

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

Letter No.2917/For.I(1)/2018

Dated:30.06.2020

From  
The Principal Secretary to Government (FAC)  
EFS&T Department,  
Telangana Secretariat,  
Hyderabad.

To  
The Inspector General of Forests,  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,  
(FC Division), Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,  
Jorbagh Road, Aliganj,  
New Delhi -110 003. (w.e.)

Sir,

Sub:- F(C)Act, 1980 – Diversion of **4.828 ha** of Forest land for sinking of Man winding shaft and essential infrastructure in shanthikani Long Wall project in Mandamarri Area, Mancherial District in favour of **M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited**, Mandamarri Area, Mancherial District, T.S. (Online Proposal No.FP/TG/MIN/27545/2017) – Compliance report Furnished - Regarding.

Ref:-1)GoI, MoEF, New Delhi, F.No.8-87/2001-FC (Vol.I),  
Dt.08.01.2019,  
2)State Govt. Memo.No.2917/For.I(1)/2018, Dt.18.01.2019.  
3)From the PCCF, TS, Hyd., Lr.No.387/2017-FCA-1,  
Dt.13.05.2020.

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I am directed to invite your attention to the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, wherein, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai have conveyed the Central Government's in-principal (Stage. I) approval for diversion of **4.828 ha** of Forest land for sinking of Man winding shaft and essential infrastructure in shanthikani Long Wall project in Mandamarri Area, Mancherial District in favour of **M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited**, Mandamarri Area, Mancherial District, T.S., subject to the fulfillment of certain conditions as stipulated therein.

I am to furnish the compliance report on the conditions stipulated in in-principal approval (Stage. I) as reported by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad in his letter 3<sup>rd</sup> cited and the details of which are as follows:-

C. No	Condition	Compliance
(i)	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged	Legal status of Forest land shall remain unchanged. An Undertaking to that effect is enclosed.
(ii)	The User Agency shall submit forest cover map before Stage - II approval;	A copy of the Forest Cover Map has been submitted by User Agency and enclosed herewith. The map is prepared by the forest department.



(iii)	The User Agency shall submit Survey of India Toposheet and DGPS map of CA before Stage – II approval;	A copy of the Topo sheet and DGPS map of CA has been submitted by User Agency and enclosed herewith
(iv)	The User Agency shall submit site suitability certificate before Stage -II approval.	Site suitability certificate is enclosed.
(v)	The Compensatory Afforestation shall be done over on double the degraded forest land to the proposed forest area to be diverted within a period of three years with effect from the date of issue of Stage-II clearance. The same shall be maintained thereafter in accordance with the approved Plan in consultation with the State Forest Department at the cost of the User Agency. At least 1000 saplings per hectares shall be planted over 9.828 ha. (4.828x2 = 9.656 ha.)	Double the degraded forest land of 10 ha has been identified in Compt.no. 348 of Bellampalli RF of Bellampalli range of Bellampalli division of Mancherial district with financial outlay of Rs. 86.782 lakhs and the CA will be raised from these funds.
(vi)	The land identified for the purpose of CA shall be clearly depicted on a Survey of India topo sheet of 1:50,000 scale;	A copy of the Topo sheet and DGPS map of CA is enclosed.
(vii)	The User Agency shall deposit the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation at the current wage rate in the account of Ad-hoc CAMPA of the concerned State through online e-portal only. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years;	As per the demand notice issued by the Forest Divisional Officer, Bellampalli, the M/s.SCCL has deposited an amount of Rs. 86,78,200 towards CA. This amount is a part of total amount of Rs. 1,17,00,528 deposited into Telangana State CAMPA A/c.No.155705827545284, IFSC No.CORP0000371 through RTGS SBIN219243910406 on 31.08.2019 by generating the challan through online e-portal. Same has been reflected as paid status in the ministry's portal. Copy enclosed.
(viii)	The User Agency shall transfer online, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/ 1995 and the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide its letter No. 5-3/ 2007-FC dated 05.02.2009. The requisite funds shall be deposited in the consultation with the State Forest Department;	As per the demand notice issued by the Forest Divisional Officer, Bellampalli, the M/s.SCCL has deposited an amount of Rs. 30,22,328 towards NPV. This amount is a part of total amount of Rs.1,17,00,528 deposited into Telangana State CAMPA A/c.No.155705827545284, IFSC No.CORP0000371 through RTGS SBIN219243910406 on 31.08.2019 by generating the challan through online e-portal. Same has been reflected as paid status in the ministry's portal.Copy enclosed.
(ix)	The User Agency shall pay the additional amount of NPV, if so	M/s.SCCL has submitted an undertaking to this effect and



	determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India;	enclosed
(x)	The user agency should ensure that the compensatory levies (CA cost, NPV, etc.) are deposited through challan generated online on web portal and shall be deposited in the consultation with the State Forest Department;	As per the demand notice issued by the Forest Divisional Officer, Bellmapalli, the M/s.SCCL has deposited an amount of Rs. Rs. 1,17,00,528 towards CA and NPV into Telangana State CAMPA A/c.No. 155705827545284, IFSC No.CORP0000371 through RTGS SBIN219243910406 on 31.08.2019 by generating the challan through online e-portal. Same has been reflected as paid status in the ministry's portal.Copy enclosed.
(xi)	The user agency shall implement the R&R Plan as per the R&R Policy of State Government in consonance with National R&R Policy, Government of India before the commencement of the project work. The said R&R Plan will be monitored by the State Government/Regional Office of MoEF&CC along with indicators for monitoring and expected observable milestones;	M/s.SCCL has stated that the entire land falls under RF and there is no habitation, R&R is not applicable.
(xii)	State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in terms of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted and submit the documentary evidence as prescribed by this Ministry in its letter No. 11-9/1998-FC (pt.) dated 03.08.2009 read with 05.07.2013 in support thereof;	M/s.SCCL has stated that the District Collector, Mancherial vide Rc.No.B3/889/2017 dt: 04.10.2017 has issued RoFR certificate in Form-II under RoFR, Act 2006. A copy of the certificate along with the Gramsabha resolution and its English translation are enclosed. The originals were already submitted along with the proposal to the GoI, MoEF& CC, New Delhi.
(xiii)	The User Agency shall carry out muck disposal at pre-designated sites in such a manner so as to avoid its rolling down;	M/s.SCCL has agreed to comply this condition.
(xiv)	The dumping area for muck disposal at pre-designated shall be stabilized and reclaimed by planting suitable species by the User Agency at the cost of project under the supervision of the State Forest Department;	M/s.SCCL has agreed to comply this condition. An undertaking to this effect is enclosed.
(xv)	The user agency in consultation with the State Government shall create and maintain alternate habitat/home for the avifauna, whose nesting trees are to be cleared in this project. Birds' nests artificially made out of eco-friendly material shall be	M/s.SCCL has agreed to comply this condition. A scheme is prepared by the User Agency and will be implemented by SCCL after receipt of Stage-II approval.



	used in the area, including forest area and human settlements, adjoining the forest area being diverted for the project;	
(xvi)	The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;	M/s.SCCL has stated that the Environment clearance has been obtained vide MoEF Lr.No.J-11015/97/204-IA.II(M), dt: 24.01.2006.
(xvii)	Any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department;	M/s.SCCL has agreed to comply this condition. An undertaking to this effect is enclosed.
(xviii)	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;	M/s.SCCL has agreed to comply this condition. An undertaking to this effect is enclosed
(xix)	The User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas;	M/s.SCCL has agreed to comply this condition. An undertaking to this effect is enclosed.
(xx)	The State Government and the User agency shall ensure de-silting of the village tanks and other water bodies located within five km from the mine lease boundary so as to mitigate the impact of siltation of such tanks/water bodies, whenever required preferably within five years from the date of approval of Stage-II Clearance;	M/s.SCCL has agreed to comply this condition. An undertaking to this effect is enclosed.
(xxi)	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;	M/s.SCCL has agreed to comply this condition. An undertaking to this effect is enclosed.
(xxii)	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;	M/s.SCCL has agreed to comply this condition. An undertaking to this effect is enclosed.
(xxiii)	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;	M/s.SCCL has agreed to comply this condition and stated that the forest land is diverted for surface use, the disturbance to flora in the sanctioned land is unavoidable and the fauna will move to the adjacent

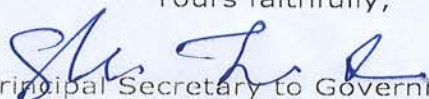


		forest areas.
(xxiv)	The User Agency shall submit the annual self - compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every year;	M/s.SCCL has agreed to comply this condition. An undertaking to this effect is enclosed.
(xxv)	Any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests 86 wildlife; and	M/s.SCCL has agreed to comply this condition. An undertaking to this effect is enclosed.
(xxvi)	The user agency shall comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and National Green Tribunal Order(s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;	M/s.SCCL has agreed to comply this condition. An undertaking to this effect is enclosed.

I am also informed that as per the request made by the UA has also published the Stage-I forest clearance granted in verbatim along with the conditions and safe-guards imposed by the Central government in two widely circulated daily newspaper one is vernacular language and the other in English.

I herewith enclose a copy of the letter as furnished by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited along with its enclosures and request you to arrange for 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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