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

Memo No.2005/For.I(1)/2017

Dated:19.03.2020

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),  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, HEPC Building, No.34, Cathedral Garden Road,  
Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 034 (w.e.)

Sir,

Sub:- Forest (Conservation) Act - Diversion of forest land to an extent of **4.906 ha** in Nizamabad forest division under Nizamabad District, for laying of Pipe Line and construction of structures in **Segment-11/2 (Indalwai)** 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 - Reg.

- Ref:-1) From the PCCF (HoFF), T.S., Hyd. Ref.No.2421/2016/FCA-1  
Dated: 03.05.2017  
2) State Govt. Lr.No.2005/For.I (1)/2017-1, Dt:07.06.2017  
3) From GoI, MoEF & CC, Chennai, F.No.4-TSB103/2017-  
CHN/1127,dt.21.07.2017  
4) Govt. Memo No.2005/For.I(1)/2017, Dated:31.07.2017.  
5) From the PCCF (HoFF), T.S. Hyd. Rc.No.2421/2016/FCA-1,  
Dt:20.12.2019.

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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 **4.906 ha** in Nizamabad forest division under Nizamabad District, for laying of Pipe Line and construction of structures in **Segment-11/2 (Indalwai)** 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
1	2	3
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	The User Agency has deposited an amount of <b>Rs.52,69,200/-</b> into PD account of FDO, Nizamabad vide UTR No.IDIBR520 18010815537437

	at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.	dt.08.01.2018, <b>which includes Rs.44,58,000/-</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>4.906 Ha</b> 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 <b>Rs.83,59,630/- which includes an amount of Rs.44,20,130/- towards CA scheme</b> , into the account of Telangana State CAMPA, New Delhi, Lodhi Complex, with UTR No's.IDIBH17290284424 dated 17.10.2017 against the project proposal No. FP/TG/WATER/17917/2016 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 Government.	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 User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking.
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. Out of 71.082 ha, the non-forest land to an extent of <b>4.906 ha</b> will be apportioned for this segment, as per the approved CA scheme.
7.	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 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 State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring <b>4.906 ha</b> . 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.	The User agency has deposited an amount of <b>Rs.83,59,630/- which includes an amount of Rs.39,39,500/- towards</b> payment of NPV for the forest area proposed for diversion, into the account of Telangana State CAMPA, New Delhi, with UTR No's.IDIBH17290284424 dated 17.10.2017 against the project proposal

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	(Cost indicated above).	<b>No.FP/TG/WATER/17917/2016 and same is reflected online in the Ministry's portal.</b>
9.	Additional amount of the 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 paid by the UA.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking.
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.83,59,630/-</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, with UTR No's.IDIBH17290284424 dated 17.10.2017 against the <b>project proposal No. FP/TG/WATER/17917/ 2016 and same is reflected online in the Ministry's portal.</b>
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.
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 <b>Rs.52,69,200/-</b> into PD account of FDO, Nizamabad vide UTR No.IDIBR52018010815537437 dt.08.01.2018, <b>which includes Rs.8,11,200/-</b> towards tree Growth (timber) Extraction and Transportation.  The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking.
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.
14.	Wherever necessary the 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 the forest areas.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking.
15.	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.
16.	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.
17.	The user agency shall use	The User Agency has agreed to comply

	existing paths and roads for laying of pipeline and no new paths/roads are to be formed.	with the condition and submitted an undertaking.
18.	As recommended by the DFO Nizamabad, the User Agency shall erect two permanent boards at the entrance and exit points of the forest area proposed for diversion about status of the land.	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 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.
20.	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed <b>4.906 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 User Agency should make provisions for supply of water to wildlife at designated places / along the route passing through forest areas, in consultation with Telangana Forest Department. Such provision should be made at intervals of 2 km each. The Chief Wildlife Warden is advised to develop a master plan to use the proposed pipelines for supply of water to the wildlife. Precautions have to be taken to avoid concerned of livestock at the water point.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking.
22.	The Progress of the Compensatory afforestation as mentioned by the DFO, Nizamabad Division Sl.No.12(V)(a) of part-II i.e., 22 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.
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.
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	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking.


