

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
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To
The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government,
Environment, Forest, Science
and Technology Department,
Andhra Pradesh Secretariat
Velagapudi, Amaravathi.

Rc.no. 6969/2016/FCA-3(i), Dated : 04.11.2019.

Sir,

Sub: - APFD – F(C)Act, 1980 – Diversion of 74.48 ha (i.e. 17.72 ha in Nellore Division and 56.76 ha in Proddatur WL Division) of forest land for construction of 765 KV Double Circuit Power Transmission line from Kadapa – Chilakaluripeta by PSTSL (100% subsidiary of POWERGRID)– In-principle (Stage-I) approval accorded – Condition-wise compliance report submitted - Reg.,

- Ref:-
1. Gol, MoEF &CC, RO, Chennai F.no. 4-APC056/2018-CHN/0503, dated : 05-04-2018.
 2. PCCF 's Rc.no. 6969/2017/FCA-3, dated: 10.04.2018.
 3. APCCF /CF, Kurnool Rc.no. 2958/2016-TO, dated: 30.07.2019.
 4. CF, Guntur Rc.no. 2341/2017-TO, dated: 08.08.2019.

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It is to submit that, the Government of India in the reference^{1st} cited have accorded Stage-I approval for diversion of 74.48 ha (i.e. 17.72 ha in Nellore Division and 56.76 ha in Proddatur WL Division) of forest land for construction of 765 KV Double Circuit Power Transmission line from Kadapa – Chilakaluripeta by PSTSL (100% subsidiary of POWERGRID) with certain conditions stipulated therein and requested to furnish the compliance report for according final approval for the project.

Accordingly, the Conservator of Forests, Kurnool and Conservator of Forests, Guntur vide references 3rd & 4th cited have submitted the condition-wise compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Government of India.

The condition wise compliance report is as follows.

Sl. no	Condition stipulated by Gol, Ir., dated : 05.04.2018	Compliance on condition
1	The Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	Legal status of forest land diverted will be unchanged. The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed)
2	The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters by the user agency in consultation with the Divisional Forest Officer concerned at the project cost before the Stage –II approval.	<u>WLM, Proddatur Division:</u> The user agency has demarcated the proposed forest land with 4 feet high pillars duly numbered at 20 Meters interval. The total no. of pillars erected is 843. The Lat. Long. Position of the CC pillars constructed for demarcation is enclosed. <u>Nellore Division</u> The user agency has constructed the 4 feet high CC pillars at an interval of 20 meters duly numbered on either side of the alignment. The Lat-Long. Position of 133 CC pillars on right

		side and 132 CC pillars on left side along with photographs is enclosed.
3	The State Forest Department shall carryout the Compensatory Afforestation (CA) over 154.93 ha. of degraded forest area in ' Compt. nos.200,201,245,254,230 & 237 in Porumamilla Range , Compt. no.27 of Muddanur Range and Compt. no.73 of Proddatur Range of WLM Proddatur Division at the cost of user agency. Minimum of 1000 /plants /Ha. of diverted area (minimum 21420 plants in total) shall be planted in the identified CA land. In case, the required numbers could not be plated therein, the balance shall be planted in the nearby RF/PF by the State Forest Department at the cost of the user agency and map along DGPS co-ordinates of such forest area shall be furnished along with the compliance report.	: Compensatory Afforestation (CA) over an extent of 154.93 ha i.e. double the area of 74.486 ha. of forest land diverted (i.e. 56.764 ha. in Proddatur (WL) Division and 17.722 ha. in Nellore Division) will be taken up in the identified degraded forest areas in Compt. no.200,201,245,254,230 & 237 in Porumamilla Range , Compt. no.27 of Muddanur Range and Compt. no.73 of Proddatur Range of WLM Proddatur Division as submitted in the proposal, at the cost of the user agency. The Compensatory Afforestation will be taken up @ 1111 plants per ha. at an espacement of 3m. x 3m. in the identified degraded forest areas.
4	The degraded forest land identified for CA and approved CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government	: The CA will be raised in the degraded forest land of Proddatur (WL) Division i.e. Compt. no.200,201,245,230 & 237 in Porumamilla Range, Compt. no. 27 of Muddanur Range and Compt. no.73 of Proddatur Range of Proddatur (WL) Division as per the approved CA scheme only. No changes will be done against the identified degraded forest area and approved CA scheme, without approval from the Central Government.
5	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 46.742 + 27.744 Ha = 74.486 Ha. from User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA nos. 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) no.202/1995.	The user agency has deposited an amount of Rs.1805.73066 lakh on 27.04.2018 as per the demand notices issued by Divisional Forest Officers, WLM, Proddatur and Nellore towards NPV by generating e-challan through ministry's website to the A.P. CAMPA A/c No. 150596426388843, Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003 (Copy enclosed).
6	Additional amount of the Net Present value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the state Government from the User Agency. User Agency shall furnish an under taking to this effect.	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed).

