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

Memo No.5461/For.I(1)/2016

Dated:21.10.2020

From

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



To

The Deputy Conservator of Forests (C),
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Regional Office (South Eastern Zone),
1st & 2nd floor, HEPC Building, No.34, Cathedral Garden Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 034 (w.e.)

Sir,

Sub:- Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of forest land to an extent of **4.158 Ha** in Asifabad forest division under Komarambeehm - Asifabad District for laying of pipelines and construction of other structures in **Segment No.22/9 (Asifabad)**, for providing safe drinking water under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Nirmal – Furnishing of Compliance Report - Regarding.

- Ref:- 1.From the PCCF (HoFF) (FAC), T.S., Hyd., Lr.No.6221/2016/FCA-1, Dated: 09.12.2016.
2.State Govt. Lr.No.5461/For.I (1)/2016-1&2, dt.07.02.2017 & 28.02.2017.
3.From Dy. CF (Central), GoI, MoEF & CC, Chennai, F.No.4TSC067/2017-CHN/0357, Dt.06.03.2017.
4.Govt. Memo No.5461/For.I(1)/2016, Dated:15.03.2017.
5.From the PCCF (HoFF), T.S. Hyd. Rc.No.6221/2016/FCA-1, Dt:16.09.2020.

I, am directed to invite your attention to the references 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 forest land to an extent of **4.158 Ha** in Asifabad forest division under Komarambeehm-Asifabad District for laying of pipelines and construction of other structures in **Segment No.22/9 (Asifabad)**, for providing safe drinking water under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Nirmal, 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)	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	The User Agency has stated that, the Condition will be complied with. An undertaking is submitted by the User Agency and enclosed herewith.

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(ii)	<p>The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the Cost of User Agency.</p>	<p>The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.13,53,100/- in the PD Account of Forest Divisional Officer, Asifabad bearing A/c.No.37108551307, State Bank of India, Asifabad Branch, IFSC Code: SBIN0020126 with UTR No. ANDBN19241991057, Dt:31.12.2019, and the breakup details of deposited amount as below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="662 463 1357 1284"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th><th>Description of Item</th><th>Amount (in Rupees)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td><td>Construction of (82) Nos. Big RCC Pillars of 1.2 M base of 4 feet high above ground level at starting and ending points of pipeline with RF and each change in direction on one side @7,500/- each</td><td>Rs.6,15,000/-</td></tr> <tr> <td>2.</td><td>Construction of (1342) Nos small intermediate pre-fabricated RCC pillars of 6"x6" of 4 feet high above ground level @Rs.550/-each</td><td>Rs.7,38,100/-</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Total:</td><td>Rs.13,53,100/-</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl. No.	Description of Item	Amount (in Rupees)	1.	Construction of (82) Nos. Big RCC Pillars of 1.2 M base of 4 feet high above ground level at starting and ending points of pipeline with RF and each change in direction on one side @7,500/- each	Rs.6,15,000/-	2.	Construction of (1342) Nos small intermediate pre-fabricated RCC pillars of 6"x6" of 4 feet high above ground level @Rs.550/-each	Rs.7,38,100/-	Total:		Rs.13,53,100/-
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(iii)	<p>The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over 4.158 Ha out of 187.677 Ha of non-forest land identified in Sy.No.169 of Peddamunagala and in Sy.No.139 & 147 of Thimmapuram in Chandampet Mandal of Nalgonda District at the cost of User Agency.</p>	<p>A copy of the payment is enclosed.</p> <p>The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.86,70,190/- which includes an amount of Rs.60,67,282/- towards CA scheme, in to the account of Telangana State CAMPA, New Delhi, Lodhi Complex with UTR No.IDIBH18199162396, Dated: 18-07-2018 against the project FP/TG/WATER/18831/2016, which is reflected at the Ministry's portal. A copy of the payment is enclosed</p>												
(iv)	<p>The State Government has proposed 4.158 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 project (Mission Bhageeratha Project). The CA land identified to the extent of 187.677 ha for Mission Bageeratha Project under the working control of WLM Division Nagarjunasagar shall be apportioned project wise including the CA area identified for the present proposal and all the relevant details like DGPS coordinates, map, CA Scheme, Soil suitability</p>	<p>The Non-forest land identified for Compensatory Afforestation to an extent of 187.677 for various TDWSP Projects (Mission Bhageeratha) in WLM Division Nagarjunasagar in three survey numbers i.e., Peddamunagala(Sy.No.169), Thimmapuram (Sy.No.139 &147)] in Chandampet Mandal of Nalgonda District apportioning for various Segments including 4.158 ha for this Segment. The geo-coordinates, map, CA scheme and soil suitability certificate etc is uploaded in the Ministry's web portal against the subject proposal.</p>												

	certificate etc shall be uploaded in the Ministry's online portal against the subject proposal.	
(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 the identified CA land and approved CA scheme shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government, which is enclosed herewith.
(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 Department. (Copies enclosed).
(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 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 office for information and record.	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.
(viii)	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 4.158 ha from the 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.26,02,098/- (Part of Rs.86,70,190/- in to the account of Teangana State CAMPA, New Delhi, Lodhi Complex with UTR No.IDIBH18199162396, Dated: 18-07-2018) demand towards Net Present Value against the project FP/TG/WATER/18831/2016, which is reflected at the Ministry's portal . A copy of the payment is enclosed.
(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 the User Agency.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
(x)	The funds received from the User Agency towards Compensatory Afforestation	CAMPA: The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.86,70,190/- of demand amount towards

	and Net Present Value under this project shall be deposited in the respective bank account of the Telangana State CAMPA. The user agency shall compulsorily deposit the CA and other levies only by generating challan through Ministry's website.	NPV and CA scheme, in to the account of Telangana State CAMPA, New Delhi, Lodhi Complex with UTR No.IDIBH18199162396, Dated: 18-07-2018 against the project FP/TG/WATER/18831/2016, which is reflected at the Ministry's portal. A copy of the payment is enclosed. BIOSOT: The User Agency has been deposited an amount of Rs.59,86,283/- in the Account of BIOSOTA/c.No.110310100030284 , IFSC Code: ANDB0001103, Andhra Bank, Branch: Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad, through UTR No. 0063879, Dated:31-12-2019). A copy of the payment is enclosed.
(xi)	Trees standing in the diverted area shall be felled strictly as per requirement with prior permission of the Divisional Forest Officer, Concerned.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
(xii)	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.
(xiii)	The State Forest Department shall translocate the trees, wherever feasible instead of felling at the cost of User Agency.	There is no tree growth is existing in the diversion area.
(xiv)	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.
(xv)	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.
(xvi)	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 to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
xvii)	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not 4.158 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.
xviii)	User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.

	all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	
(xix)	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.
(xx)	The Progress of the Compensatory Afforestation as mentioned by the D.F.O., Bellampally Division in Sl.No. 12 (v) (a) & (b) part II i.e., 94.510 ha forest land and 196.210 of non 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 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.
(xxi)	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 English and Telugu daily newspapers on 21.09.2018 & 03.04.2019 respectively.

4. 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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