

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Ref.No.FC1/FC03/24/2022
15221/2018/FCA-1
Dated:07/01/2023

O/o the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force),
Telangana, "Aranya Bhavan,
Saifabad, Hyderabad – 500 004.

Sri R M Dobriyal, IFS
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests &
Head of Forest Force (FAC)

Sub:- TSFD - FCAct, 1980 – 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 –**Stage-I approval –working permission –issued -Reg.**

- Ref :-**
1. DIGF(C), GoI MoEF&CC, IRO, Hyderabad, F.no.4-TSB244/2022-HYD/475 dt.05.05.2022.
 2. GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, Lr. F.No. 5-2/2017-FC, dt. 28.03.2019 and amendments issued therein.
 3. Forest(Conservation)Rules,2022 published vide MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi Gazette Number GSR 480 (E), Dt.28.06.2022, communicated vide F.No.F 11/118/2021-FC, Dt.29.06.2022
 4. MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi F.No.FC-11/118/2021-FC, Dt.18.07.2022.
 5. PCCF, Ref.No.15221/2018/FCA-1, Dated:08.05.2022.
 6. PCCF, Ref.No.15221/2018/FCA-1, Dated:19.08.2022.
 7. District Forest Officer, Sangareddy Lr.No.457/2020/S6, dt.10.11.2022.
 8. CF, Charminar Lr.No. 510794/2022/M3, dt.12.12.2022.

In the reference 1st cited, the IRO, MoEF&CC, GoI, Hyderabad has accorded in-principle (Stage-I) approval for 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, with certain conditions stipulated therein.

The User Agency i.e., Superintending Engineer (SWM), GHMC, Hyderabad has deposited the following compensatory levies as per the conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval accorded:

S. No	Description of the Item	Amount to be deposited by the User Agency Amount in Rs.	Remarks
1	Cost towards NPV	5,96,505	Deposited the following amount through e-payment mode against F.No. FP/TG/ROAD/46627/2020, and the same is reflected as paid on the Ministrys portal.

2	Cost towards raising and maintenance of CA in DFL	16,93,687	
3	Cost of SMC	10,00,000	
	Total	32,90,192	
1	Big RCC Pillars –Small RCC pillars	Rs. 78,000	Deposited into the CA PD Account of District Forest Officer, Sangareddy (D)
2	Extraction of trees growth charges as per FSR –	Rs.3,43,310	
3	Cost of erecting barrier at the entry of the road and a gate of solid water treatment & disposal facility –	Rs.5,00,000	
4	Administrative charges @5%-	Rs.2,38,765	
5	Extraction of chain link fencing both sides of the approach road Part-II (1020 M) –	Rs.37,74,000	
	Total	50,14,075	

The Conservator of Forests, Charminar Circle, Hyderabad vide ref 8th cited has submitted condition-wise compliance for further necessary action.

The Stage-I approvals has been published in vernacular news papers in Telugu on and other one in English by the user agency (Copies enclosed). Further, the User Agency through the District Forest Officer., Sangareddy vide 7th cited has requested for according working permission.

Further, with regard to issue of working permission, it is informed that as per the clarification issued in ref 4th cited on the applicability of the Forest(Conservation) Rules, 2002 issued in ref 3th cited that “provisions of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 shall apply to the proposals submitted online through Parivesh Portal and which have been accepted by the Nodal Officer before 28.06.2022”. In the instant case the proposals have already been accepted by the Nodal Officer/ Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) and the Stage-I approval has been granted. Hence, the guidelines issued in ref 2nd cited in the form of Handbook and amendments issued therein and issued till that time are applicable.

At Para 11.2 of the Handbook issued by the Ministry in F.No.5-2/2017- FC, Dt.28.03.2019, and amendments issued therein and the guidelines issued in F.No.11-306/2014-FC (pt),

Dt.28.08.2015, detailed procedure about grant of permission for tree cutting and commencement of work of a linear project in forest land (such as laying of new roads, widening of existing highways, transmission lines, water supply lines, optic fiber cabling, railway lines etc., in which the in-principle approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is accorded), for a period of one year is given, to facilitate speedy execution of projects. Such orders shall be passed only after full realization of funds for compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value (NPV), wildlife conservation plan, plantation of dwarf species of medicinal plants, and all such other compensatory levies, specified in the Stage I (in-principle) approval from the UA, and where ever applicable, transfer and mutation of non-forest/ revenue forest land in favour of State Forest Department.

