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

Memo No.4965/For.I(1)/2016

Dated:20.12.2019

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

To
The Deputy Conservator of Forests (C),
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Regional Office (South Eastern Zone),
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Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 034 (w.e.)

Sir,



Sub: FCA, 1980 – Diversion of forest land to an extent of 3.254 ha in erstwhile Warangal (North) Division and presently Mulugu forest division under Mulugu District- for laying of Pipe Line and Construction of Structures in Segment-20/1 (Ramappa)- for providing water to Mulugu Constituency in Warangal District under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project- in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Warangal – Furnishing of compliance report - Reg.

- Ref: 1. From PCCF (HoFF) (FAC), TS, Hyd., Lr.No.3186/ 2016/FCA-1, Dt.08.11.2016.
2. State Govt. Lr.No.4965/For.I (1)/2016-1, Dt:05.12.2016.
3. From Dy. CF (Central), GoI, MoEF & CC, Chennai, F.No.4-TSB043/2016-CHN/0053, Dt.10.01.2017.
4. Govt. Memo No.4965/For.I (1)/2016-2, Dt:24.01.2017.
5. From Dy. CF (Central), GoI, MoEF & CC, Chennai, F.No.4-TSB043/2016-CHN/0313, Dt.27.02.2017
6. Govt. Memo No.4965/For.I(1)/2016, Dated:09.03.2017.
7. From the PCCF (HoFF), T.S. Hyd. Rc.No.3186/2016/FCA-1, Dt:31.08.2019.

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I, am directed to invite your attention to the reference 5th cited, in which 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 forest land to an extent of 3.254 ha in erstwhile Warangal (North) Division and presently Mulugu forest division under Mulugu District- for laying of Pipe Line and Construction of Structures in Segment-20/1 (Ramappa)- for providing water to Mulugu Constituency in Warangal District under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project- in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Warangal, subject to fulfillment of certain conditions as stipulated therein.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, in his letter 7th 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	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	The User Agency has submitted an Undertaking that the legal status of

		the forest land remains unchanged.
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.12,12,820/- (part of deposited amount of Rs.12,98,820/-) with UTR No. IDIBH18183243989 dt.02.07.2018 into account of Forest Divisional Officer, Mulug towards demarcation of area by erecting cement concrete pillars.</p> <p>Rs. 12,12,820 Boundary Pillars Rs. 81,000 ETG Rs. 12,93,820 Rs. 5,000 Survey Rs. 12,98,820</p>
iii	The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over 3.254 ha out of the 187.677 ha of non-forest land identified in Sy. No. 169 of Peddamunagala and in Sy No.139 ha & 147 of Thimmapuram in Chandampet Mandal of Nalgonda District at the cost of user agency.	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.47,48,200/- part of deposited amount of Rs.71,23,600/- with UTR No. IDIBH18183243953 dt.02.07.2018 into the account of TELANGANA STATE Ad-hoc CAMPA, New Delhi towards the cost of raising Compensatory Afforestation (CA). The same is reflected online at Ministry's portal.
iv	The State Government has proposed 3.254 ha of non-forest land for compensatory afforestation under the subject proposal as part of 187.677 ha of non-forest land identified for entire TDWSP projects (Mission Bhageeratha Project). To supervise and Monitor the CA land, State Government shall demarcate the 3.254 ha of non forest land with DGPS coordinates. The co-ordinates, map, CA scheme and soil suitability certificate ect shall be uploaded in the Ministry's web portal against the subject proposal.	<p>The non-forest land to an extent of 187.677 ha identified in 3 survey numbers i.e., Peddamunagala (Sy.No. 169), Thimmapuram (Sy.No.139 & 147)] in Chandampet Mandal of Nalgonda District for CA, under jurisdiction of the FDO, WLM Division, Nagarjunasagar has been apportioned project wise including the CA area identified for the present proposal.</p> <p>Further, the relevant details have been uploaded in the Ministry's online portal against the subject proposal.</p>
v	Identified CA land and approved CA scheme shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted undertaking that Identified CA land and approved CA scheme will not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
vi	Non-forest land identified for raising compensatory afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department before issue of the Stage-II clearance;	The non-forest land identified for raising compensatory Afforestation has been transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Dept.
vii	Non-forest land which is transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department for the purpose of compensatory afforestation, shall be declared as Reserved Forest under Section-4 or Protected	The non-forest CA land transferred & mutated in favour of State Forest Department will be declared as PF/ RF under Telangana Forest Act, 1967 within a period of six months upon receipt of Stage II approval.