7	The funds received from the User Agency towards Compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value under this project shall be deposited in the respective bank account of the Andhra Pradesh State CAMPA. The user agency shall compulsorily deposit the NPV and other levies, only by generating challan through the ministry's website.	: The user agency has deposited an amount of Rs.1805.73066 lakh on 27.04.2018 as per the demand notices issued by Divisional Forest Officers, WLM, Proddatur and Nellore towards NPV by generating e-challan through ministry's website to the A.P. CAMPA A/c No. 150596426388843, Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003 (Copy enclosed).
8	The User Agency in consultation with the State Forest Department shall prepare a detailed scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species (Preferably medicinal plants) under the transmission line and provide funds for execution of the said scheme to the State Forest Department.	: The user agency has deposited an amount of Rs.170.053 lakh towards raising dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants) including its maintenance, in Adhoc-CAMPA on 05.05.2019 (payment details enclosed).
9	In case the standing committee of NBWL does not approve the clearance under WL Act for an areas of 27.744 Ha. falling in Tiger corridor, then UA shall choose alternative alignment to execute the project and no work shall be commenced before the final approval.	: The Government of India, MoEF &CC, RO, Chennai has accorded Stage-I approval vide F.no. 4APC056/2018-CHN/1580, dt: 04.10.2018. Further, the user agency has also submitted an undertaking stating that the conditions stipulated / recommended by the NBWL will be done at the cost of user agency (Copy enclosed).
10	The maximum width of right of way for the proposed transmission line on the forest land shall not be more than 67 mts	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed).
11	The State Government / UA shall intimate the Regional Office about the actual number of Red Sanders trees to be removed for the project, in the 27.744 ha. of Tiger Corridor area and in the rest of the area separately.	: 998 number of Red Sander trees are to be removed under this project in Proddatur (WL) Division (Copy enclosed).
12	The Forest Department shall ensure to plant adequate number of Red Sanders trees to compensate the felling of the species involved in this project	: <u>Proddatur WLM Division.</u> The Divisional Forest Officer, WLM, Proddatur has stated that adequate number of Red Sanders seedlings are proposed to plant in the identified degraded forest area proposed for raising compensatory afforestation under this project. <u>Nellore Division.</u> The Divisional Forest Officer, Nellore has reported that this condition will be complied at the time of plantation medicinal plants beneath the power line.

13	The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred/sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect. (Copy enclosed).
14	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed).
15	The user agency shall provide fire wood preferably alternate fuel to laborers working at the site to avoid damage / tree felling.	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed).
16	Disturbance shall be kept minimal by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be the responsibility of the user agency to ensure that the laborers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed).
17	All efforts shall be taken to minimize the felling of trees from the proposed forest area and the State Forest Department shall carry out translocation of the trees wherever feasible at the cost of User Agency	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed).
18	In case of portion of the transmission line to be constructed is located in hilly areas, where adequate clearance is already available, trees shall not be cut	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed).
19	The user agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to ministry's guidelines F.No. 7-25/2012-FC, Dt. 5 th May 2014 and provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulation and Guidelines of the ministry for the time being in force, as applicable to the transmission line projects	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed).
20	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 46.742 Ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed).
21	The State Government shall comply with the instructions issued by the REC and conveyed vide this office letters dated: 02.02.2018 & 09.03.2018 with regard to implementation of compensatory afforestation and uploading of proposal details including general approval in the ministry's web portal	: Instructions issued by the REC are being implemented with regard to CA and uploading proposals in ministry's web portal.

