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Date : 05th May, 2022

To,

The Special Chief Secretary to the Government,
Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department,
Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.

Subject: Diversion of 0.6228 ha of forest land for laying approach road to the proposed Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) treatment and disposal facility of GHMC at Nallavelly(V), Nallavelly RF, Sangareddy Dist., in favour of Superintending Engineer (SWM), GHMC, Hyderabad.-reg

Madam,

Please refer to the State Government's letter Nos. 39/For.I(1)/2022 dated 24.01.2022 and 39/For.I(1)/2022 dated 07.04.2022 and online proposal No. FP/TG/ROAD/46627/2020 seeking prior approval of the Central Government for diversion of forest land in accordance with Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the above mentioned project.

The User Agency proposed to construct approach road to the proposed Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Treatment and Disposal Facility of GHMC with the dimensions of **510.492 m length and 12.2 m width**. It is proposed to have **7m carriage way plus 1m each shoulder on either side of road (BT portion)** and drainage of 1.6m on either side in the Nallavelly RF area.

After careful consideration of the proposal submitted by the State Government, I am directed to convey the Central Government's in principle approval (**Stage-I**) under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of **0.6228 ha** of forest land for laying approach road at Nallavelly(V), Nallavelly RF, Sangareddy Dist., in favour of Superintending Engineer (SWM), GHMC, Hyderabad, subject to the following conditions: -

- (i) Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (ii) 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 the User Agency.

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(iii) COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION

- a. The State Forest Department shall carry out compensatory afforestation in the identified degraded forest land over an extent of **3.20 ha.** of degraded Forest area in Kodakanchi Reserve Forest of Sangareddy Range, at the cost of the User Agency.
- b. Degraded forest land identified for CA purpose and CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.

(iv) NET PRESENT VALUE:

- a. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring **0.6228 ha** from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 30.10.2002, 01.08.2003, 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and **revised NPV as per the Ministry's guideline No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-1) dated 06.01.2022 and clarification issued vide letter dated 19.01.2022.**
 - b. 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 the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- (v) All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- (vi) The dugout material/overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area.
- (vii) The user agency shall endeavor to minimize the felling of trees existing on the forest land proposed to be utilized to the extent possible. Wherever necessary, felling shall be carried out under the strict supervision of the DFO/FDO concerned.
- (viii) The layout plan of the proposed road shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.

- (ix) The User Agency has to create a live fencing by planting tree species in 4 rows (at a spacing of 2m x 2m) all around the boundary of the Solid Waste Treatment & Disposal Facility (within the UA's land).
- (x) Speed breakers shall be constructed along the road at an interval of 150 meter by the User Agency to prevent collision of trucks with wild animals.
- (xi) No additional or new path shall be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- (xii) Fencing of Solid Waste Treatment and Disposal Facility shall be done with compound wall.
- (xiii) A manned barrier shall be established at the beginning of road and a gate at entry of waste treatment and disposal facility to prevent entry of private vehicles.
- (xiv) No labour camp shall be established inside the forest area.
- (xv) It shall be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not cause any damage to the nearby forest flora and fauna.
- (xvi) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.6228 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- (xvii) 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
- (xviii) 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.
- (xix) Any other conditions that the Central Government or Regional Officer (Central) of Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad 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.

- (xx) Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest Conservation act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the prevailing act/Rules and MoEF&CC Guideline F.No.11-42/2017-FC dt. 29/01/2018
- (xxi) Compliance report shall be submitted through online (<http://parivesh.nc.in/>)

After receipt of the compliance report on above mentioned conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval. This *in-principle* approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issue of this letter. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this *in-principle* approval shall automatically stand revoked after 5 years.

Yours faithfully,



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