	Forest under Section-29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant Section(s) of the local Forest Act. The Nodal Officer must report compliance within a period of 6 months from the date of grant of final approval and send 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 local Forest Act as the case may be, to this Ministry for information and record.	
viii	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 3.029 ha from User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble 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.	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.23,75,400/- (part of deposited amount of Rs.71,23,600/-) with UTR No. IDIBH18183243953 dt.02.07.2018 into the account of TELANGANA STATE Ad-hoc CAMPA, New Delhi towards Net Present Value (NPV). The same is reflected online at Ministry's portal.
ix	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 User Agency.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted undertaking that 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 deposited.
x	The funds received from the User Agency towards Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value under this project shall be deposited in the respective bank account of the Telangana State CAMPA. <u>The User Agency shall compulsorily deposit the CA and other levies only by generating challan through the Ministry's website.</u>	The User Agency has generated a challan through the Ministry's website for an amount of Rs.47,48,200/- + Rs.23,75,400/- (part of deposited amount of Rs.71,23,600/-) with UTR No. IDIBH18183243953 dt.02.07.2018 into the account of TELANGANA STATE Ad-hoc CAMPA, New Delhi towards Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value. The same is reflected online at Ministry's portal.
xi	State Government shall ensure whether the proposed area for diversion falls inside the Eturnagaram Wildlife Sanctuary or its Eco Sensitive Zone area and if so, necessary clearance may be obtained before Stage-I compliance.	Not applicable. The then DFO, Warangal (N) has reported that the proposed area is not falling inside Protected Area, Tiger Reserve, Wildlife corridor. However, it is falling in Eco-sensitive zone of Eturnagaram Wildlife Sanctuary. As this proposal doesn't require Environmental clearance, clearance under W(P) Act, 1972 may not be required as per para 3.5 and 3.5.1 of F.No.6-10/2011-WL, dt.19.12.2012.
xii	Trees standing in the diverted area shall be felled strictly as per requirement with prior permission of the Divisional	The User Agency has agreed and submitted undertaking for compliance of condition. The User Agency has also deposited


	Forest Officer concerned.	Rs.81,000/- (part of deposited amount of Rs.12,98,820/-) with UTR No. IDIBH18183243989 dt.02.07.2018 into account of Forest Divisional Officer, Mulug towards extraction of tree growth in the proposed area by the Forest Department. User Agency also deposited Rs.5,000/- towards survey charges (Part of 12,98,820/-) into DFO, CA PD account.
xiii	The muck generated in the earth cutting if any, will 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 and submitted undertaking that muck generated in the earth cutting if any, will be disposed off at designated dumping sites and in no case the muck/debris will be disposed off in the forest.
xiv	The State Forest Department shall translocate the trees, wherever feasible instead of felling at the cost of user agency.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted undertaking to translocate the trees, wherever feasible instead of felling at the cost of user agency.
xv	The Forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstance be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the central Government.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted undertaking that the forest land proposed for diversion will under no circumstance be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the central Government.
xvi	The Layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the central Government.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted undertaking that the Layout plan of the proposal will not be changed without prior approval of the central Government.
xvii	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 & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted undertaking and ensured that there will be Minimal disturbance by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible. The User Agency has also ensured that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work will not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna.
xviii	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 3.254 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted undertaking that the total forest area utilized for the project will not exceed 3.254 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal .
xix	The 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 and submitted undertaking to ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
xx	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	The User Agency has agreed and submitted undertaking that any other conditions that the Central Govt or Addl. PCCF (Central) of Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of

	management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the user agency.	afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, will be complied by the user agency.
xxi	The Progress of the Compensatory Afforestation as mentioned by the DFO in SI No 12 (v)(a)(b) of part II i.e. 319.25 Ha forest land and 37.85 ha degraded forest land 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 CA 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.
xxii	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 and submitted undertaking that in 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.

3. I am to inform that the stage-I clearance has been published by the User Agency in English and Telugu daily newspapers on **17.09.2018**.

4. I am also to enclose a copy of the letter 7th 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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