22	The progress of the Compensatory Afforestation as mentioned by the Divisional Forest Officer, Nellore Division in Sl. No. 6 (v) (a) & (b) of part II i.e. 1036.99 ha of forest land and 7260.25 ha of non-forest land and Divisional Forest Officer, WLM, Proddatur Division in Sl. No. 12 (v) (a) (b) of part -II i.e. 259.62 ha of forest land and 4099.739 ha of non-forest land shall be monitored by the Circle Head and a copy of such monitoring report shall be forwarded to the Regional Office.	: The monitoring on progress of the Compensatory Afforestation projects will be done regularly on monthly / quarterly basis and reports will be submitted, as prescribed.
23	Any other conditions that the Central Government or Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) of Regional office, Chennai 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.	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed).
24	The user agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above conditions to the State Government and to the Regional Office regularly.	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed).
25	In the event of failure to comply with any of the conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as decided by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Chennai.	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed)

The compliance report in (2) sets is submitted herewith.

The Government are therefore requested to forward the above Stage-I conditions compliance to the Government of India, MoEF &CC, RO, Chennai for according final (Stage -II) approval of the said project at the earliest.

Encl:- As above.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- N. Prateep Kumar.
Pri. Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

Copy to Addl. Pri. Chief Conservator of Forests /Conservator of Forests, Kurnool and Conservator of Forests, Guntur for information and necessary action.

Copy to Divisional Forest Officers, WLM, Proddatur and Nellore for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Deputy General Manager, C.A.O. No. 1/1160-C, Shivalayam Street, Near College Circle, Kadiri - 515591 for information and necessary action.

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To
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Sub: - APFD - F(C)Act, 1980 - Diversion of 27.744 ha. of forest land falling in Tiger Corridor of Kancherlamoram RF (out of 74.486 ha. proposed for diversion) for construction of 765 KV Double Circuit Power Transmission line from Kadapa - Chilakaluripeta by PSTSL (100% subsidiary of POWERGRID)- In-principle (Stage-I) approval accorded- Condition-wise compliance report submitted - Reg.,

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 2. PCCF(HoFF) A.P. Rc.no. 6969/2016, dated: 09-10-2018.
 3. CF, Kurnool Rc.no. 2958/2016-TO, dt.06.09.2019.

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It is to submit that, the Government of India in the reference 1st cited have accorded Stage-I approval for diversion of 27.744 ha. of forest land falling in Tiger Corridor of Kancherlamoram RF (out of 74.486 Ha proposed for diversion) for construction of 765 KV Double Circuit Power Transmission line from Kadapa - Chilakaluripeta by PSTSL (100% subsidiary of POWERGRID) with certain conditions stipulated therein and requested to furnish the compliance report for according final approval for the project.

Accordingly, the Conservator of Forests, Kurnool in the reference 3rd cited has submitted the condition-wise compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Government.

The condition wise compliance report is as follows.

Sl. no	Condition stipulated by GoI, Ir., Dt. 04.10.2018	Compliance on condition
1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	: Legal status of forest land diverted will be unchanged. The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed)
2	Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters by the user agency in consultation with the Divisional Forest Officer concerned at the project cost before the Stage -II approval.	: The user agency has demarcated the entire area of 56.764 ha. in Proddatur(WL) Division (which includes 27.744 ha. falling in Tiger Corridor area). The Lat. Long. position of the CC pillars constructed for demarcation is enclosed
3	The State Forest Department shall carryout Compensatory Afforestation (CA) over 154.93 Ha of degraded forest area in Compt. nos.200,201,245,254,230 & 237 in Porumamilla Range , Compt. no.27 of Muddanur Range and Compt. no.73 of Proddatur Range of WLM	: The degraded forest land for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) to an extent of 154.93 ha. has been identified in Proddatur (WL) Division i.e. double the area of 74.486 ha. of forest land diverted (i.e.56.764 ha. in Proddatur (WL) Division and 17.722 ha. in Nellore Division). The

