

Raipur – Rajnandgaon – Warora Transmission Limited

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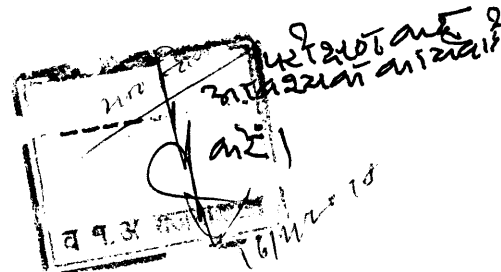
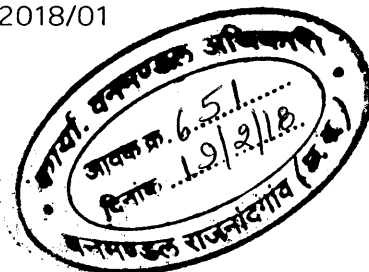
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Ref: RRWTL/FC/Compliance, Stage I/2018/01

Date: 07.02.2018

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer
Rajnandgaon Forest Division
Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh.



Subject: Diversion of 10.0555 ha of Revenue Forest land and Protected Forest land under Section - 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour M/s Raipur - Rajnandgaon- Warora Transmission Limited for construction of Raipur - Rajnandgaon- Warora 765 KV/DC Transmission line in Rajnandgaon District in the State of Chhattisgarh- regarding

Ref: 1. **Proposal No:** FP/CG/TRANS/18792/2016
2. In-principle approval Regional Office (WCZ), Nagpur vide letter FC-II/CH-59/2017-NGP/. Dated 07.07.2017.

Respected Sir,

The Regional Empowered Committee, the Central Government accorded In-Principle under Section - 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 10.0555 ha Forest Land in favour of Director, Raipur - Rajnandgaon- Warora Transmission Limited for construction of Raipur - Rajnandgaon- Warora 765 KV/DC Transmission line in Rajnandgaon District in the State of Chhattisgarh

We are enclosing herewith the Compliance Report on the conditions of the In - principle approval and request you to process our proposal for Stage II.

Thanking you,

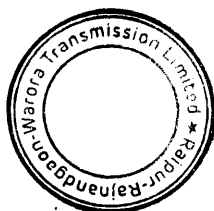
Yours faithfully,

for Raipur Rajnandgaon Warora Transmission Limited,

(Manoj Chmukh)

Director

Encl: as above.



Copy to:

- 1 Regional Office (WCZ), Nagpur
- 2 The PCCF, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur
- 3 The Nodal Officer FCA, O/o of the PCCF, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.

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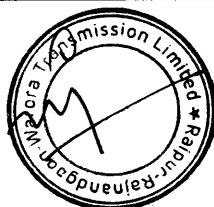
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Compliance Report of In-principle approval for diversion of 10.0555 ha of Revenue Forest land and Protected Forest land under Section - 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour M/s Raipur - Rajnandgaon- Warora Transmission Limited for construction of Raipur - Rajnandgaon- Warora 765 KV/DC Transmission line in Rajnandgaon District in the State of Chhattisgarh, Vide letter no. FC-II/CH-59/2017-NGP/. Dated 07.07.2017.

Sl.no	Conditions laid down by Central Government		Compliance Status
(i)	The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged	:	Raipur Rajnandgaon Warora Transmission Limited (RRWTL), agrees to the condition. Undertaking for the same enclosed as Annexure I
(ii)	Compensatory afforestation over non-forest land, equal in extent to the forest land being diverted, shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department at the cost of the User Agency;	:	Land for Compensatory afforestation admeasuring 13.679 Ha transferred and muted in favor forest department Government of Chhattisgarh, the copy of same is enclosed as Annexure II . Cost of Compensatory afforestation Rs. 82,10,437/- paid to CAMPA account copy of challan is enclosed as Annexure III .
(iii)	The land identified for the purpose of CA shall be clearly depicted on a Survey of India toposheet of 1:50,000 scale;	:	The land identified for Compensatory Afforestation clearly depicted on a Survey of India toposheet of 1:50,000 scale attached as Annexure IV
(iv)	The non-forest land identified for raising compensatory afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department before issue of the Stage-II clearance;	:	The non-forest land 13.679 Ha in Bargaon village Rajnandgaon district has been transferred and mutated in favour of Forest Department, Government of Chhattisgarh the same is enclosed as Annexure V
(v)	The non-forest land transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest	:	Compensatory Afforestation land transferred and mutated in favor of



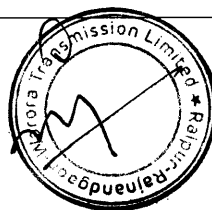
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	Department shall be notified by the State Government as RF under Section-4 or PF under Section-29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant Section(s) of the local Forest Act, latest within a period of six months from the date of issue of Stage-II approval. The Nodal Officer shall report compliance in this regard along with 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 sections of the local Forest Act, as the case may be, within the stipulated period to the Central Government for information and record;		forest department. State Government has initiated the process of notifying the CA land as RF under section 4 copy of the same is enclosed as Annexure VI
(vi)	The User Agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation, at the current wage rate, to the State Forest Department. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years;	:	The cost of Compensatory Afforestation, Rs. 82,10,437/- has been transferred to the Ad-hoc CAMPA (Refer Annexure III for bank challan)
(vii)	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide its letter No. 5-3/2007 -FC dated 05.02.2009 in this regard;	:	Net Present Value (NPV) of Rs 62,64,577/- paid in the CAMPA account (Refer Annexure III for bank challan)



