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**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

<p>From: Sri R.M.Dobriyal, I.F.S., Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)(FAC) Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Telangana, Hyderabad.</p>	<p>To The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Forests Department Telangana State, Hyderabad</p>
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Ref.No. FC4/FC26/6/2022 Dated: 21/03/2023.

Madam,

Sub: TSFD – F(C)Act, 1980 – Diversion of 6.086 Ha of forest land in Kamareddy, Banswada and Nizamabad division for laying 220 KV double circuit line with multi circuit towers in forest land to extend power supply to Yacharam Thanda Pump house under Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme, Package-22 in favour of Executive engineer, Lift Irrigation Schemes, TSTRANSCO, Nizamabad-**Stage-I approval accorded- Furnishing of Compliance report on Stage-I - Requested** - Regarding.

Ref:

1. CCF(FAC), Nizamabad Rc.No.1664/2021/D1 Dt. 03.11.2021.
- 2. PCCF Rc.No.3172/2020/FCA-4 Dt.29.01.2022.
3. Superintending Engineer, LIS Circle, Karimnagar Lr.no.SE/LISKNR /ADE(T)/F.YacharamTanda/D.No.1598/21 Dt. 09.02.2022.
4. PCCF Rc.No.3172/2020/FCA-4 Dt. 18.02.2022.
5. State Govt Lr.No.763/For.I(1)/2022 Dt. 11.03.2022.
6. Discussions held during 4th REC meeting on 25.04.2022.
7. Superintending Engineer, LIS Circle, Karimnagar Lr.no.SE(LIS)/Karimnagar/ADE(T)/F.Yacharam/D.No.102/2022 Dt. 25.04.2022.
8. PCCF Rc.No.FC4/FC26/6/2022 Dt.01.05.2022.
9. Gol, MoEF& CC, Integrated Regional Office, Aranya Bhavan, Hyderabad F.No.4-TSC263/2022-HYD/485 Dt.11.05.2022 obtained from Ministry's portal.
- 10.PCCF Rc.No.FC4/FC26/6/2022 Dt.19.05.2022.
- 11.Superintending Engineer, LIS Circle, Karimnagar Lr.no.SE(LIS)/Karimnagar/ADE(T)/F.Yacharam Thanda/D.No.1146/2022 Dt. 15.10.2022.
- 12.CF, Rajanna Rc.No.260/2022/M2 Dt. 06.11.2022.
- 13.CF, Basara Rc.No.1664/2021/M6 Dt. 15.12.2022.
- 14.PCCF Rc.No.FC4/FC26/6/2022 Dt.03.01.2023.

Kind attention is invited to the references cited.

It is submitted that the Chief Conservator of Forests, Basara and Rajanna Circles vide reference 12th and 13th cited respectively, have furnished the condition-wise compliance report received from DFO's, Nizamabad and Kamareddy in (3) sets, for according necessary approval U/s 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 6.086 Ha of forest land in Kamareddy, Banswada and Nizamabad division

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The Condition-wise Compliance report with corrections and remarks are as follows:

C.No	Description of Condition	Compliance				
(i)	The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged;	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.				
(ii)	Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over by the User agency.	As per the special provisions of Compensatory Afforestation for Transmission lines the CA shall be raised in the degraded forest land twice the area of diversion. An amount of Rs. 1,66,39,266/- has been deposited into CAMPA account towards Compensatory Afforestation for raising plantation to an extent of 14.6 Ha in degraded forest land.				
(iii)	<u>COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION:</u> a. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 14.60 ha degraded forest land (Comp.No.417), at Amsanpally RF/Beat and Indalwai Range of Nizamabad division and district at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided. In the proposed CA scheme provision for watering of saplings planted shall be made for the first 4 years.	<div>Complied.</div> <div>The User agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 1,66,39,266/- towards Compensatory Afforestation and the amount is part of Rs. 2,61,43,189/- deposited in A/c.No. 155706446239158 through UTR No. SB1NR52022082400849926, Dated 24.08.2022 into the Adhoc Telangana State CAMPA account by generating the challan in the ministry's portal. Same has been confirmed as paid status in the portal. (Copy enclosed).</div> <table><tr><th colspan="2">Compensatory Afforestation (In Rs.)</th></tr><tr><td>Nizamabad Division</td><td>1,66,39,266</td></tr></table>	Compensatory Afforestation (In Rs.)		Nizamabad Division	1,66,39,266
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(iv)	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 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.	<table><tr><td colspan="2">Complied.</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">The User agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 1,66,39,266/- towards Compensatory Afforestation and the amount is part of Rs. 2,61,43,189/- deposited in A/c.No. 155706446239158 through UTR No. SB1NR52022082400849926, Dated 24.08.2022 into the Adhoc Telangana State CAMPA account by generating the challan in the ministry's portal. Same has been confirmed as paid status in the portal. (Copy enclosed).</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Compensatory Afforestation (In Rs.)</td></tr><tr><td>Nizamabad Division</td><td>1,66,39,266</td></tr><tr><td>Kamareddy Division</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Banaswada Division</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Total:</td><td>1,66,39,266</td></tr></table>	Complied.		The User agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 1,66,39,266/- towards Compensatory Afforestation and the amount is part of Rs. 2,61,43,189/- deposited in A/c.No. 155706446239158 through UTR No. SB1NR52022082400849926, Dated 24.08.2022 into the Adhoc Telangana State CAMPA account by generating the challan in the ministry's portal. Same has been confirmed as paid status in the portal. (Copy enclosed).		Compensatory Afforestation (In Rs.)		Nizamabad Division	1,66,39,266	Kamareddy Division	0	Banaswada Division	0	Total:	1,66,39,266
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(v)	<u>NET PRESENT VALUE:</u> a. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value(NPV) for the 6.086 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	<table><tr><td colspan="2">Complied.</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">The User agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 63,48,191/- towards Net present Value and the amount is part of Rs. 2,61,43,189/- deposited in A/c.No. 155706446239158 through UTR No. SB1NR52022082400849926,</td></tr></table>	Complied.		The User agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 63,48,191/- towards Net present Value and the amount is part of Rs. 2,61,43,189/- deposited in A/c.No. 155706446239158 through UTR No. SB1NR52022082400849926,											
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	b.Additional amount of the Net Present Value (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 User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.										
(vi)	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 the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.	<p>Nizamabad Division: The User Agency has paid an amount of Rs. 21,68,300 towards extraction of tree growth and Rs.15,83,400 towards Translocation of trees which is part of amount included in Rs.41,51,700 paid through RTGS vide UTR No. SBINR52022082400842475 into the PD account of FDO, Nizamabad bearing A/c.No. 074910100173844, on Dt.24.08.2022.</p> <p>Kamareddy Division: The User Agency has paid an amount of Rs. 28,40,900 towards extraction of tree growth which is part of amount included in Rs.29,06,900 paid through RTGS vide UTR No. SBINR52022090102199267 into the PD account of FDO, Kamareddy bearing A/c.No. 021510100036987, on</p>										

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		Dt.01.09.2022. Banswada Division: The User Agency has paid an amount of Rs. 63,50,040 towards extraction of tree growth which is part of amount included in Rs.64,44,040 paid into the PD account of FDO, Banswada bearing A/c.No.37355878830,on Dt.24.08.2022.			
(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/).	Complied. The User agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 2,61,43,189/- towards Compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value and Raisinf of Dwarf Species plantation deposited in A/c.No. 155706446239158 through UTR No. SB1NR52022082400849926, Dated 24.08.2022 into the Adhoc Telangana State CAMPA account by generating the challan in the ministry's portal. Same has been confirmed as paid status in the portal. (Copy enclosed).			
Compensatory levies (amount in Rs.) paid by UA are detailed below:					
C. No	Component	Nizamabad Division	Kamareddy Division	Banswada Division	Total
iii.	Compensatory Afforestation	1,66,39,266	0	0	1,66,39,266
v.	Net Present Value	31,54,927	8,38,056	23,55,208	63,48,191
ix.	Dwarf Species Plantation	18,86,888	3,97,650	8,71,194	31,55,732
	Total	2,16,81,081	12,35,706	32,26,402	2,61,43,189
xvi.	Construction of Boundary Pillars	2,00,000	66,000	94,000	3,60,000
vi.	Extraction of Tree Growth	21,68,300	28,40,900	63,50,040	1,13,59,240
ix.	Translocation of trees	15,83,400	0	0	15,83,400