	Proddatur Division at the cost of the user agency	CA will be taken up in the identified degraded forest areas in Compt. nos.200,201,245,254,230 & 237 in Porumamilla Range , Compt. no.27 of Muddanur Range and Compt. no.73 of Proddatur Range of WLM Proddatur Division at the cost of the user agency
4	A minimum of 1000/plants/Ha. of diverted area (minimum 21420 plants in total) shall be planted in the identified CA land. In case, the required numbers could not be planted therein, the balance shall be planted in the nearby RF/PF by the State Forest Department at the cost of the user agency and map along DGPS co-ordinates of such forest area shall be furnished along with the compliance report.	: The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) over an extent of 154.93 ha. will be taken up @ 1111 number of plants per ha. with an espacement of 3 m. x 3 m. in the identified degraded forest area in Compt. no. 200,201,245,254,230 & 237 in Porumamilla Range , Compt. no.27 of Muddanur Range and Compt. no.73 of Proddatur Range of WLM Proddatur Division at the cost of the user agency.
5	The degraded forest land identified for CA and approved CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.	: The CA will be raised in the identified degraded forest land in Proddatur (WL) Division i.e. Compt. no.200,201,245,254,230 & 237 in Porumamilla Range , Compt. no.27 of Muddanur Range and Compt. no.73 of Proddatur Range of WLM Proddatur Division as per the approved CA scheme only. No changes will be done against the identified degraded forest area and approved CA scheme without approval from the Central Government.
6	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 24.204 Ha from the user agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated: 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA nos 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995.	: The user agency has deposited an amount of Rs.1113.922 lakh towards NPV by generating e-challan through ministry's website to the A.P. CAMPA A/c no. 150596426388719, Corporation Bank, (CORP0000371), Lodhi Complex Branch, Block -II, CGO Complex, Phase -I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. The NPV was collected five times for 27.744 ha. falling in the Tiger Corridor as per the guidelines of the GoI, MoEF &CC, New Delhi.
7	Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an under taking to this effect.	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed).
8	The funds received from the User Agency towards Compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value under this project shall be deposited in the respective bank account of the Andhra Pradesh State CAMPA. The user agency shall compulsorily	: The user agency has deposited an amount of ₹.3223.52566 lakh towards NPV, CA, Addl. CA for raising of Dwarf species into Adhoc-CAMPA through e-payment mode i.e. challan generated through

	deposit the NPV and other levies, only by generating challan through the ministry's website.	ministry's website (Copy enclosed).
9	The User Agency in consultation with the State Forest Department shall prepare a detailed scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species (preferable medicinal plants) under the transmission line and provide funds for execution of the said scheme to the State Forest Department.	: The scheme for raising of Dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants) including its maintenance over an extent of 27.744 ha. in Proddatur (WL) Division under transmission line is prepared for Rs.133.820 lakh. The user agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 356.604 lakh (i.e. Rs. 222.784 lakh for NPV + Rs. 133.820 lakh for raising of dwarf species) into Adhoc CAMPA through e-challan vide Bank Ref. no. 299180663972869, Dt. 26.10.2018.
10	The maximum width of right of way for the proposed transmission line on the forest land shall not be more than 67 mts.	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed).
11	The State Government / UA shall intimate the Regional Office about the actual number of Red Sanders trees to be removed for the project, in the 27.744 Ha. of Tiger Corridor area and in the rest of the area separately	: 998 number of Red Sanders trees to be removed under this project in Tekurpeta (Kavalakuntla Extn. & A RF), Porumamilla Range.
12	The Forest Department shall ensure to plant adequate number of Red Sanders trees to compensate the felling of the species involved in this project.	: The adequate number of Red Sanders seedlings are proposed to plant in the identified degraded forest area proposed for raising compensatory afforestation under this project
13	The State Government and the user agency shall comply with the mitigation measures and all other conditions as recommended by the NBWL at the project cost	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed).
14	The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred/sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed).
15	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government, User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect. (Copy enclosed).
16	The user agency shall provide fire wood preferably alternate fuel to laborers working at the site to avoid damage / tree felling.	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed).