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	of afforestation, conservation & management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the user agency.	
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.

3. I am to inform that the stage-I clearance has been published by the User Agency in English and Telugu daily newspapers on 19.09.2018.

4. 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.2005/For.I(1)/2017

Dated:13.12.2021.

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,

FCA  
Dy.C.F.(MIS)

Sub:- EFS&T Dept. - F(C) Act, 1980 - Diversion of **4.906 ha** of forest land in Nizamabad forest division for laying of Pipe Line and construction of structures in Segment -**11/2 (Indalwai)** for providing safe drinking water to **Nizamabad District**- under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project - in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP(RWS&S) Circle, Nirmal.-Reg.

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Dated: 03.05.2017

2)State Govt. Lr.No.2005/For.I (1)/2017-1, Dt:07.06.2017

3) From GoI, MoEF & CC, Chennai, F.No.4-TSB103/2017-  
CHN/1127,dt.21.07.2017

4) Govt. Memo No.2005/For.I(1)/2017, Dated:31.07.2017.

5) From the PCCF (HoFF), T.S. Hyd. Rc.No.2421/2016/FCA-1,  
Dt:20.12.2019.

6) Govt.Lr.No.2005/For.I(1)/2017, Dated:19.03.2020.

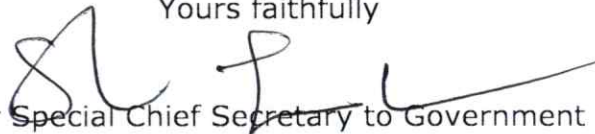
7)From the PCCF(HoFF), T.S., Hyd., Ref.No.2421/2016/FCA-1,  
Dated:25.11.2021.

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I am to forward the additional information in respect of the proposal for diversion of **4.906 ha** of forest land in Nizamabad forest division for laying of Pipe Line and construction of structures in **Segment-11/2 (Indalwai)** for providing safe drinking water to **Nizamabad District** 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 7<sup>th</sup> cited, for taking necessary further action in the matter.

18/12/21

Yours faithfully

  
for Special Chief Secretary to Government

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),  
Telangana State, Hyderabad.  
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**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 Spl.Chief Secretary to the Government.**  
Forest Department,  
Telangana, Hyderabad.

**Rc.No.2421/2016/FCA-1, Dated: 25.11.2021**

Sir,

Sub:- TSFD - F(C)Act, 1980 - Diversion of **4.906 ha** of forest land in Nizamabad forest division - for laying of Pipe Line and construction of structures in **Segment-11/2 ( Indalwai)** for providing safe drinking water to **Nizamabad District** - under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project - in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Nirmal - In-principle (Stage-I) approval - Accorded - **Additional information furnished** - Regarding.

Ref:-

1. Chief Engineer, TDWSP, Hyderabad Lr.No. AEE1/SEG 12-3/Banswada/ FOREST/2016 dated:25-02-2016.
2. PCCF's Ref.No.2421/2016/FCA-1/TS dated 15-02-2016.
3. CCF, Nizamabad Ref.No.388/2017/D1 dated 28-01-2017.
4. PCCF's Ref.No.2421/2016/FCA-1 dated 03.05.2017.
5. Govt Letter No.2005/For.I(1)/2017-1 dated 07.06.2017.
6. From GoI, MoEF&CC, Chennai F.No.4-TSB103/2017-CHN/1127 dated 21.07.2017.
7. PCCF's Ref.No.2421/2016/FCA-1/TS dated 05.08.2017.
8. Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Telangana State, Hyderabad Lr.No. AEE4/DEE-II/GRID/Forest/2015 dated 11.01.2018.
9. PCCF's Ref.No.2421/2016/FCA-1/TS dated 17.03.2018.
10. PCCF's Ref.No.2421/2016/FCA-1/TS dated 20.12.2019
11. GoI, MoEF &CC, Regional Officer, SEZ Chennai F.No.4-TSB005/2017-CHN/1953, Dt.18.06.2020.
12. PCCF's Rc.No.03/2015/FCA-1 (iv) dated 12.01.2021.
13. CCF/ (FAC)CF, Nizamabad Rc.No.388/2017/D1 dt. 15-04-2021.
14. PCCF's Rc.No.2421/2016/FCA-1 dated 24.04.2021
15. PCCF's Rc.No.2421/2016/FCA-1 dated 18.09.2021
16. CCF, Nizamabad Rc. No. 388/2017/D1, dt. 28.10.2021

