complex Phase I, Lodhi Road New Delhi 110003 Vide application no. 6138450358, Dt. 10.06.2022(Copy enclosed)
  - b) Will be complied and an undertaking is submitted herewith by the User Agency.

	5	User agency shall restrict the fellin trees to minimum number in the divergence of the State Forest Department and the confelling of trees shall be deposited by User Agency with the State Forest Department.	Will be complied and an undertaking is submitted herewith by the User Agency.
		User Agency shall supply water for fore activities and wildlife purpose as per scheme prepared by the forest departmen	the to be submitted by the User agency
		Soil erosion preventive measures have be taken up by the User Agency as per scheme prepared by the forest department	to Will be come!' 1
8	pe Di sha fun	Il the funds received from the user agence of the project, other than thosomitted to deposit into concerned Forest visional Officer/Distinct Forest Officer all be transferred/ deposited to CAMP and only through e-portal.	a. The User agency has deposited a Tota amount of Rs. 12,13,000/- on 29.05.202 through RTGS in SBI, A/O No.37080101171, IFS Code SBIN0020163 of Forest Divisiona Officer, Bhadrachalam. (Bank statement enclosed) including this project for an amount of Rs. 3,55,400/-(for small pillars Rs. 2,16,000/- and for Big pillars Rs. 1,39,400/-) towards erection charges of 4 feet high cement concrete pillars.  b. The user agency has deposited the total Amount of Rs. 14,61,520/- including Rs. 13,16,920/- towards Net Present Value and Rs. 1,44,600/- towards Compensatory afforestation through NEFT / RTGS by generating Challan in Telangana CAMPA Account No. 155706138450358 of Union bank of India, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11, CGO Complex Phase I, Lodhi Road New Delhi -110003 Vide application no. 6138450358, Dt. 10.06.2022(Copy
9	surr	User Agency shall be responsible for loss to the flora/ fauna in the oundings.	Will be complied and an undertaking is submitted herewith by the User Agency.
10	certi	Complete compliance of the FRA,2006 l be ensured by way of prescribed ficate from the concerned District ector;	Yes, the certificate issued by the District Collector, Bhadradri Kothagudem vide No.A6/RoFR/ITDA/431/2019, Dt. 03-06-2020 (Copy enclosed).
11	both	agency shall raise strip plantation on sides and central verge of the road as he IRC norms;	Will be complied and an undertaking is submitted herewith by the User Agency.
12	along	d regulating signage will be erected g the road at regular intervals in the cted Areas/ Forest Areas.	Will be complied and an undertaking is submitted herewith by the User Agency.
13	recon	user agency shall provide suitable vover passes in the forest area as per namendations of forest department.	Will be complied and an undertaking is submitted herewith by the User Agency.
14	also d	Agency shall fulfill the conditions ated in part II, Part III and part IV and covering letters, inspections notes of oposals;	It will be attended too and an undertaking is submitted herewith by the User Agency.

15	Disturbance should be kept minimum by creating labor 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 don't destruct nearby forest flora and fauna. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;	Will be complied and an undertaking is submitted herewith by the User Agency
16	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the laborer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel;	It will be ensured, that the alternative fuel will be supplied while cocking of food in the labor camps. Under taking submitted by the User agency.
17	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of competent authority.	Will be complied. To this extent an under taking is submitted by the user agency.
18	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;	Will be complied and an undertaking is submitted herewith by the User Agency.
19	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.	Will be complied and an undertaking is submitted herewith by the User Agency
20	The Forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;	Will be complied and an undertaking is submitted herewith by the User Agency
21	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;	Will be complied. To this extent an under taking is submitted by the user agency.
22	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 development of forests & wildlife, shall be complied by the User Agency;	Will be complied and an undertaking is submitted herewith by the User Agency.
23	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed <b>1.640</b> ha and the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;	Will be complied and an undertaking is submitted herewith by the User Agency.
24	The User Agency should take permission for carrying out any maintenance;	Will be complied and an undertaking is submitted herewith by the User Agency
25	Work should be carried out during day time only;	Will be complied and an undertaking is submitted herewith by the User Agency
26	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;	Yes it will be complied with, as per the Court Orders, provisions, rules, regulations and guidelines from time to time issued by the Forest department.
27	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	Yes it will be complied with.

28	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.11-42/207-FC, Dt.29.01.2018 and as per F.No.5-2/2017, Dt.28.03.2019.	Yes, it is agreed.
29	This in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of five years from the date of issue of this G.O.in the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, the in-principle approval shall automatically stand revoked after five years.	It will be complied with.

Further, it is submitted that, the User Agency has been published the stage-I approval in Telugu in Varhta and Prajapaksham Daily News Paper on Dt.24.09.2022 and 25.09.2022 respectively. The Copies of the above publications are enclosed herewith for favour of kind perusal.

Further, it is submitted that, the Forest Divisional Officer, Bhadrachalam has reported that, the User agency has supplied the copies of the forest clearance to the heads of local bodies, Panchayats and municipal bodies by the project proponents in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in-turn has to display the same.

The compliance reports are submitted herewith in (5) sets along with undertaking/documents of the User agency for favour of kind information and necessary action.

This is submitted for favour of kind information and necessary action. Encl: Proposals in (5) Sets.

Yours Faithfully,

District Forest Officer

Bhadradri Kothagudem District.

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad for

favour of kind information. Copy to the Executive Engineer, PR Division, Bhadrachalam for information.

Copy to the Forest Divisional Officer, Bhadrachalam for information.

District Forest Officer Bhadradri Kothagudem District.