17	Disturbance shall be kept minimal by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the laborers & Staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed).
18	All efforts shall be taken to minimize the felling of trees from the proposed forest area and the State Forest Department shall carry out translocation of the trees wherever feasible at the cost of User Agency	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed).
19	The enumerated trees on the 67 mts width strip (Right of Way) would have to be felled but after stringing work is completed, natural regeneration shall be allowed to come up. Felling/pollarding /pruning of trees shall be done with the permission of the local forest officer wherever necessary for the maintenance of the transmission lines.	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed).
20	The user agency at its cost shall provide bird deflectors, which are to be fixed on the upper conductor of the transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits.	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed).
21	During construction of transmission line, pollarding/pruning of trees located outside the above width of the strip, whose branches/parts infringe with conductor stringing, shall be carried out to the extent necessary, as may be decided by the local forest officers.	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed).
22	In case the portion of the transmission line to be constructed is located in hilly areas, where adequate clearance is already available, trees shall not be cut.	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed).
23	The user agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to Ministry's guidelines F.no.7-25/2012-FC, dated:05 th May,2014 and provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to the transmission line projects	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed).
24	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 74.486 ha. (including 46.742 Ha. for which Stage -I clearance was already issued on 05.04.2018) and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. User Agency shall furnish	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed).

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25	The progress of the Compensatory Afforestation as mentioned by Divisional Forest Officer, Nellore Division in Sl. No.6(v) (a) & (b) of Part II i.e. 1036.99 ha of forest land and 7260.25 ha of non-forest land and Divisional Forest Officer, WLM, Proddatur Division in Sl.no. 12 (v) (a) (b) of Part -II i.e. 259.62 ha of forest land and 4099.739 ha of non-forest land shall be monitored by the Circle Head and a copy of such monitoring report shall be forwarded to the Regional Office	: The Monitoring on progress of the compensatory afforestation projects will be done regularly on monthly basis and the reports will be submitted.
26	Any other conditions that the Central Government or Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) of Regional office, Chennai 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.	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed).
27	The user agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above conditions to the State Government and to the Regional Office regularly.	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed).
28	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action and as decided by the Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Chennai.	: The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect (Copy enclosed).

The compliance report in (2) sets is submitted herewith.

The Government are therefore, requested to forward the above compliance to the Government of India, MoEF &CC, RO, Chennai for according final (Stage -II) approval of the said project at the earliest.

Encl.:- As above.

Yours faithfully,
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Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

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Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, WLM, Proddatur for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (WL), O/o Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), A.P., Guntur for information and necessary action.

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From
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Divisional Forest Officer,
SPSR Nellore

✓ To
The Manager
Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd,
Badvel, Kadapa Dist.

Rc.No. 1279/2016/F11, Dt.08 -05-2018.

Sir,

Sub:-

APFD – F (C) Act, 1980 – Diversion of 74.486ha of Forest land (i.e., 17.722ha in Nellore Division and 56.764ha in Proddatur Wild Life Management Division) for construction of 765KV Double Circuit power transmission line from Kadapa-Chilakaluripeta by PSTSL (100% subsidy) of power grid corporation of India Ltd., in favour of Manager (CAO), Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd., Badvel – In Principle (Stage-I) approval accorded by the Government of India, Gol – Request for commencement of work – Permission accorded – Reg.

- Ref:-
1. GOI, MoEF&CC, RO, Chennai F.No.4-APC056/2018-CHN/0503, Dt.05-04-2018
 2. PCCF, A.P, Guntur Rc.No.6969/2016/FCA-3, Dt:10-04-2018.
 3. DFO, Nellore, Rc. No. 1279/2016/F11, Dt : 13-04-2018.
 4. Chief Manager, Badvel, Power Grid Corporation Ltd Ref.No.SRTS-I/Badvel/ CAO 2018 dt.30-04-2018.
 5. Chief Manager, Badvel, Power Grid Corporation Ltd Ref.No.SRTS-I/Badvel/ CAO 2018 dt.05-05-2018.
 6. DFO, Nellore, Rc. No. 1279/2016/F11, Dt : 05-05-2018.
 7. CCF, Guntur Rc.No.2341/2017/TO, Dt:08-05-2018.

