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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT

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To
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Ref.No. FC1/FC03/68/2022 Dated: 04/07/2024.

Sir,

Sub: TGFD - F(C) Act, 1980 - diversion of 0.9717 Ha of forest land in Tumulur RF of Shamshabad Division for construction of approach road to reach the agricultural and farm lands from Srisailam Highway to Lemoor Village in favour of Tumfor Agrifarms LLP, Shaikpet Nala, Hyderabad **-Stage-I accorded- submission of compliance report** - Regarding.

Ref:

1. DIGF(C), GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Hyderabad F.No. 4-TSB178/2021-HYD/16, dt.17.01.2023.
2. PCCF, TS, Hyd Lr.No.FC1/FC3/68/2022, dt.24.01.2023.
3. Tumfor Agrifarms LLP, Shaikpet Nala, Hyderabad received through email on 10.03.2023.
4. DFO, Adilabad Lr.No 632/2023/S10, dt.05.08.2023.
5. Tumfor Agrifarms LLP, Shaikpet Nala, Hyderabad dt.11.09.2023.
6. PCCF, TS, Hyd Lr.No.FC1/FC3/68/2022, dt.25.09.2023.
7. District Forest Officer, Adilabad Lr.No. 1285/2023/S10, dt.06.11.2023.
8. R/o Tumfor Agrifarms LLP, Shaikpet Nala, Hyderabad dated. Nil - received on 21.12.2023.
9. PCCF, TS, Hyd Lr.No.FC1/FC3/68/2022, dt.25.12.2023.
10. R/o Tumfor Agrifarms LLP, Shaikpet Nala, Hyderabad received through email on 14.03.2023.
11. District Forest Officer, Adilabad Lr.No.1285/2023/S10, dt.07.05.2024.
12. CF, Charminar Circle, Hyderabad Lr.No.610628/593/2019/M3, dt.20.06.2024.

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Kind attention is invited to the references cited.

The Conservator of Forests, Charminar Circle, Hyderabad vide reference 12th cited

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has submitted condition-wise compliance report on the Stage-I approval accorded by the IRO, MoEF&CC, GOI, Hyderabad for the subject project vide reference 1st cited.

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

C.No	<u>Description of the Condition as per In-Principle (Stage-I) Approval</u>	<u>Compliance report submitted by UA and DFO</u>
1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	Yes, The Legal status remains unchanged will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted herewith. (Annexure-I)
2	The DFO/FDO concerned shall ensure that no violation of F(C) Act 1980 takes place in the proposed forest area till the final approval is accorded by the Central Government.	The District Forest Officer has informed that the same will be ensured and no violation of FC Act 1980 takes place in the proposed forest area till the final approval is accorded by the State Govt.
3	Demarcation of the proposed forest area to be diverted shall be carried out by erecting a see-through wall of concrete and Chain link fencing (as existing on the outer boundary of the forest block) towards the remaining forest land of RF block by the User Agency in consultation with the DFO concerned and report compliance.	The District Forest Officer has informed that an amount of Rs.54,14,036/- towards the following components as per the demand raised along with by the District Forest Officer, Rangareddy vide Lr.no.1119/2019/S6, dt.16.09.2023 in the PD account of the Forest Divisional Officer, Shamshabad vide UTR No HDFC520240328930 / 65183 dt.28.03.2024 of HDFC Adibatla Branch a. towards demarcation of the proposed forest area to be diverted by erecting a see through wall of concrete and chain link fencing for Rs. 50,76,000/- . b. extraction of tree growth for Rs.3,3,8,036/- . Copy of the Bank receipt is enclosed herewith.
4 (a)	As per the undertaking submitted by the User Agency, equivalent non-forest land (0.9717 ha) contiguous to existing forest land in Telangana shall be identified for CA purpose and such non-forest land shall be mutated in favour of the State	The User Agency has identified non-forest land to an extent of Acres 2.20 Guntas (1.0177 Ha) in Arali (T) Village of Bheempur Mandal of Adilabad District.