Further, the State Government vide Memo No.3983/For.I(1)/2016-2,Dt.15.10.2016 has authorized the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force to issue working permission to the User Agency for tree cutting and commencement of work of linear projects, for a period of one year, subject to the conditions stipulated in the in-principle approval and their compliance, which is in accordance with the guidelines issued by Ministry of Environment and Forests & Climate Change, Government of India in F.No.11-306/2014 -FC(pt.), dt.28.08.2015.

In exercise of the powers delegated to the undersigned by the State Government & with reference to Handbook of F(C) Act, 1980, F(C)Rules, 2003, Guidelines & Clarifications in F.No.5-2/2017-FC, Dt.28.03.2019 and F.No.11-306/2014-FC(pt.), Dt.28.08.2015 and amendments issued therein issued by Ministry of Environment and Forests & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, and **working permission is hereby accorded** in favour of the SE (SWM), GHMC, Hyderabad, for **tree cutting / translocation of trees and commencement of work** in the forest land proposed to be diverted from the date of entering into agreement with the District Forest Officer, Sangareddy District for a period upto **one year, subject to the following conditions:**

1. The SE (SWM), GHMC, Hyderabad i.e., **User Agency** shall report to the District Forest Officer, Sangareddy and obtain further permission from him before starting the work and works should be carried out under the supervision of the DFO.
2. The User Agency shall publish the working permission now granted in verbatim language along with the conditions and safe-guards imposed by the Central Government in Stage-I approval in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and the other in English language, so as to make people aware of the permission granted to the project proponent for use of forest land for non-forest purposes. (C.No.vii of F.No.11-306/2014-FC(pt) dt: 28.08.2015).
3. The SE (SWM), GHMC, Hyderabad shall enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer, Sangareddy agreeing to perform all conditions as stipulated in Stage-I approval orders as per the para 11.2 of guidelines of the Hand book issued by the Gol, MoEF& CC, New Delhi on 28.03.2019 on F(C)Act, 1980, F(C)Rules, 2003, Guidelines & Clarifications as well as covering letters, Part II/III/IV of Forest Department, inspection note and obtain further permission from the concerned **District Forest Officer's** for commencement of the works.
4. The copies of the Forest Clearance and working permission should also be submitted to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies by the Second Party in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same in 30 days. (C.No. vii of F.No. 11-306/2014 – FC(pt) dt: 28.08.2015).
5. The Forest Department shall dispose all the appeals filed against the order of Deemed Permission issued by the PCCF(HoFF). (C.No.v & vi of F.No.11-306/2014 – FC(pt) dt: 28.08.2015).

6. The User Agency shall agree, bind and undertake to comply any other conditions that may be imposed from time to time by the MoEF&CC, Gol, State Government and PCCF in the interest of conservation, protection & development of forests.
7. The working permission issued is valid upto one year from the date of issue of further permission by the concerned District Forest Officer. If the User Agency fails to comply with the conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval within stipulated time, for further extension they should approach MoEF&CC, Gol.
8. The User Agency shall agree, bind and declare that the forest department shall fell all standing trees / translocate trees, if any in the forest area being diverted for the project by the forest department itself and the user agency shall undertake not to touch or fell such trees in any manner.
9. The works should be carried out without any scope for violations under various rules and guidelines envisaged under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and other relevant guidelines and Rules in force.
10. Any other conditions imposed by the concerned District Forest Officer/Chief Conservator of Forests during execution of work in the interest of protection of Forests shall be carried out at the project cost.

The District Forest Officer, Sangareddy is requested to enter into agreement with User Agency for working permission and permitted to take up construction of boundary pillars / translocation of trees from the amount deposited in the CA-PD account of DFO/FDO soon after entering into agreement for working permission. The works shall be included in APO 2022-23 for CA-PD account and should be reported in MPR of CA-PD account.

Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests
& (Head of Forest Force)(FAC)

To,

The District Forest Officer, Sangareddy.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Charminar Circle, Hyderabad for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Superintending Engineer (SWM), GHMC, Hyderabad.

Copy to the District Collector, Sangareddy for information.

Copy submitted to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Forest Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad for favour of information.