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To

The Principal Secretary to the Government (FAC)
Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department,
Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad

Subject: Diversion of 0.94 ha (0.01245 ha.) under re-diversion and balance 0.92755 ha is fresh diversion) of forest land in Lalgadi Malakpet, Yadaram, Kolthur and Keesara RF Blocks of Hyderabad (North) Division, in favour of Superintending Engineer RWS&S Ranga Reddy District Water Supply Project- reg

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter No.1856/For.I (1)/2016-1 dated 06.05.2016 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.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government, I am hereby directed to convey the Central Government's in-principle (*Stage-I*) approval under Section'2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of 0.94 ha (0.01245 ha.) under re-diversion and balance 0.92755 ha is fresh diversion) of forest land in Lalgadi Malakpet, Yadaram, Kolthur and Keesara RF Blocks of Hyderabad (North) Division, in favour of Superintending Engineer RWS&S Ranga Reddy District Water Supply Project, subject to the following conditions:-

1. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet height cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency before issue of stage II approval.


3. The compensatory afforestation work shall be carried out in entire identified degraded forest land over 2.2 ha in Comp no. 290, Hyderabad South Range, Eliminedu RF at the cost of user Agency.
4. The cost of raising Compensatory Afforestation (CA) over identified degraded forest land shall be deposited by User Agency.
5. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.94 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.
6. Additional amount of 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. User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
7. The funds received from the User Agency towards Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value under this project shall be deposited either in SB Account No. 037100101029963 Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.CORP0000371) or in SB A/c No.344902010106351-Telangana State CAMPA, Union Bank of India, 52 Sundar Nagar, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.UBIN0534498). **The User Agency shall compulsorily deposit the CA and other levies only by generating challan through the Ministry's website.**
8. The felling of trees may be restricted to the extent only where it is necessary to remove. User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
9. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.94 ha (0.01245 ha under re-diversion & 0.92755 ha fresh diversion) and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
10. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulation and Guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to such project.
11. 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 user agency.



12. 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.

After receipt of the compliance report on above mentioned conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval. Transfer of forest land to User Agency shall not be effected prior to the issue of final approval. This in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years. In the event of non compliance of the above conditions, this in-principle approval shall automatically stand revoked after 5 years.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr.K.Ganesh Kumar)

Deputy Conservator of Forests (Central)

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1. The Director General of Forests & Special Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi - 110 003.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Telangana Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, PIN- 500 004.
3. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, PIN- 500 004.
4. The Director, RO(HQ) Division, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi - 110 003.
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