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NO.43/Land/SMET/451

Dated 16.04.2025

To,
Deputy Conservator of Forest,
Shivamogga Division.
Shivamogga.

Sub:- Diversion of 0.06 hectare of forest land in Benavalli Village, Shivamogga District (Shivamogga Forest Division) for construction of low- cost ROB & Birur-Talguppa section grade separator at Kms 105/100-200 & Kms 133/700-800 in favour of Assistant Divisional Engineer, Shivamogga.

Proposal No.FP/KA/ROAD/142140/2021

Ref :- 1.The In-Principal (stage-1) approval for diversion of 0.06 Ha of Forest land for construction of approach road to ROB vide MoEF letter No.F.No.4-KRB1347/2022-BAN Dtd.24.03.2022.

2.Government of Karnataka, Principal Chief Conservative Forest (Head of Forest) letter No.KFD/HOFF/A5-6(GFL)/5/2022-FC Dtd. 22.04.2022.

3.Government of Karnataka, Principal Chief Conservative Forest (Head of Forest) letter No.KFD/HOFF/A5-7(MEET)/1/2022-FC Dtd.02.01.2025.

With reference to the above subject, vide ref- 1,2&3 In-Principal approval for stage-I has been obtained for the diversion of 0.06 Ha of Forest land in survey no-14 of Benavalli village, Shivamogga district (Shivamogga forest division) required for construction of low- cost ROB & Birur-Talguppa section grade separator at Kms 105/100-200 from the MoEF, Regional office Bengaluru.

In this regard para wise compliance for all the conditions under A & B are furnished as under and requested for stage-II approval.

A : Conditions which need to be compiled prior to handing over of Forest land by the State Forest Department.

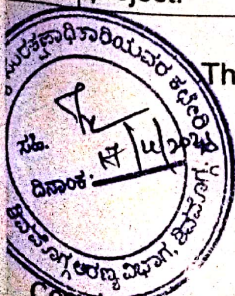
Sl. No	Conditions	Compliance
1	The User Agency shall transfer online, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the guideline issued by Ministry vide letter No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 06/01/2022. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into CAMPA account of the State Concerned.	The NPV and CA payment of Rs. 1,77,038/- has been paid through NEFT/RTGS on 18.04.2022 in CAMPA funds. (NPA of Rs 67,014/- and CA of Rs 1,10,024/-)

2	Funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred /deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.	Fund transferred in CAMPA account only.
3	The KML file of the area diverted shall be uploaded on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details and same shall be submitted along with compliance report.	Pertains to forest department.
4	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	Noted
5	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost as per the directions of concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	The boundary of the diverted forest land has been demarcated on ground.
6	The existing road from Masaruru side through the forest to the Railway level crossing shall be closed and the said area shall be planted with tall trees on the stretch of the said road at the cost of the User Agency.	CA cost of Rs 1,10,024/- has been transferred.
7	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.	Noted

B: Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval:

Sl. No	Conditions	Compliance
1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	Noted.
2	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.	The NPV and CA payment of Rs. 1,77,038/- has been paid through NEFT/RTGS on 18.04.2022 in CAMPA funds. (NPA of Rs 67,014/- and CA of Rs 1,10,024/-)
3	User Agency shall obtain the Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	Not applicable.

	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.	Noted
	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.06 Ha.	The total forest area utilized for the project not exceeded 0.06 Ha.
	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	No labor camp established on the forest land.
	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	No additional or new path has been constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials.
3	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Forest land is not used for any purpose other than that specified in the project.
9	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.	The forest land will not be transferred to other agency department or person without prior approval of Central Government.
10	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	Noted and adhered the condition.
11	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	Noted, there is no change in layout plan of the proposal.
12	The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.	Pertains to Forest department.
13	The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and Integrated Regional Office, Bangalore by the end of March every year and	Noted and condition will be adhered.
14	The user agency shall comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	Noted



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