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It is to submit that vide reference 10<sup>th</sup> cited, the condition wise compliance report has been submitted to Government.

Further, as desired in the reference 11<sup>th</sup> cited, the additional information from Chief Conservator of Forests / (FAC), Nizamabad was called for vide this office reference 12<sup>th</sup> cited. Accordingly, the Chief Conservator of Forests (FAC) Nizamabad vide reference 16<sup>th</sup> cited has submitted the revised additional information for the segments 11/2 (Indalwai) and the same is reproduced below as **Annexure - I** and the further information as requested by the PCCF (HoFF) as **Annexure - II** are enclosed for each segments.

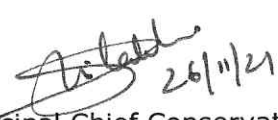
Therefore, it is requested to kindly accord Stage-II approval for the above subject project as per the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, duly imposing penalty as per guidelines in vogue as works were completed before obtaining final clearance and without any working permission.

Encl: (As above).

Yours faithfully,  
**Sd/-R.Sobha**  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)

Copy submitted to the Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Officer, Hyderabad, for issuing stage-II approval.

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for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

  
26/11/2021

**ANNEXURE - I**

**The Government of India, MoEF & CC, Regional Office (South Eastern Zone), Chennai in F.No.4-TSB031/2016-CHN/0214 dated 07.02.2020 have called for Additional information on all segments. Accordingly, the information in respect of Segment 11/2 (Indalwai) 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 <b>4.906 ha</b> of forest land in Nizamabad forest division - for laying of Pipe Line and construction of structures in <b>Segment-11/2 ( Indalwai)</b> for providing safe drinking water to <b>Nizamabad District</b> - under Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project - in favour of Superintending Engineer, TDWSP (RWS&S) Circle, Nirmal <b>FP/TG/WATER/17917/2016</b>	<b>4.4.906 ha</b>	21.07.2017	4-TSB103/2017-CHN/1127, dt: 21.07.2017	No	Yes. The User Agency has started Non Forestry work of laying of pipeline and Construction of Other structures for providing safe drinking water in <b>(Indalwai)</b> Segment 11/2 during the year 2017-18. Hence, Show cause notice was issued to the User agency through Forest Divisional Officer, Nizamabad vide Ref. No. 176/2016/F2, Dt: 13.07.2018 & 16.01.2021 (Copies enclosed) Further, the User Agency has submitted his explanation vide Lr. No. T4/MB Circle/Nizamabad/Forest Stage-II/11/2 (indalwai)/2021 dt. 19.01.2021 (Copy enclosed).	Yes, submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), TS, Hyd, Rc.No.2421/2016/FCA 1. Dt.20.12.2019

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)

*24/11/2021*

*25/11/21*

## Annexure – II

**The gist of the information on Segment 11/2 received from the Chief Conservator of Forests (FAC), Nizamabad Rc.No.388/2017/D1, Dated 28.10.2021 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 has completed the work without obtaining working permission after Stage-I approval. The works are completed during 2017-18, before issue of Stage – II, and without any working permission after Stage-I approval.
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 Nizamabad vide reference no. 176/2016/F2, dt.13.07.2018, and 16.01.2021 (copies enclosed). Further, the User Agency has submitted his explanation vide Lr. No. T4/MB Circle/Nizamabad/Forest Stage-II/11/2 (Indalwai/2021), dt. 19.01.221 (copy enclosed).
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.

  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)

24/11/2021

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