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

Memo No.1944/For.I(1)/2017

Dated:19.03.2020

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

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

Sir,

Sub:- Diversion of forest land to an extent of **0.671 ha in Kamareddy forest division** under Kamareddy District (erstwhile Nizamabad District), for laying of Pipe line and Construction of structures for **Segment-11/5 (Markal)**, for providing safe drinking water to **Nizamabad 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 (HoFF), T.S., Hyd. Ref.No.2432/2016/FCA-1  
Dated:01-05-2017.  
2. Govt. Lr.No.1944/For.I (1)/2017-1, Dt:07.06.2017.  
3. GoI, MoEF & CC, Chennai, F.No. 4-TSB097/2017-CHN/1081,  
Dt.12.07.2017  
4. Govt. Memo No.1944/For.I(1)/2017, Dated:24.07.2017.  
5. From the PCCF (HoFF), T.S. Hyd. Rc.No.2432/2016/FCA-1,  
Dt:08.01.2020.

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I, am directed to invite your attention to the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **0.671 ha in Kamareddy forest division** under Kamareddy District (erstwhile Nizamabad District), for laying of Pipe line and Construction of structures for **Segment-11/5 (Markal)**, for providing safe drinking water to **Nizamabad 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.
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	The User Agency has deposited an amount of <b>Rs.9,40,000/-</b> into PD account of FDO, Kamareddy vide UTR No.IDIBIH18184264017 dated

	20 meters at the cost of user agency.	03.07.2018, <b>which includes Rs.5,40,000/-</b> towards cost of construction of boundary pillars.
3.	The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over <b>0.671 Ha</b> out of the <b>145.18 Ha</b> 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 <b>Rs.27,14,025/- which includes an amount of Rs.6,04,544/- towards CA scheme</b> , into the account of Telangana State CAMPA, New Delhi, Lodhi Complex, with UTR No's.IDIBH18183244015 dated 02.07.2018 against the project proposal No.FP/TG/WATER/17929/2016 and same is reflected online in the Ministry's portal.
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.
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 <b>71.082 Ha</b> in favour of the State Forest Dept. Out of 71.082 ha, the non-forest land to an extent of <b>0.671 ha</b> 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 <b>71.082 Ha</b> in favour of the State Forest Dept. Copies of the mutation certificate.
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 0.671 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 <b>Rs.27,14,025/- which includes an amount of Rs.21,09,481/- towards NPV</b> , into the account of Telangana State CAMPA, New Delhi, Lodhi Complex, with UTR No's.IDIBH18183244015 dated 02.07.2018 against the project proposal No.FP/TG/WATER/17929/2016 and same is reflected online in the Ministry's portal.
9.	Additional amount of the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking.

	the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be paid by the UA.	
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. <b><u>The User Agency shall compulsorily deposit the CA and other levies only by generating challan through the Ministry's website.</u></b>	The User agency has generated a challan through the Ministry's website for an amount of <b>Rs.27,14,025/-</b> 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.IDIBH18183244015 dated 02.07.2018 against the project proposal No.FP/TG/WATER/17929/2016 and same is reflected online in the Ministry's portal.
11.	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.
12.	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.
13.	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 <b>Rs.4,00,000/-</b> into PD account of FDO, Kamareddy vide UTR No.IDIBIH18184264017 dated 03.07.2018, 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.
14.	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 troughs during summer for wild animals in the forest areas.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking.
15.	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.
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.
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.
18.	The User Agency 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.
19.	Minimal disturbance should be ensured by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking.

	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.	
20.	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed <b>0.671 Ha.</b> 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.
21.	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 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.
22.	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.
23.	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.
24.	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.

3. In addition to above, the User Agency has remitted the following amounts towards Wildlife Mitigation Measures;

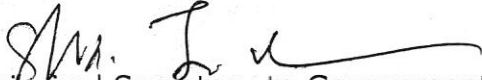
1.	State Government and the user agency shall implement mitigation measure and other conditions as recommended by the standing Committee of NBWL	<p>The User Agency has deposited an amount <b>Rs.20,82,500/- (which includes Rs.10,00,000/-</b> towards Cost of Wildlife Conservation Plan vide UTR No.IDIBH18183244134 dated 02.07.2018 and <b>Rs.10,82,500/-</b> towards Cost of planting of low height shrubs as recommended by SC of NBWL vide UTR No.IDIBH19189451952 dated 08.07.2019. The details are as follows:</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> </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
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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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Principal Secretary to Government (FAC)

**Copy to:**

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

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

Letter No.1944/For.I(1)/2017

Dated:18.12.2021.

