

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

Letter No.5520/For.I(1)/2016

Dated: 30.05.2020

From
The Principal Secretary to Government(FAC)
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),
1st & 2nd floor, HEPC Building, No.34, Cathedral Garden Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 034 (w.e.)

Sir,

Sub:- FCA - Diversion of forest land to an extent of **2.351 ha** in Kamareddy forest division under Kamareddy District - for laying of Pipe Line and construction of structures in **Segment-12/5 (Lingampet)** - for providing safe drinking water to erstwhile **Nizamabad District and presently Kamareddy District** - 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 (WL) & CWLW, T.S., Hyd., Lr.No.6049/2016/WL-1,
Dt:05.12.2016.
2) State Govt.Lr.No.5520/For.I (1)/2017-1&2, Dt:16.01.2016 &
07.06.2017.
3) From the PCCF (HoFF), T.S., Hyd. Ref.No.5545/2016/FCA-1
Dated:02.05.2017
4) GoI, MoEF & CC, Chennai, F.No. 4-TSC088/2017-CHN/1126,
Dt.21.07.2017
5) Govt.Memo No.5520/For.I(1)/2016, Dated:03.08.2017.
6) From the PCCF(HoFF), T.S. Hyd. Rc.No.5545/2016/FCA-1,
Dt:06.12.2019

I, am directed to invite your attention to the reference 3rd 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 **2.351 ha** in Kamareddy forest division under Kamareddy District, for laying of Pipe Line and construction of structures in **Segment-12/5 (Lingampet)**, for providing safe drinking water to erstwhile **Nizamabad District and presently Kamareddy District**, 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. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, in his 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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1.	The Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	The UA has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.										
2.	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.24,30,000/- into PD account of FDO, Kamareddy vide UTR No.IDIBR52018052216308747 dt.22.05.2018 which includes Rs.20,30,000/- towards cost of construction of boundary pillars.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Big Boundary Pillars</td> <td>Rs.10,40,000/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Small Boundary Pillars</td> <td>Rs. 9,90,000/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Rs.20,30,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ETG</td> <td>Rs. 4,00,000/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>Rs.24,30,000</td> </tr> </table>	Big Boundary Pillars	Rs.10,40,000/-	Small Boundary Pillars	Rs. 9,90,000/-		Rs.20,30,000	ETG	Rs. 4,00,000/-	Total	Rs.24,30,000
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3.	The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over 2.351 Ha out of the 145.18 Ha of non-forest land identified in Sy.No.100 of Nagilla Village at Madgui Mandal in Amangal Range of Amangal Division at the cost of user agency.	The User agency has deposited an amount of Rs.40,06,010/- which includes an amount of Rs.21,18,157/- towards CA scheme , into the account of Telangana State CAMPA, New Delhi, Lodhi Complex, with UTR No's.IDIBH18122166631 dated 02.05.2018 against the project proposal No. FP/TG/WATER/18657 /2016. The remittance of amount is confirmed by the Adhoc-CAMPA vide reference 9th cited.										
4.	Identified CA land and approved CA scheme shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Govt.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith										
5.	The CA area identified at Amangal Division which is apportioned project wise shall be treated as per the CA scheme approved.	The non-forest land identified in Sy. No. 100 of Nagilla Village at Madgul Mandal in Amangal Range of Amangal Division by the User Agency, for raising CA has been transferred and mutated to an extent of Ac.176-00 gts equivalent to 71.082 Ha in favour of the State Forest Dept. Out of 71.082										

		ha, the non-forest land to an extent of 2.351 ha will be apportioned for this segment, as per the approved CA scheme.
6.	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 by the User Agency for raising CA has been transferred and mutated to an extent of Ac.176-00 gts equivalent to 71.082 Ha in favour of the State Forest Dept. Copies of the mutation certificate and its enclosures are enclosed.
7.	Non-Forest land which is transferred and mutated in favour of the state Forest Department for the purpose of CA, 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 with in 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.
8.	The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 2.351 ha. as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated.28.3.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995. (Cost indicated above).	The User agency has deposited an amount of Rs.40,06,010/- which includes an amount of Rs.18,87,853/- towards payment of Net Present Value (NPV) for the forest area proposed for diversion, into the account of Telangana State CAMPA, New Delhi, with UTR No's.IDIBH18122166631 dated 02.05.2018 against the project proposal No. FP/TG/WATER/18657/2016. The remittance of amount is confirmed by the Adhoc-CAMPA vide reference 9 th cited.
9.	Additional amount of the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is

