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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

Letter No.5044/For.I (1)/2016-1

Dated:03.02.2022

From
The Special Chief Secretary to Government,
EFS&T(Forest) Department,
Telangana State Secretariat,
Hyderabad.



To
Regional Officer(Central),
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad,
Aranya Bhavan,
Opposite Reserve Bank of India, Saifabad,
Hyderabad - 500004(w.e.)

Sir,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act - Diversion of **0.623 ha.** of forest land in **Gadwal+ Wanaparthi forest division**, for laying of Pipe Line and Construction of structures in **Segment-1/6 (Wanaparthi)**, for providing drinking water supply in Wanaparthi Constituency of Wanaparthi District under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project in favour of Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, TDWSP, Mahabubnagar - Regarding.

- Ref:1. From the PCCF (HoFF) (FAC), T.S., Hyd., Lr.No.851/2016/ FCA-1, Dated: 15.11.2016.
2. State Govt. Lr.No.5044/For.I(1)/2016-1, Dt:05.12.2016.
3.From GoI, MoEF & CC, Chennai, F.No.4-TSB041/2016-CHN/0124, dt.23.01.2017.
4.Govt. Memo.No.5044/For.I(1)/2016-2, Dated:31.01.2017.
5.From PCCF (HoFF), T.S., Hyderabad, Ref.No.851/2016/FCA-1(i), Dt.27.01.2022.

I, am to invite your attention to the reference 3rd cited and to inform that the Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, have accorded approval in-principle (Stage-I) U/s 2 of Forest (C) Act, 1980, for diversion of **0.623 ha.** of forest land in **Gadwal+ Wanaparthi forest division**, for laying of Pipe Line and Construction of structures in **Segment-1/6 (Wanaparthi)**, for providing drinking water supply in Wanaparthi Constituency of Wanaparthi District under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project in favour of Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, TDWSP, Mahabubnagar, subject to fulfillment of certain conditions as stipulated therein.

2. I am to further inform that the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, in her letter 5th cited, has submitted condition wise compliance report on the conditions stipulated in in-principle (Stage-I) approval. The details of which are as follows:-

Sl. No.	Description of the Condition	Compliance
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(i)	Since, the legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged, the proposed forest land (un-notified CA block) have to be declared as RF under section-4 or protected Forest U/s-29 of Indian Forest Act, 1927 or	Specific reply to this condition is being called for by the CF, M'bngnr and the same will be submitted in due course.

	under the relevant Sections of the local forest Act, before issue of Stage-II approval.	
(ii)	The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency.	<p>The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.50,800/- towards construction of pillars & Rs.75,000/- towards extraction charges of tree growth totaling to Rs.1,25,800/- in PD Account of District Forest Officer, Wanaparthy bearing A/c No 62487358914, SBI Bank, Branch, IFSC CODE:SBIN0006223, with UTR No.IDIBH18093106845, Dt:03.04.2018.</p> <p>A copy is enclosed herewith.</p>
(iii)	The state Govt. shall carry out additional CA scheme proposed in Compt.No.520 of Rajapet CA block of Wanaparthy Range, Mahabubnagar (T) Division at the cost of UA.	<p>The User Agency has deposited an amount totaling to Rs.13,39,998/- (towards NPV @ 3,89,998/- + CA 9,50,000/-) vide UTR No. IDIBH18093106809, Dated:03.04.2018, into the account of Telangana State CAMPA, New Delhi, Lodhi Complex, against the project FP/TG/WATER/17594/2016, which is reflected as "PAID" in Ministry's portal.</p> <p>A copy of the status obtained from the Ministry's portal is enclosed herewith.</p>
iv	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 2.829 ha from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Dt.28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ petition (Civil) No.202/1995.	<p>The User Agency has deposited an amount totaling to Rs.13,39,998/- (towards NPV @ 3,89,998/- + CA 9,50,000/-) vide UTR No. IDIBH18093106809, Dated:03.04.2018, into the account of Telangana State CAMPA, New Delhi, Lodhi Complex, against the project FP/TG/WATER/17594/2016, which is reflected as "PAID" in Ministry's portal.</p> <p>A copy of the status obtained from the Ministry's portal is enclosed herewith.</p>
V	Additional amount of the 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 has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
Vi	The funds received from the User Agency towards Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value under this project shall be deposited in the respective bank accounts of the Telangana State CAMPA. <u>The User Agency shall compulsory deposit the CA and other levies only by generating challan through</u>	<p>The User Agency has deposited an amount totaling to Rs.13,39,998/- (towards NPV @ 3,89,998/- + CA 9,50,000/-) vide UTR No. IDIBH18093106809, Dated:03.04.2018, into the account of Telangana State CAMPA, New Delhi, Lodhi Complex, against the project FP/TG/WATER/17594/2016, which is reflected as "PAID" in Ministry's portal.</p>