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

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



Sir,

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Dy.C-F-(MIS)

Sub:- EFS&T Dept. - F(C) Act, 1980 - Diversion of forest land to an extent of **0.671 ha** in **Kamareddy forest division** under Kamareddy District(erstwhile Nizamabad District) for laying of Pipe line and Construction of structures for **Segment-11/5 (Markal)** - for providing safe drinking water under Telangana Drinking Water supply project in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP(RWS&S) Circle, Nirmal.-Reg.

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3. GoI, MoEF & CC, Chennai, F.No. 4-TSB097/2017-CHN/1081, Dt.12.07.2017  
4.Govt. Memo No.1944/For.I(1)/2017, Dated:24.07.2017.  
5. From the PCCF (HoFF), T.S. Hyd. Rc.No.2432/2016/FCA-1, Dt:08.01.2020.  
6.Govt. Lr.No.1944/For.I(1)/2017, Dt:19.03.2020.  
7.From the Dy. Inspector General of Forests, GoI, MoEF&CC, Chennai, F.No.4-TSB097/2017-CHN/536, Dt.18.06.2020.  
8. Govt.Lr.No.1944/For.I(1)/2017, Dated:01.07.2020.  
9. From the PCCF(HoFF),T.S., Hyd., Ref.No.2432/2016/FCA-1, Dated:24.11.2021.

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I am to forward the additional information in respect of the proposal for diversion of forest land to an extent of **0.671 ha** in **Kamareddy forest division** under Kamareddy District(erstwhile Nizamabad District) for laying of Pipe line and Construction of structures for **Segment-11/5 (Markal)** for providing safe drinking water under Telangana Drinking Water supply project in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP(RWS&S) Circle, Nirmal, as reported by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad in the letter 9<sup>th</sup> cited, for taking necessary further action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

  
for Special Chief Secretary to Government

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

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27/12/21

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From  
**Smt. R.Sobha, I.F.S.,**  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)  
Telangana, "Aranya Bhavan",  
Saifabad, Hyderabad.

To  
**The Special Chief Secretary to Government,**  
Forest Department,  
Telangana, Hyderabad.

**Rc.No.2432/2016/FCA-1, Dated: 24.11.2021**

Madam,

**Sub:-** TS - Forest (Conservation) Act - Diversion of forest land to an extent of **0.671 ha in Kamareddy forest division** under Kamareddy District (erstwhile Nizamabad District) - for laying of Pipe line and Construction of structures for **Segment-11/5 (Markal)** - for providing safe drinking water under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Nirmal - In-principle (Stage.I) approval - **Additional information furnished** - Regarding.

**Ref:-**

1. Chief Engineer, TDWSP, Hyderabad Lr.No.AEE4/DEE-II-1/ MARKAL/ Forest/2016 dated 06.02.2016.
2. PCCF's Ref.No.2432/2016/FCA-1 Dated 17.02.2016.
3. CCF, Nizamabad Ref.No.4362/2016/FCA/D1 dated 05.11.2016 and 07.02.2017.
4. PCCF's Ref.No.2432/2016/FCA-1 dated 01.05.2017.
5. Govt Letter No.1944/For.I(1)/2017-1 dated 07.06.2017.
6. From GoI, MoEF&CC, Chennai F.No.4-TSB097/2017-CHN/1081 dated 12.07.2017.
7. PCCF's Ref.No.2432/2016/FCA-1 dated 26.07.2019.
8. CCF, Nizamabad Ref.No.4362/2016/D1 dated 17.12.2019.
9. PCCF's Ref.No.2432/2016/FCA-1 dated 08.01.2020.
10. GoI, MoEF &CC, Regional Officer, SEZ Chennai F.No.4-TSB005/2017-CHN/1953, Dt.18.06.2020.
11. PCCF's Rc.No.03/2015/FCA-1(iv) dated 12.01.2021.
12. CCF/CF (FAC), Nizamabad Rc.No.4362/2016/D1 dated 15-04-2021.
13. CCF/CF (FAC), Nizamabad Rc.No.4362/2016/D1 dated 28.10.2021

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It is to submit that vide reference 9<sup>th</sup> cited condition wise compliance report submitted to the State Government.