	after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be paid by the UA.	enclosed herewith.
10.	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.40,06,010/- towards NPV and CA into the account of Telangana State CAMPA, New Delhi, Lodhi Complex, into the account of Telangana State CAMPA, New Delhi, UTR No's.IDIBH18122166631 dated 02.05.2018 against the project proposal No.FP/TG/WATER/18657/2016. The remittance of amount is confirmed by the Adhoc-CAMPA vide reference 9 th cited.
11.	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 to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith
12.	Tree felling in the proposed forest area shall be carried out wherever necessary with the prior permission of the District Forest Officer concerned.	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.24,30,000/- into PD account of FDO, Kamareddy vide UTR No.IDIBR52018052216308747 dt.22.05.2018 which includes Rs.4,00,000/- towards cost of extraction of tree growth in the proposed area. Further, the User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith
13.	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
14.	State Government and the User Agency shall implement mitigation measures and other conditions as recommended by the Standing Committee of NBWL vide F.No.6-69/2017/WI dt.02.06.2017 at the project cost.	
15.	Whenever necessary the UA shall provide free supply of water for forest nurseries and field staff quarters and range offices, besides providing outlets with small	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith

	troughs during summer for wild animals in the forest areas.	
16.	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 Govt.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith
17.	The layout plan for 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
18.	The UA shall use existing paths and roads for laying of pipeline and no new paths/roads are to be formed.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith
19.	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
20.	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 2.351 Ha. and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any other 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
21.	The UA should make provisions for supply of water to wild life at designated places/along the route passing through forest area, in consultation with Telangana Forest Dept. Such provision should be made at intervals of 2 km each. Precautions have to be taken to avoid concentration of livestock at the water point.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith
22.	The Progress of the Compensatory afforestation as mentioned by the DFO, Paloncha (presently FDO, Managuru) Division in Sl.No.12(V)(a) of part-II i.e., 49.810 Ha of forest land shall be monitored by the Circle Head and a copy of such monitoring report shall be forwarded to the Regional	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.

	Office to upload the same in the web portal.	
23.	User agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provision 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
24.	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 UA.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith
25.	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. In addition to above, the User Agency has remitted the following amounts towards Wildlife Mitigation Measures;

26.	State Government and the user agency shall implement mitigation measure and other conditions as recommended by the standing Committee of NBWL	<p>The User Agency has deposited an amount Rs.54,04,900/- (which includes Rs.20,00,000/- towards Cost of Wildlife Conservation Plan in addition to that deposited into Adhoc CAMPA account as submitted at C.No.ix and Rs.34,04,900/- towards Cost of planting of low height shrubs as recommended by SC of NBWL vide UTR No's.IDIBR52018052216308740 dated 22.05.2018 and vide NEFT/TDWSCL dated 04.05.2019 in the following BIOSOT account.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Name of the Account</td> <td>Bio diversity Conservation Society of Telangana</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Name of the Bank</td> <td>Andhra Bank</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Name of the Branch</td> <td>Secretariat Branch, Hyd.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Account Number</td> <td>110310100030284</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IFSC Code</td> <td>ANDB0001103</td> </tr> </table>	Name of the Account	Bio diversity Conservation Society of Telangana	Name of the Bank	Andhra Bank	Name of the Branch	Secretariat Branch, Hyd.	Account Number	110310100030284	IFSC Code	ANDB0001103
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Item of Work	Amount in Rs.
Mitigative measure recommended by standing committee of NBWL vide Ministry's letter No. 6-69/2017/WL dt.02.06.2017 & PCCF WL & CWLW Rc. No. 6049/2016/WL-1, dt. 05.12.2016.	20,00,000/ - 34,04,900/ - ----- 54,04,900/ - -----

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

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 obtain and communicate final (Stage.II) approval, at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,



for PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC).

Copy to:

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

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