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

Memo No.4989/For.I(1)/2016

Dated:16.12.2021

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

To
Regional Officer(Central),
Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad,
Aranya Bhavan,
Opposite Reserve Bank of India, Saifabad,
Hyderabad - 500004(w.e.)



Sir,

FCA
Dy.C.F.(MIS)

Sub:- Forest (Conservation) Act – Proposal for diversion of **22.258 Ha** of forest land in Warangal (N) Division (**13.965 ha RF + 2.583 ha ESZ**) and WLM Division Warangal (**5.710 ha**) for laying of Pipe Line and construction of structures in **Segment-20/3 (Eturunagaram)** for providing safe drinking water to **Warangal District** under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Warangal.- Furnishing of Compliance report - Regarding.

- Ref:- 1. From the PCCF (HoFF) (FAC), T.S., Hyd., Lr.No.9151/2016/
FCA-1 Dated: 11.11.2016.
2. From the PCCF (WL) & CWLW, T.S., Hyd., Lr.No.10066/
2016/WL-1, Dated: 12.11.2016.
3. From Govt.Lr.No.4989/For.I (1)/2016-1&2, Dt:05.12.2016
4.From GoI, MoEF & CC, Chennai, F.No. 4-TSC048/2017-
CHN/0917, dt.13.06.2017
5. Govt. Memo No.4989/For.I(1)/2016, Dated:23.06.2017.
6.From the PCCF(HoFF), T.S. Hyd., Rc.No.9151/2016/FCA-1,
Dt.26.11.2021.

I, am directed to invite your attention to the reference 4th 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 **22.258 Ha** of forest land in Warangal (N) Division (**13.965 ha RF + 2.583 ha ESZ**) and WLM Division Warangal (**5.710 ha**) for laying of Pipe Line and construction of structures in **Segment-20/3 (Eturunagaram)** for providing safe drinking water to **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. I am to further inform that the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, in her letter 6th 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.	Condition	Reply
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(i)	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
(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.	Mulugu Division: The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.10,15,400/- Vide UTR No. UBINR220 221052101351621 dt. 21.05.2021 into the account of Forest Divisional Officer, Mulugu for erecting 4

feet high cement concrete pillars at an interval of 20 meters which is a part of total amount deposited Rs. 12,04,900/-.

Component	Amount in Rs.
Cost of Construction of Bounadry Pillars	1015400
Cost of Extraction of Tree Growth	184500
Cost of User Charges	5000
Total	1204900

WLM Eturnagaram Division:

The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 68,82,740/- Vide UTR No. AA438293 dt. 21.05.2021 into the account of Forest Divisional Officer, WLM Eturnagaram for erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars at an interval of 20 meters which is a part of total amount deposited Rs.76,24,933/-

Component	Amount in Rs.
Cost of Construction of Bounadry Pillars	6882740
Cost of Extraction of Tree Growth	737193
Cost of User Charges	5000
Total	7624933

Tadvai Division:

The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 11,24,640/- Vide UTR No. UBINR220 21061001290825 dt. 30.09.2021 into the account of Forest Divisional Officer, Tadvai for erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars at an interval of 20 meters which is a part of total amount deposited Rs.11,29,640/-

Component	Amount in Rs.
Cost of Construction of Bounadry Pillars	1124640
Cost of Extraction of Tree Growth	
Cost of User Charges	5000
Total	1129640

Copies of the payments are enclosed.

(iii)

The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over 22.258 ha out of the 187.677 ha of non-forest land identified in Sy. No. 169 of Peddamunagala and in y.No.139 & 147 of Thimmapuram in chandampet Mandal of Nalgonda

The User agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 3,24,78,900/- towards cost of Compensatory Afforestation which is part of the amount of Rs. 11,35,48,174/- deposited in A/c.No. 155705319597641 through UTR No. IDIBR 52018092516988651, Dt.25.09.2018 into

	District at the cost of user agency.	the Adhoc CAMPA account of Telangana by generating the challan in the ministry's portal. Same has been confirmed as paid status in the portal.
(iv)	The State Government has proposed 22.258 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). The CA land identified to the extent of 187.677 ha for the Mission Bhageeratha 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 certificate etc shall be uploaded in the Ministry's online portal against the subject proposal.	The User Agency has identified 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 the Jurisdiction of the FDO, WLM division Nagarjunasagar has been apportioned project wise including the CA area identified for the present proposal further the relevant details like DGPS coordinates, map, CA scheme, soil suitability certificate have been 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.	Complied with. The identified non-forest land identified for Compensatory Afforestation in WLM Division Nagarjunasagar, will not be changed without prior approval from the Central Government. The non-forest User Agency has also agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking 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 User Agency has transferred and mutated the non-forest CA land identified in Sy. No. 169 of Peddamunagala and in Sy Nos.139 ha & 147 of Thimmapuram in Chandampet Mandal of Nalgonda District infavor of the State Forest department.
(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 notification proposals under Telangana Forest Act,1967 for the Non-Forest Land identified for Compensatory Afforestation in WLM Division Nagarjuna sagar is under progress and same will be submitted after notification.