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	iv.	Erection of sign boards	2,00,000	0	0	2,00,000										
		Total	41,51,700	29,06,900	64,44,040	1,35,02,640										
(viii)	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.			The District Collector, Nizamabad have issued Form-1 (i.e., RoFR Certificate) vide Lr.No.E 1/976/2021, Dt.03.06.2021. The District Collector, Kamareddy have issued Form-1 (i.e., RoFR Certificate) vide E1/565/2021dated: 30.05.2021 (Copies Enclosed)												
(ix)	The user agency in consultation with the State Forest Department prepare a detailed scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants) in right of way under the transmission line for scheme to the State Forest Department.			<div>Complied.</div> <div>The User agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 31,55,732/- towards Dwarf Species Plantation and the amount is part of Rs. 2,61,43,189/- deposited in A/c.No. 155706446239158 through UTR No. SB1NR52022082400849926, Dated 24.08.2022 into the Adhoc Telangana State CAMPA account by generating the challan in the ministry's portal. Same has been confirmed as paid status in the portal. (Copy enclosed).</div> <table><tr><th colspan="2">Dwarf Species Plantation (In Rs.)</th></tr><tr><td>Nizamabad Division</td><td>18,86,888</td></tr><tr><td>Kamareddy Division</td><td>3,97,650</td></tr><tr><td>Banaswada Division</td><td>8,71,194</td></tr><tr><td>Total:</td><td>31,55,732</td></tr></table>			Dwarf Species Plantation (In Rs.)		Nizamabad Division	18,86,888	Kamareddy Division	3,97,650	Banaswada Division	8,71,194	Total:	31,55,732
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(x)	The user agency at its cost shall provide bird deflectors, which are to be fixed on upper conductor of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits.			Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.												
(xi)	The user agency shall comply with the guidelines for laying transmission lines through forest areas issued by Ministry vide letter no.7-25/2012-FC dated 05/05/2014 & 19/11/2014.			Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.												
(xii)	User Agency shall obtain Environmental			The Environmental Clearance is												

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	Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	not required for this project as it doesn't cause Environmental pollution.
(xiii)	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.
(xiv)	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.
(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.	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.
(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.	<p><u>Nizamabad Division:</u> The User Agency has paid an amount of Rs. 2,00,000 towards Construction of Boundary Pillars which is part of amount included in Rs.41,51,700 paid through RTGS vide UTR No. SBINR52022082400842475 into the PD account of FDO, Nizamabad bearing A/c.No. 074910100173844, on Dt.24.08.2022.</p> <p><u>Kamareddy Division:</u> The User Agency has paid an amount of Rs. 66,000 towards Construction of Boundary Pillars which is part of amount included in Rs.29,06,900 paid through RTGS vide UTR No. SBINR52022090102199267 into the PD account of FDO, Kamareddy bearing A/c.No. 021510100036987, on Dt.01.09.2022.</p> <p><u>Banswada Division:</u> The User Agency has paid an amount of Rs. 94,000 towards Construction of Boundary Pillars which is part of amount included in Rs.64,44,040 paid into the</p>

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(xvii)	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.
(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.	Not pertaining to the Transmission line proposals.
(xix)	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.
(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.	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.
(xxi)	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest Conservation act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the prevailing act/Rules and MoEF&CC Guideline F.No.11-42/2017-FC dt.29/01/2018.	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.
(xxii)	Any other conditions that the Central Government or Regional Officer (Central) of Integrated Regional Office, 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.	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.
(xxiii)	The compliance report shall be submitted through online (http://parivesh.nic.in/).	Complied.

The UA has also published the Stage-I forest clearance granted in verbatim along with the conditions and safe-guards imposed by the Central government in two widely circulated daily newspapers one is vernacular language and the other in English. (Copies enclosed).

On deposition of funds by the UA, vide ref 14th cited, the Working permission has been issued for tree cutting and commencement of works (copy enclosed).

The Government is requested to forward the condition-wise compliance report

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to Integrated Regional Office, Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change, Hyderabad for according final approval.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: (As above)

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

Copy to

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Basara and Rajanna Circle's and the District Forest Officer, Nizamabad and Kamareddy for information.

The Superintending Engineer, Lift Irrigation Schemes, TSTRANSCO, Karimnagar circle.