

Government of West Bengal
Department of Forests
For Branch
Aranya Bhavan (1st Floor), Block-LA-10A, Sector-III, Salt Lake City
Kolkata-700 098

No. 2960-For/0/L/10T-09/2017

Kolkata, the 5th September 2017

MEMORANDUM

Sub: Proposed diversion of 3.7728 ha of Forest land in favour of West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. for construction of 33 KV overhead electricity transmission line for proposed Pirakata (33/11KV) Substation under Medinipur Forest Division.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the proposal noted above received from the office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF).

After careful consideration of the said proposal, recommended and forwarded by Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (CAMP A) & Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, the undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to say that Governor is pleased to accord approval as per proviso laid down in F. No.11-9/98-FC, dt.13.05.2011 and F. No. 11-9/98-FC, dt.25.02.2016 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change(FC Division) , Government of India & in pursuance of Sec 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 3.7728 ha of Forest land in favour of West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. for construction of 33 KV overhead electricity transmission line for proposed Pirakata (33/11KV) Substation under Medinipur Forest Division subject to fulfilment of the following conditions:-

1. Legal status of the land shall remain unchanged.
2. The Nodal Officer (Forest Conservation) shall submit monthly report to the Eastern Regional Office by 5th of every month regularly-failing which, the grant of such permission may be suspended by the Central Government for a specified period or till the information is submitted.
3. The User Agency shall be responsible for any loss to the flora/fauna in the surroundings, and, therefore, shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.
4. Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over 7.6 ha of degraded forest land identified at Beat-Moupal, Mouzas-Mirga, Jara, JL Nos.-217,218, plot nos. 604, 206 under Range-Bhadutola, Dist.-Paschim Medinipur.
5. The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted Forest land and cost of raising CA as established by law.
6. Permission granted by this department shall be subject to the monitoring by the Eastern Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Govt. of India.
7. Forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal. Any change in the land use without prior permission of the Central/State Govt. shall amount to the violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
8. State Forest Department or the Eastern Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India may impose, from time to time, any other condition in the interest of conservation, protection and/or development of Forest.
9. No construction work should be initiated before compliance of the conditions laid down hereinabove.

After receipt of compliance of fulfilment of the above conditions, formal approval will be issued in this regard under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Sd/- M. Bandyopadhyay

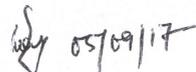
Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (HoFF), West Bengal.
2. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (CAMP A), & Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980.
3. The CF, Land Affairs.
4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Medinipur Forest Division.
5. The Conservator of Forests (Central), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, Eastern Regional Office, A/3, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023, Orissa.
6. The Project Manager, Paschim Medinipur RE Project, WBSEDCL, Railway Good Shed Road, Rangamati, Midnapore (W), PIN-721 102.


Secretary