(viii)	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 22.258 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. 8,10,69,274/- -towards cost of Net Present Value which is part of the amount of Rs. 11,35,48,174/- deposited in A/c. No. 155705319597641 through UTR No. IDIBR 52018092516988651, Dt.25.09.2018 into the Adhoc CAMPA account of Telangana by generating the challan in the ministry's portal. Same has been confirmed as paid status in the 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.	Complied. 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 and Net Present Value under this Project including levies towards mitigation measures for wildlife conservation etc 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>	<p>The User agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 11,35,48,174/- towards cost of Net Present Value and Compensatory Afforestation in A/c.No. 155705319597641 through UTR No. IDIBR52018092516988651, Dt.25.09.2018 into the Adhoc CAMPA account of Telangana by generating the challan in the ministry's portal. Same has been confirmed as paid status in the portal.</p> <p>The details are as follows:</p> <table><tr><th>Component</th><th>Amount in Rs.</th></tr><tr><td>c) Cost of Net Present Value</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Tadvai Division – 1.593 ha * Rs.803000/ ha * 5 (falling in WLS) + 1.162 ha * Rs.803000/ ha (falling in ESZ)</td><td>7328981</td></tr><tr><td>Mulugu Division - 1.421 ha * Rs.803000/ ha (RF part) + 0.396 ha * Rs.803000/ ha * 5 (falling in WLS)</td><td>2731003</td></tr><tr><td>WLM Eturnagaram Division - 17.686 ha * Rs.803000/ ha * 5 (falling in WLS)</td><td>71009290</td></tr><tr><td>d) Cost of Compensatory Afforestation</td><td>32478900</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>113548174</td></tr></table>	Component	Amount in Rs.	c) Cost of Net Present Value		Tadvai Division – 1.593 ha * Rs.803000/ ha * 5 (falling in WLS) + 1.162 ha * Rs.803000/ ha (falling in ESZ)	7328981	Mulugu Division - 1.421 ha * Rs.803000/ ha (RF part) + 0.396 ha * Rs.803000/ ha * 5 (falling in WLS)	2731003	WLM Eturnagaram Division - 17.686 ha * Rs.803000/ ha * 5 (falling in WLS)	71009290	d) Cost of Compensatory Afforestation	32478900	Total	113548174
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(xi)	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.	Complied. The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.														

(xii)	Tree felling in the proposed forest area shall be carried out wherever necessary, with the prior permission of the Divisional Forest Officer concerned.	<p><u>Mulugu Division:</u></p> <p>The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.1,84,500/- Vide UTR No. UBINR 220221052101351621 dt. 21.05.2021 into the account of Forest Divisional Officer, Mulugu for tree felling which is a part of total amount deposited Rs. 12,04,900/-</p> <p><u>WLM Eturnagaram Division:</u></p> <p>The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 7,37,193/- Vide UTR No. AA438293 dt. 21.05.2021 into the account of Forest Divisional Officer, WLM Eturnagaram for tree felling which is a part of total amount deposited Rs.76,24,933/-</p> <p>Copies of the payments are enclosed.</p>
(xiii)	State Government and the User Agency shall implement mitigation measures and other conditions as recommended by the Standing Committee of NBWL vide Ministry's letter No.6-69/2017/WL dt. 02.06.2017 at the project cost.	The User Agency has deposited into the BIOSOT account of Telangana for an amount of Rs. 3,66,51,400/- on 10.06.2021 with Transaction ID-AA908426/1 & Rs.44,99,500/- on 30.09.2021 with Transaction ID-AA964498 towards implementation of WL measures and other conditions as recommended by the SC of NBWL
(xiv)	State Forest Department shall carry out translocation of the trees wherever feasible at the cost of User Agency.	Translocation of trees not proposed by the FDO's for the Project. However, an undertaking to this effect is enclosed.
(xv)	Wherever necessary, user agency shall provide free supply of water for forest nurseries and field staff quarters and range offices, besides providing outlets with small troughs during summer for wild animals in forest areas.	Complied. The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
(xvi)	The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.	Complied. The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
(xvii)	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	Complied. The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
(xviii)	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.	Complied. The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.

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(xix)	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 22.258 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.	Complied. 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 DFO, Warangal North Division in Sl. No 12 (v) (a) & (b) of part II i.e., 319.25 ha of forest land and 37.85 ha 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.	Complied. The Progress of the Compensatory Afforestation under the jurisdiction of respective FDOs Mulugu, Tadvai, WLM Eturnagaram Divisions will be monitored by the Circle Head and a copy of such monitoring report will be submitted to the Regional Officer for further course of action.
(xxi)	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.	Complied. The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
(xxii)	Any other conditions that the Central Government or Addl. PCCF (Central) of Region 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.	Complied. The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
(xxiii)	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.	Complied. 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 newspaper dt.17.09.2018 and Namasthey Telangana daily newspaper on **18.09.2018**.

4. I am to further inform that the Government of India has requested for submission of certain additional information in common for all the segments. However, the additional information is not yet received in respect of this segment. The additional information will be furnished after its receipt.

5. I am also to enclose a copy of the letter 6th 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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