	<u>Ministry's website.</u>	A copy of the status obtained from the Ministry's portal is enclosed herewith.
Vii	Tree standing in the diverted forest area shall be felled strictly as per requirement with prior permission of the Divisional Forest Officer concerned	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.50,800/- towards construction of pillars & Rs.75,000/- towards extraction charges of tree growth totaling to Rs.1,25,800/- in PD Account of District Forest Officer, Wanaparthi bearing A/c No 62487358914, SBI Bank, Branch, IFSC CODE:SBIN0006223, with UTR No.IDIBH18093106845, Dt:03.04.2018. A copy is enclosed herewith.
Viii	The muck generated in the earth cutting if any, shall be disposed off at designated dumping sites and in no case the muck/debris will be disposed off in the forest areas	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
Ix	The State Forest Department shall carry out translocation of the trees, wherever feasible at the cost of User Agency	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
X	The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or subleased to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
Xi	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
Xii	Original Copy of the RoFR certificate or copy of the RoFR certificate duly attested with official seal of the concerned competent authority shall be furnished.	The Collector & District Magistrate, Mahabubnagar vide Rc.No.T1/TDWSP/Water Grid/Forest Permissions/2015/04, Dt.27-02-2016 has issued Certificate in Form-I (for linear projects), which was submitted with processed proposal to Govt. / MoEF&CC, GoI. A copy of the same duly attested is enclosed.
Xiii	Details of list of trees enumerated in the table designated for the same in Part-II of the online FC application may be uploaded and confirmation in this regard shall be reported alongwith compliance report.	Uploaded
Xiv	Minimal disturbance should be ensured by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be the responsibility of the UA to ensure that the labourers and staff	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.


	engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna	
Xv	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.623 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
Xvi	User agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, 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.
Xvii	Any other conditions that the Central Government or Addl.PCCF (Central) of Regional Office, Chennai 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.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
Xviii	The Progress of the Compensatory Afforestation as mentioned by the DFO in Sl. No.12 (V) of part II i.e., non-forest land of 1565 ha shall be monitored by the Circle Head and a copy of such monitoring report shall be forwarded to the Regional Office to upload the same in the web portal	The progress of the Compensatory Afforestation will be monitored by the concerned field officers and copy of the monitoring report will be forwarded to the Regional Office, MoEF& CC, Chennai through Nodal Officer for FCA, from time to time besides uploading of the same in web portal.
Xix	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as decided by the Additional PCCF (Central), Regional Office, Chennai.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.

3. I am to inform that the Stage-I clearance has been published by the User Agency in daily newspapers Copy enclosed.

4. I am to further inform that the report as called for by the IRO, MOEF&CC, GoI, Hyderabad w.r.t Violation report is being called for by the CF, Mahbubnagar and the same will be submitted in due course.

5. I am also to enclose a copy of the letter 5th cited along with its enclosures of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad and to request you to obtain and communicate final (Stage.II) approval, at the earliest.

Yours faithfully


for Special Chief Secretary to Government

Copy to:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Telangana State, Hyderabad.
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