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F. No. 4-TSB241/2022-HYD/824

Date 28th November 2022

प्रति/To,

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

विषय/Subject: Diversion of 1.987 Ha of Forest land for establishment of Police Outpost (CRPF Battalion) at Unjapalli village of Vaddipeta GP of Cherla Mandal in Bhadrachalam Division in favour of Superintendent of Police, Bhadradri-Kothagudem-Reg

महोदया/Madam,

Please refer to the State Government's letter No. 257/For.I(1)/2022 dated 01.04.2022 and online proposal No. FP/TG/Others/151342/2022 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 No. 4-TSB241/2022-HYD/478 dated 06.05.2022. The State Government vide letter No. 257/For.I(1)/2022 dated 12.10.2022 have reported compliance to the conditions stipulated in the *in-principle* approval.

After careful examination of the compliance report submitted by the State Government, I am directed to convey the Central Government's **final approval (Stage-II)** under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of 1.987 Ha of Forest land for establishment of Police Outpost (CRPF Battalion) at Unjapalli village of Vaddipeta GP of Cherla Mandal in Bhadrachalam Division in favour of Superintendent of Police, Bhadradri-Kothagudem, subject to the following conditions: -

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. State Forest Department shall carry out demarcation of the diverted forest area by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters from the amount which has already been realized from the User Agency and **report compliance within 3 months from the date of issue of this letter. Work of the project should not start before the demarcation of proposed forest is completed.**
3. User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum numbers in the diverted forest land and trees shall be felled under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.

4. The State Forest Department shall suitably fence the identified Non-Forest Area (NFL) over an extent of 1.16 Ha. in Sy.No.1, Puligundala village, Cherla Mandal and 1.22 ha in Sy. No. 117, Bhumullamka Rice Pet (Village), Cherla (Mandal) at the cost of the user agency. Further, The Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 2.38 ha Degraded-Forest land in Compartment No. 77B of Cherla RF of Cherla Range at the cost of the user agency. CA scheme prepared shall be with 10-year maintenance. A mixture of local indigenous forestry species shall be planted and monoculture of any species shall be avoided. Additional amount required for CA area maintenance, if any, shall be realized from the user agency.
5. The entire non-forest land proposed for CA over an extent of 1.16 in Sy.No.1, Puligundala village, Cherla Mandal and 1.22 ha in Sy. No. 117, Bhumullamka Rice Pet (Village), Cherla (Mandal) for raising compensatory afforestation shall be notified as RF/PF within 6 months from the date of issue of Final Approval. A copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act, shall be submitted to report the compliance of condition.
6. **No permanent residential building (s) shall be constructed in the diverted forest area.**
7. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
8. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
9. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
10. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land. Construction material shall not be dumped in the forest area.
11. No additional or new path shall be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
12. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
13. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance of all the Court orders, provisions, rules, regulations, and guidelines for the time being in force as applicable to the project.
14. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency/ department, or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.



15. In future, if the camp is not required for the police department, the forest land diverted may be handed over to forest department for raising plantation in the vacated land.
16. Police department/CRPF personnel deployed in the camp may assist the local forest department personnel in protecting the forest area around the camp and prevent any encroachment/ illegal activities in the forest area.
17. 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 dt 29/01/2018.
18. 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.

A condition wise compliance report on the above conditions shall be submitted by the state government within 6 months from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,



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4. Nodal Officer (FCA), Forests Department, Govt. of Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, PIN- 500 004.
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6. Guard file.