It is informed that vide reference 1st cited, the Govt. of India have accorded permission In-principal (Stage-I) for diversion of 74.486 ha of Forest area (i.e.17.722 ha in Nellore Division and 56.764 ha in Proddatur Wildlife Management Division) for construction of 765KV Double Circuit Power Transmission Line from Kadapa-Chilakaluripeta by PSTSL (100%subsidiary of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd) in favour of Manager (CAO),Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Badvel. While according permission the Government of India laid down certain stipulated conditions which are to be complied by the User Agency

In the reference 2nd cited, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P, Hyderabad had communicated the Govt. of India approval in-principle (Stage-I) and instructed to raise Demand Notice to the User Agency for payment of Net Present Value (NPV) and CA amount. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests further instructed to obtain compliance as per the conditions stipulated in the reference 1st cited from the user agency.

Accordingly, in the reference 3rd cited, the user agency has been requested to submit condition wise compliance as stipulated in the reference 1st cited. The user agency vide ref. 4th

& 5th cited has submitted condition wise compliance report and stated that they have paid the NPV and CA (Medicinal Plant Scheme) amount as demand raised by the Divisional Forest Officer, Nellore. Further the user agency has requested the undersigned to accord working permission for the above project. The same was also reported to the Chief Conservator of Forests Guntur through the reference 6th cited.

In the reference 7th cited, (Copy enclosed), the Chief Conservator of Forest, Guntur has accorded permission for cutting of trees and commencement of work in the proposed diversion area under the strict supervision of the Divisional Forest Officer, Nellore.

Further, it was permitted the undersigned to issue working permission at his level for tree cutting and commencement of work in the area proposed diversion area in Nellore Division for construction of 765KV Double Circuit power transmission line from Kadapa-Chilakaluripeta by PSTSL (100% subsidy) of power grid corporation of India Ltd., in favour of Manager (CAO), Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd., Badvel duly imposing any other conditions for executing the works without causing any violation to the provision of FC Act, 1980.

In view of the above, the permission is hereby accorded for commencement of the work in the proposed area by imposing the following conditions.

1. Manager (CAO), Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd., Badvel shall carryout works proposed in the proposal.
2. The Manager (CAO), Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd., Badvel has to pay the amount towards extraction of tree growth as per the scheme prepared by the DFO, Nellore and follow the existing procedure.
3. The works shall be carried out under the supervision of the DFO/ACF/FRO,.
4. The works should be carried out without any scope for violations under various rules & guidelines envisaged under F (C) Act, 1980.
5. Publish the Stage-I clearance granted and the orders issued for felling of trees in verbatim along with the conditions and safe-guards imposed by the Central Government / Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests 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 purpose.
6. The copies of the Forest Clearance should also be submitted to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies by the project proponents in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days.

7. All efforts shall be taken to minimize the felling of trees from the proposed forest area and the state forest department shall carry out translocation of the trees wherever feasible at the cost of user agency.
8. In case the portion of the transmission line to be constructed is located in hilly areas, where adequate clearance is already available, trees shall not be cut.
9. The user agency should not go for **Blasting** during night times as it may disturb the Wild life.
7. The Forest Department reserves right to include any new condition/conditions at any point of time in the interest of protection of forest.
8. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 17.722 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.
9. They should not disturb the existing flora and fauna in the surrounding RF area.
10. Other conditions specified in the MoEF&CC, Gol, New Delhi, F.No. F.No.4-APC056/2018-CHN/0503, Dt: 05-04-2018 shall also be complied.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- P.Ram Mohan Rao,
Conservator of Forests/
Divisional Forest Officer,
SPSR Nellore

To

The Forest Range Officer, Udayagiri. He is directed to ensure that no violation took place in the proposed diversion area in contravention to the provisions of forest conservation act 1980. For any lapses in the mater, he will be held responsible personally. This may be noted

Copy to the Asst. Conservator of Fores, Kavali with similar instructions.

