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Dated: 09/11/2022

To,

The Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Gadag Division
Gadag

Dear Sir,

Sub: KSHIP 3: Package 3: Diversion of 5.156 ha (revised from 4.371 ha) of forest land in Devihal and seven other villages in Gadag and Haveri Districts for widening (Two laning with paved shoulder) of Gadag to Honnali Road (from KM 105.500 to KM 205.290 of SH-57 and KM 215.235 to Km 253.713 of SH -26) for total length of 138.02 km in favour of Project Director, Project Implementation Unit Karnataka State Highway Improvement Project (KSHIP) K R Circle Bengalure -reg. **Compliance to the conditions of Stage-I Clearance for obtaining the Stage-II Clearance-Reg.**

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2	The Identified Non Forest Land over an extent of 6.5355 ha . i.e 4.0063 ha in Sy No 125/3 shanthagiri Village . Rona Hobli and taluk, Gadag District and 2.5292 ha in Sy no 1/1a Baradi Village Haveri District for raising Compensatory Afforestation Shall be	The identified non-forest land has been mutated and Transferred to forest department by revenue authority (D.C.Gadag) Annexure-II. Requested to the DCF, Gadag vide letter No.ಕಾಅ/ಕೆಶಿಪ್‌ವಿಶಿ/ಕೆಶಿಪ್-3/ಪ್ರಾ-3/2022-23/306 Dated 04.07.2022 Annexure-III.

	transferred and Mutated in the name of Forest Department and notified as RF/PF prior to stage II Approval	
3.	The User Agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the Compensatory Afforestation over equivalent extent at the current wage rate in consultation with State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal. The scheme may include demarcation of non-forest land using chain link fencing with provision for watering and SMC works and appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years. the area identified for CA shall be planted with tall seedlings with provision for watering and SMC works to ensure faster growth.	As per the demand notice issued by the DCF, Gadag vide ref No. A4/GEL/FC Road/50156Ha/CR-08/2020-21/359, Dated: 06.06.2022, Rs.73,55,566.80 has been remitted to CAMPA account on 24.06.2022 challan enclosed or Annexure-I
4	The User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall User be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department	Not applicable
5	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.	All The funds mentioned in the compliance (A1&A3) are transferred to CAMPA account through-e-portal. (challan enclosed or Annexure-I)
6	The KML file of an area diverted and area proposed for CA shall be uploaded on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details and same shall be submitted along with compliance report.	KML file of diverted forest land 5.156 Ha submitted to DCF, Haveri vide to letter No.EE/KSHIP/DN/Pkg-3/MOEF/2021-22/1222, DATE: 25.03.2022 and the KML file of CA Land 4.0063 ha is also submitted to DCF. Annexure-IV
7.	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)	Will be upload
8.	The State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in term 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 dated 3rd August 2009 read with 05.07.2013 with necessary enclosures, in support thereof.	The FRA Certificate issued by the Deputy Commissioner; Gadag enclosed - Annexure-V

9	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost as per the directions of concerned Divisional Forest Officer	The demarcation of the boundary of the forest area to be diverted is completed by erecting the reinforced cement concrete pillars at an interval of 20.00Mts. The tabular statement and color photographs enclosed -Annexure-VI.
10	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act-1980, as issued by this Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.	Noted

B: Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval:

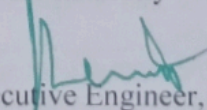
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1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	Agreed, undertaking enclosed Annexure-VII
2.	Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over equal identified non-forest land (NFL) land within three years from the date of Stage -II Clearance and maintained thereafter by the State Forest Department at the cost of the User Agency and at least 1000 plants per hectare shall be planted over identified non- forest land. If it is not possible to plant so many saplings in the area identified for CA, the balance saplings will be planted in any other forests as per prescriptions of approved working plan with provision for ten years on subsequent maintenance.	Complied, the cost of compensatory planting an amount Rs. 73,55,566.80/- towards the extent of land 4.0063 ha. With the rate of amount 18,36,000/- per ha. and Rs.3587625.07/- towards watering charges of the same has been paid by this office has per the demand notice DCF, Gadag vide ref No. A4/GEL/FC Road/50156Ha/CR-08/2020-21/359, Dated: 06.06.2022
3.	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India	Agreed, undertaking enclosed Annexure-VII
4.	All statutory clearances including Environment Clearance, if applicable shall be obtained before commencing the work in forest area.	NOT APPLICABLE
5.	Tree felling shall be restricted to the barest minimum possible and under confirmation from the local forest officials.	Agreed, undertaking enclosed Annexure-VII
6.	Suitable signages for speed regulation and animal safety will be erected along the road through forest areas.	Agreed, undertaking enclosed Annexure-VII
7.	The User Agency /concessionaire at their cost shall take up strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per the IRC norms, wherever in possible consultation with State Forest Department as per the Ministry vide guidelines issued by letter No.FC-11/39/2020-FC dated 08/09/2021	Agreed, undertaking enclosed Annexure-VII
8.	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.	Agreed, undertaking enclosed Annexure-VII
9.	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 5.156 ha	Agreed, undertaking enclosed Annexure-VII

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13.	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval Central Government.	Agreed, undertaking enclosed Annexure-VII
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16.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval or the Central Government.	Agreed, undertaking enclosed Annexure-VII
17.	The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.	Agreed, undertaking enclosed Annexure-VII
18.	The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in above respect of the stated conditions to the State Government and Integrated Regional Office, Bangalore by the end of March every year.	Agreed, undertaking enclosed Annexure-VII
19.	The user agency shall comply with all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project	Agreed, undertaking enclosed Annexure-VII
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