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To.

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

Sub: Diversion of 0.0995 ha of forest land in Medchal division for establishment of APCO 25 tower for Phase II network in Greater Hyderabad Police Commissionerate in Lalgaadimalakpet RF, Medchal District in favour of Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad Commissionerate - reg.

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government Letter No. 1547/For.I(1)/2020 dated 19.08.2020 and online proposal No. FP/TG/Others/44802/2020 seeking prior approval of the Government of India in accordance with Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the above-mentioned project. The project was accorded In-principle approval (Stage-I) by the Central Government vide letter of even no. dated 09-11-2020. The State Government vide Letter No. 1547/For.1(1)/2020 dated 09.07.2024 (uploaded in PARIVESH Portal on 08.11.2024) and reply to EDS vide letter dated 02-08-2025 have reported compliance to the conditions stipulated in the In-principle approval.

After careful consideration of the compliance report submitted by the State Government, I am directed to convey the Central Government's **Formal Approval (Stage-II)** under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.0995 ha of forest land in Medchal division for establishment of APCO 25 tower for Phase II network in Greater Hyderabad Police Commissionerates in Lalgaadimalakpet RF, Medchal District in favour of Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad Commissionerate subject to following conditions:-

1. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged;
2. No tree shall be felled in the diverted forest area;
3. Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel;
4. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for the transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;
5. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India;
6. The debris / earth excavated during the track laying work should be disposed

off in forest area or reused suitably so that the natural drainage of the area is not blocked.

7. Materials to be used for construction of new tracks should be brought from outside the forest area;
8. Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible;
9. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.0995 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;
10. Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change Regional Office, Chennai/Sub Office, Hyderabad (Central) 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;
11. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.16 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive Guidelines of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter dated 29.12.2023.
12. The State Government, before issuing the final diversion order, shall ensure that the user agency has complied with all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s), including compliance of Forest Rights Act, 2006, pertaining to this project, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project; and
13. The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office, Chennai/Sub Office, Hyderabad (Central) by the end of March every year regularly and the state forest department shall monitor the same.
14. **The User Agency shall provide CA in NFL area for compensatory afforestation in lieu of the forest area diverted, if applicable, based on the final outcome in the WP No.1164/2023, which is currently pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The State Forest Department shall ensure that an undertaking from the user agency is obtained in this regard.**
15. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

Yours faithfully

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3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forest Department, Govt.

of Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, PIN- 500 004.

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