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Tech.Officer. 8/5/18

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHR PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

Sri M. Guru Prabhakar, SFS
Divisional Forest Officer,
Proddatur (WL) Division.
YSR Kadapa District.

To

The Deputy General Manager,
Power Grid Corporation of India
Ltd.

Flat No. 107,
Balaji Harivillu Apartments,
Nellore Road, Badvel - 516 227

Rc. No. 1269 / 2016 - P8, Dt : 14 / 05 / 2018

WORK ORDER

Sir,

Sub :- APFD - F (C) Act 1980 - Diversion of 74.486 ha (56.764 Ha in Proddatur (WL) Division & 17.722 ha in Nellore Division) for construction of 765 KV Double Circuit Power Transmission Line from Kadapa - Chilakaluripeta by PSITSL (100% Subsidiary of POWERGRID) - In principle (Stage-I) approval accorded by the GOI - Request for commencement of work - Permission accorded - Regarding.

- Ref :- 1) GoI, MoEF & CC, RO, Chennai F. No. 4-APC056/ 2018 - CHN / 0503, dated : 05-04-2018
2) Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), AP, Guntur Rc. No. 6969/2016/FCA-3, Dated : 10/04/2018
3) This office Rc. No. 1269 / 2016 - P8, Dt. 19-04-2018.
4) Chief Manager, Badvel CAO, Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd, Ref. No. SRTS-1/Badvel/CAO/2018, Dt. 30-04-2018
5) Chief Manager, Badvel CAO, Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd, Ref. No. SRTS-1/Badvel/CAO/2018, Dt. 08-05-2018
6) This office Rc. No. 1269 / 2016 - P8, Dt. 04-05-2018.
7) CCF, Kurnool Rc. No. 2958/2016-TO, Dt. : 09-05-2018.

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It is to inform that vide reference 1st cited, the Government of India accorded In-principal (Stage-I) approval under Forest Conservation Act 1980 for diversion of **46.742** ha of forest land (**except 27.744 ha of forest area falls in Tiger Corridor of Kancherlamoram RF out of 74.486 ha proposed for diversion**) for construction of 765 KV Double Circuit Power Transmission Line from Kadapa - Chilakaluripeta by PSTSL (100% Subsidiary of POWERGRID) subject to certain stipulated conditions which are to be complied by the user agency.

In the reference 2nd cited, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Guntur had communicated the Government of India In-Principle (Stage-I) approval and instructed to raise Demand notice to the user agency for payment of Net Present Value (NPV), CA and other levies if any. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), AP, Guntur further instructed to obtain compliance as per the conditions stipulated in the reference 1st cited from the user agency.

Accordingly, in the reference 3rd cited, the user agency has been requested to submit condition wise compliance report as stipulated by the Government of India and by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), AP, Guntur. The user agency vide reference 4th & 5th cited submitted condition wise compliance report and stated that they have paid the Net Present Value, Compensatory Afforestation (CA) and Creation and maintenance of plantation of DWARF species (Medicinal Plants) amounts as demand raised by the Divisional Forest Officer, Proddatur (WL) Division. The condition wise compliance report as submitted by the user agency was also submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Circle, Kurnool through reference 6th cited.

In the reference 7th cited, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Circle, Kurnool has accorded permission for cutting of trees and commencement of the work in permitted area (29.020 Ha) excluding in an area of 27.744 ha falling in Tiger Corridor. The works shall be carried out under the supervision of the DFO / ACF / FRO and all efforts shall be taken to minimize the felling of trees from the proposed diversion area.

In view of the above, the permission for cutting of trees and commencement of work in the permitted 29.02 ha area is hereby accorded subject to the following conditions.

1. Deputy General Manager, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. Badvel shall carryout the works as per approval in the following locations only i.e. 29.020 ha.