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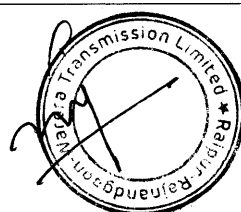
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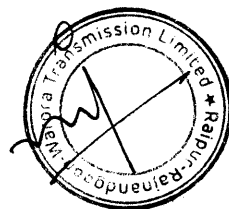
(xiii)	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, forward and back bearing and distance from pillar to pillar;	:	Boundary of the forest land to be diverted has been demarked on ground at project cost and the same is accepted by Forest department, Copy of same is enclosed as Annexure X
(xiv)	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal	:	Undertaking for same enclosed as Annexure XI.
(xv)	The User Agency shall ensure that because of this project, no damage is caused to the wildlife available in the area;	:	Undertaking for same enclosed as Annexure XII.
(xvi)	The User agency, if required, shall undertake comprehensive soil conservation measures at the project cost in consultation with the State Forest Department	:	Undertaking for same enclosed as Annexure XIII.
(xvii)	Width of right of way for the transmission line shall be limited to 67 meters;	:	Right of way of 67 meters will be maintained Undertaking for same enclosed as Annexure XIV.
(xviii)	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	:	There are no changes in the layout of the project.
(xix)	The forest land proposed. to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;	:	Undertaking for same enclosed as Annexure XV.
(xx)	The user agency shall install circuit breakers at suitable places besides maintain necessary ground clearance to prevent electrocution of wild animals;	:	Undertaking for same enclosed as Annexure XVI.



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(xxi)	Felling of trees shall be restricted to 317 trees only. Any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department;	:	Undertaking for same enclosed as Annexure XVII.
(xxii)	To minimize the felling for construction of transmission line, user agency shall comply with the following guidelines:	:	Undertaking for same enclosed as Annexure XVIII.
	(a) Below each conductor, width clearance of 3 meters would be permitted for carrying the tension stringing equipment. The trees on such strips may be felled but after stringing work is completed, the natural regeneration will be allowed to come up.	:	
	(b) One outer strip may be left clear to permit maintenance of the transmission line;	:	
	(c) In the remaining width the right of way felling/pollarding/pruning of trees will be done with the permission of the local forest officer whenever necessary to maintain the electrical clearance, trees shall be allowed to be felled or lopped to the extent required, for preventing electrical hazards by maintaining the minimum 9.0 meter clearance between conductors and trees. The sag and swing of the conductors are to be kept in view while working out the minimum clearance mentioned as above;	:	



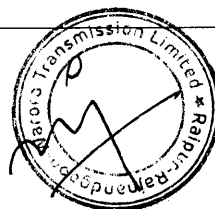
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	(d) User agency in consultation with the State Forest Department prepare a detailed scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants) in right of way under the transmission line, and provide funds for execution of the said scheme to the State Forest Department; and	:	
	(e) In case a portion of the transmission lines to be constructed is located in hilly areas, where adequate clearance is already available, trees shall not be cut;	:	
(xxiii)	The user agency in consultation with the State Government shall create and maintain alternate habitat/home for the avifauna, whose nesting trees are to be cleared in this project. Bird's nests artificially made out of eco-friendly material shall be used in the area, including forest area and human settlements, adjoining the forest area being diverted for the project;	:	A survey carried out for providing of alternate re-habitat for avifauna with artificially made eco-friendly material to compensate the loss to the avifauna base of the affected area. Report attached as Annexure XIX
(xiv)	The State Government shall ensure that settlement of rights, in terms of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, if any, has been completed in accordance with the Guidelines issued by the MoEF&CC in this regard;	:	FRA certificate issued by Office of District Collector enclosed as Annexure XX .
(xxv)	The User Agency shall submit six monthly self-compliance reports as	:	Noted & will comply



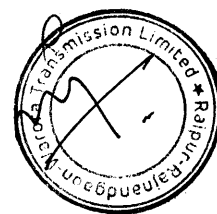
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	on 1st January and 1 st July of every year to this office as well as to the Nodal Officer of the State;		
(xxvi)	The State Government shall monitor compliance of conditions of Forest Clearance and shall submit in this regard yearly report as on 31 st December of every year;	:	Pertains to Forest Department
(xxvii)	Any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife;	:	Undertaking for same enclosed as Annexure XXI.
(xxviii)	The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project; and	:	Undertaking for same enclosed as Annexure XXII.
(xxix)	Grant of working permission to the extant proposal may be considered by the State Government in accordance with the provisions as contained in the MoEF & CC's Guidelines dated 28.08.2015.	:	Pertains to Forest Department



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Project Name: 765 kV D/C Raipur Rajnandgaon Warora Transmission Line

Condition No. (i). The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged


UNDERTAKING

M/s. Raipur Rajnandgaon Warora Transmission Limited hereby undertakes that the legal status of the forest land for construction of 765 kV D/C Raipur Rajnandgaon Warora Transmission Line admeasuring 10.055 ha will remain unchanged.

For, Raipur Rajnandgaon Warora Transmission Limited

Date: 07.02.2018.

Place: Ahmedabad


(Manoj Deshpande)
Director