



Government of Karnataka

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Karnataka Government Secretariat

Multistoried Buildings,

Bengaluru, Date: 24-05-2021.

From:

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department,
Bengaluru-560001.

To:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram,
Bengaluru-560003

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 0.86 hectare of forest land in Alkod Village Sy.No.85, Arakera Hobli, Devadurga Taluk, Raichur District for construction of canal (gravity) for filling Narabanda Tank of Manvi from Arakera Branch Canal of NRBC D-9(A) in favour of the Executive Engineer, Krishna Bhagya Jala Nigama Limited (KBJNL) Division No.4, Chikkahonnakuni, Devadurga Taluk, Raichur District.

Ref: Your Officer letter No. KFD/HoFF/A5-4(GFL)/91/2019-FC, Dated:08-09-2020 & 17-02-2021.

With reference to the subject and references cited above, I am directed to convey the in principle stage-I approval under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of 0.86 hectare of forest land in Alkod Village Sy.No.85, Arakera Hobli, Devadurga Taluk, Raichur District for construction of canal (gravity) for filling Narabanda Tank of Manvi from Arakera Branch Canal of NRBC D-9(A) in favour of the Executive Engineer, Krishna Bhagya Jala Nigama Limited (KBJNL) Division No.4, Chikkahonnakuni, Devadurga Taluk, Raichur District. subject to fulfilment of the following conditions:-

01. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged and it shall continue to be forest land.
02. The User Agency shall pay the applicable Net Present Value (NPV), Compensatory, Plantation cost of extraction of trees, land lease and any other levies as per the conditions of approval.
03. The User Agency shall demarcate the lease area in the manner specified at the time of approval at its own cost.

04. The lessee shall not sub-lease, mortgage & hypothecate the forest area.
05. The Lessee shall provide signages in appropriate dimensions and installed on both sides of the canal within forest limits for sensitisation of general public towards the forest, wildlife and environmental issues in consultation with the jurisdictional Deputy Conservator of Forests.
06. The leased out area should be used for the purpose for which it is granted i.e., for drinking water purpose. In case the land is not used for the stipulated purpose within two years or when it is no longer needed for the stipulated purpose, the area would stand resumed to the Forest Department.
07. No change in Land Use Plan on forest land shall be done except with prior approval of Government of India under FC Act 1980.
08. The application for renewal of the lease in the prescribed form and manner shall be submitted at least six months prior to the expiry of forest lease. In case no renewal is sought, the Lessee shall hand over the lease.
09. No residential or commercial buildings shall be permitted in the forest area proposed for diversion.
10. No crushing/breaking of stones or labour camp shall be allowed on forest land and all waste/debris generated shall be scientifically disposed off outside the forest area.
11. Any damage to forest area because of implementation of the proposal shall be compensated by the Lessee. The extent of damage shall be assessed by the jurisdictional Deputy Conservator of Forests/Conservator of Forests/Chief Conservator of Forests.
12. The Lessee shall ensure that no avoidable harm is caused to the fauna and flora in and around the proposed area.
13. The approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is subject to any other clearances necessary under the prevailing statutes.
14. The period of diversion under this approval shall be 20 Years or the project life, whichever is less.
15. The User Agency shall also abide by other conditions those may be imposed by the Government of India, Government of Karnataka and Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) before or after the approval.
16. The Cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.
17. Copy of approved Catchment Area Treatment (CAT) plan shall be submitted in accordance to para no.4.8(i) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 Handbook, if applicable.
18. The Complete compliance of the FRA,2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
19. 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/>)

20. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>)
21. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dated: 29/01/2018.
22. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.
23. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) and User Agency shall comply the provisions of all the Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, NGT order & Hon'ble Court Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any for time being in force, as applicable to the project

Yours faithfully


(S. SRINIVASA) 24/05/2024

Under Secretary to Government

Forest, Ecology and Environment Department (Forest-C)

24/05/2024