Further, as desired in the reference 10<sup>th</sup> cited, the additional information from CCF / (FAC) Conservator of Forests, Nizamabad was called for vide this office reference 11<sup>th</sup> cited. Accordingly, the CCF / (FAC) Conservator of Forests, Nizamabad vide reference 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> cited has submitted the additional information for the segments **Segment-11/5 (Markal)** of Nizamabad District and the same is reproduced below as **Annexure - I** and the further information as requested by the PCCF (HoFF) as **Annexure - II** are enclosed.

Therefore, it is requested to kindly accord Stage-II approval for the above subject project as per the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, duly imposing penalty as per guidelines in vogue as works were completed before obtaining final clearance and without any working permission.

Encl: (As above).

Yours faithfully,

**Sd/- R.sobha**

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)

Copy submitted to the Dy. Director General of Forests & Regional Officer, Chennai, I/c Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Officer, Hyderabad, for issuing stage-II approval.

Copy to the CCF/Conservator of Forests (FAC), Nizamabad, the District Forest Officer, Kamareddy and the Forest Divisional Officers, Kamareddy for information. They are requested to furnish the complete information for point (c)&(e) in his Lr.dt. 28.10.2021.

Copy to the Chief Engineer, Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project (RWS&S) Hyderabad for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Nizamabad.

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Superintendent.



## ANNEXURE - I

The Government of India, MoEF & CC, Regional Office (South Eastern Zone), Chennai in F.No.4-TSB005/2017-CHN/1953, Dt.18.06.2020 have called for Additional information on all segments. Accordingly, the information in respect of Segment-11/5 (Markal) received from the concerned Division / Circle is reproduced below for taking necessary action.

S. No.	Name of the proposals and proposals Number	Extent of area diverted in Ha.	Date of Stage I approval	Copy of the Government order for the Project	Working permission order issued for the proposal, if so, details thereof;	Whether any non forestry work has been started in the diverted area without obtaining working permission / Stage II approval, if yes, details thereof;	Status of the submission of compliance report.
1	Diversion of forest land to an extent of <b>0.671 ha in Kamareddy</b> forest division under Kamareddy District (erstwhile Nizamabad District) for laying of Pipe line and Construction of structures for <b>Segment-11/5 (Markal)</b> for providing safe drinking water under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Nirmal  <b>FP/TG/WATER/ 17929/2016</b>	<b>0.671</b>	12.07.2017	4-TSB097/2017-CHN/1081, dt: 12.07.2017	No	Yes. The User Agency has started Non Forestry work of laying of pipeline and Construction of Other structures for providing safe drinking water and completed during 2017 in Segment-11/5 ( <b>Markal</b> ). Hence, Show cause notice was issued to the User agency by the Forest Divisional Officer, Kamareddy vide Rc.No. Rc.No.1056/2016/S5 Dated 18.01.2021 ( <b>copy enclosed</b> ).  Further User Agency has submitted his explanation vide Lr.No.T4/MB Circle/Nizamabad/Forest Stage-II/11/5(Markal)/ 2021 dated 21.01.2021( <b>copy enclosed</b> ).	Yes, submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), TS, Hyd, Rc.No.2432/2016/FCA-1 dated 08.01.2020

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)

*24/11/2021*

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## Annexure – II

**The gist of the information on Segment-11/5 received from the CCF / (FAC) CF, Nizamabad Rc.No.4362/2016/D1, Dated 15.04.2021 is reproduced below:**

1,	Whether the user Agency started and / or completed the work before issue of Stage – II or without obtaining working permission after stage – I approval if yes, date of commencement and completion of work.	Yes, The User Agency started the work before issue of Stage – II, and without any working permission after Stage-I approval and the works completed during 2017 year.
2.	Whether any show cause notice is issued to the user agency for taking up works before obtaining any working permission	Yes, Show Cause Notice was issued to the user agency, by the Forest Divisional Officer, Kamareddy vide Rc.No. Rc.No.1056/2016/S5 Dated 18.01.2021 ( <b>copy enclosed</b> ).  Further User Agency has submitted his explanation vide Lr.No.T4/MB Circle/Nizamabad/Forest Stage-II/11/5(Markal)/2021 dt.21.01.2021( <b>copy enclosed</b> ).
3.	Whether there is any deviation noticed in the alignment and construction of pipelines and structures respectively as against the KML files submitted based on which stage I had been approved	There is no deviation noticed in the alignment and construction of pipelines and structures respectively against the KML files.
4.	Whether there is any extra area / length diverted than the area / length for which stage – I is issued.	No extra area / length diverted than area / length for which Stage – I issued.

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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)  
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