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	Forest Department and handed over to the SFD. The SFD shall prepare CA Scheme for the NFL handed over to SFD and submit along with the compliance report. The details of non-forest area identified for CA purpose, i.e., Map, CA scheme, kml file, soil suitability certificate etc. shall be submitted along with the compliance report and to be uploaded in the online application	The said land is mutated in favour of Forest Department. Copy of the Dharani abstract showing the land as "forest"/ "Adavi" in Revenue records is enclosed herewith. The DFO, Adilabad vide Lr.No.1285/2023/S10, dt.07.05.2024 has also submitted Panchanama and Jimma Pathrika and Map of the NFL taken over by Forest Department duly attested by the Forest Range Officer and Revenue Department concerned.
4(b)	Equivalent non-forest land transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department shall be notified as RF/ PF. A copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act, as the case may be, shall be submitted by the State Government.	Same as reply to condition no 4 (a)
4(c)	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 pillar 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.	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.13,64,800/- towards cost of Compensatory Scheme as per the demand raised by the District Forest Officer, Adilabad vide Lr.No1285/2023/S3, dt.04.01.2024 in the CAMPA account duly generating challan from the parivesh portal vide transaction Id No BARBR52024020600899750 dated,06.02.2024. The payment is also reflected as Paid on Parivesh portal. Copies of the bank transaction is enclosed herewith.
4 (d)	As the CA land and scheme are not yet finalized, the State Government shall not accord working permission in the instant proposal to avoid a situation of fait accompli and also ensure that there is no road work carried out by the user agency in the proposed forest area till the final approval is accorded by Central Govt.	We agree to comply with the said condition. An undertaking to this effect is enclosed (Annexure-II).
5 a	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.9717 ha from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.9,30,675/- towards cost of NPV as per the demand raised by the District Forest Officer, Rangareddy vide Lr.no.1119/2019/S6,

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	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 and revised NPV as per the Ministry's guideline No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 and clarification issued vide letter dated 19.01.2022 and 22.03.2022;	dt.16.09.2023 in the CAMPA account duly generating challan from the Parivesh portal vide transaction Id No BARBR52024041900928789 dated,19.04.2024. The payment is also reflected as Paid on Parivesh portal. Copies of the bank transaction is enclosed herewith.
5 b	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 in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	An Undertaking certificate enclosed (Annexure-III) .
7	User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the forest land proposed to be diverted and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department, where ever required.	An Undertaking certificate enclosed (Annexure-IV) .
8	No display of advertisement / any such boards shall be erected in the forest area proposed for diversion.	An Undertaking certificate enclosed (Annexure-V) .
9	The User Agency shall ensure no plastic waste/ any garbage dumped in the forest area;	An Undertaking certificate enclosed (Annexure-VI) .
10	No parking of vehicles in the forest area is allowed.	An Undertaking certificate enclosed (Annexure-VII) .
11	At both ends of the road in forest land, display board clearly indicating the details of diversion and legal status of the land being diverted shall be erected to sensitize the public on applicability of the rules /regulation to be followed inside the forest area.	An Undertaking certificate enclosed (Annexure-VIII) .
13	The road shall be under the control of forest department and allowed to be used by the general public without any conditions by the User Agency	An Undertaking certificate enclosed (Annexure-IX) .
14	Construction of culverts / bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers/canals shall be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not give rise to water-logging, and also does not hamper movement of wild animals	An Undertaking certificate enclosed (Annexure-X) .

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15	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to designated CAMPA account only through e-portal	The funds have been deposited into the respective accounts as per the demand raised by the DFO, Rangareddy and DFO, Adilabad as detailed above.
16	The complete compliance of the FRA,2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	The User Agency has already obtained certificate from the District collector Rangareddy and submitted while processing of the proposal. However, a copy of the same is enclosed herewith.
17.	User agency shall raise strip plantation, wherever possible along the road.	An Undertaking certificate enclosed (Annexure-XI) .
18	Speed regulating signages /speed breakers shall be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Forest Area.	An Undertaking certificate enclosed (Annexure-XII) .
19	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	An Undertaking certificate enclosed (Annexure-XIII) .
20	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	An Undertaking certificate enclosed (Annexure-XIV) .
21	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	An Undertaking certificate enclosed (Annexure-XV) .
22.	Sufficient firewood, preferably alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	An Undertaking certificate enclosed (Annexure-XVI) .
23.	No additional or new path shall be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	An Undertaking certificate enclosed (Annexure-XVII) .
25	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	An Undertaking certificate enclosed (Annexure-XVIII) .
26	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.	An Undertaking certificate enclosed (Annexure-XIX) .
27	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.	No violation is carried out.
28	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and	An Undertaking certificate enclosed (Annexure-XXI) .

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	development of forests & wildlife.	
29	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal	The User Agency has uploaded the compliance report on Ministry's portal.

The Stage-I approval has been published in Telugu and English daily newspaper in May-2024.

It is further submitted that the details of the Non-forest land identified and mutated in favour of Forest Department along with its kml has been uploaded in the Ministry's portal.

The compliance report is submitted herewith in duplicate with a request to forward the same to the IRO, MoEF&CC, Gol, (Sub-Office) Hyderabad, for according final (Stage-II) approval for the subject project.

Early action is requested.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: (As above)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, **Charminar Circle, Hyderabad** / District Forest Officer, Ranareddy for information and necessary action.

Copy to Designated Partner, Tumfor Agriforms LLP, 8-1-301/92, Laxminagar Colony, Shaikpet Nala, Hyderabad - 500 008 for information and necessary action.