Sl. No.	Range	Beat / RF / Location	Compt. No	Permitted area In Ha
1	Porumamilla	Tekurpeta (Kavalakuntla Extn. & A RF)	252 & 253	23.162
2	Badvel	Boyanapalli (Ethirajupalli CA Block)	1173	3.178
3	Badvel	Jangamrajupalli (Bunglow bodu locality)	--	2.680
			Total	29.020

2. The Deputy General Manager, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. Badvel has to pay an amount of Rs. 16,01,745/- in favour of Divisional Forest Officer, Proddatur (WL) Division through DD (Demand Draft) drawn on State bank of India payable at Proddatur towards value of 7543 Nos. of trees to be felled in the permitted area of 29.020 ha. If excess firewood over and above the estimated quantity is obtained from the diverted area the value of such excess quantity of fuel wood is payable by the user agency to the Forest Department at proportionate rate. The location wise details are as follows.

Sl. No.	Range	Permitted area In Ha	No. of tower locations	No. of trees proposed to be felled	Amount of fuel wood (in Rs.)
1	Porumamilla	23.162	9	7120	1554006.06
2	Badvel	3.178	1	49	5269.35
3	Badvel	2.680	1	374	42469.43
	Total	29.020	11	7543	1601744.84

3. The works shall be carried out under the supervision of FRO.

4. The works should be carried out without any scope for violations under various rules & guidelines envisaged under Forest Conservation Act 1980.
5. All efforts shall be taken to minimize the felling of trees from the proposed forest area and the State Forest Department shall carry out translocation of the trees wherever feasible at the cost of user agency.
6. In case the portion of the transmission line to be constructed is located in hilly areas, where adequate clearance is already available, trees shall not be cut.
7. The user agency should not go for **Blasting** during night times as it may disturb the Wildlife.
8. The Forest Department reserves right to include any new condition / conditions at any point of time in the interest of protection of forests.
9. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 29.020 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.
10. The user agency should not disturb the existing flora and fauna in the surrounding Reserve Forest areas.
11. Other conditions specified in the MoEF & CC, GOI, RO, Chennai F. No. 4-APC056/ 2018 – CHN / 0503, dated : 05-04-2018 shall also be complied.
12. The user agency is instructed to intimate the Forest Range Officer, Badvel, Porumamilla and Onipenta before starting the work every time and shall be commenced in their presence.

Yours faithfully

Sd/- M. Guru Prabhakar
Divisional Forest Officer
Proddatur (WL) Division

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Circle, Kurnool for favour of information.

Copy to the Forest Range Officer, Badvel, Porumamilla and Onipenta for information and necessary action. They are directed to ensure that no violation took place in the proposed diversion area in contravention to the provisions of Forest Conservation Act 1980.

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Superintendent


14/5/18

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHR PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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Rc. No. 1269 / 2016 - P8, Dt : 15 / 11 / 2018

WORK ORDER

Sir,

Sub :- APFD - F (C) Act 1980 - Diversion of 74.486 ha (56.764 Ha in Proddatur (WL) Division & 17.722 ha in Nellore Division) for construction of 765 KV Double Circuit Power Transmission Line from Kadapa - Chilakaluripeta by PSITSL (100% Subsidiary of POWERGRID) - In principle (Stage-I) approval accorded by the GOI - Permission for tree felling and commencement of work in the balance area of 27.744 ha falling in Tiger Corridor in Kancherlamoram RF of Badvel and Onipenta Ranges of Proddatur (WL) Division - Regarding.

- Ref :- 1) GoI, MoEF & CC, RO, Chennai F. No. 4-APC056/ 2018 - CHN / 1580, dated : 04-10-2018 communicated Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, AP, Guntur Rc. No. 6969/2016/FCA-3, Dated : 09/10/2018 (Tiger Corridor Area of 27.744 ha)
2) Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), AP, Guntur Rc. No. 6969/2016/FCA-3, Dated : 06/11/2018
3) Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, AP, Guntur Rc. No. EFS02-21043/2/2018 DeputyCF-WL-PCCF, Dt. 08/11/2018
4) CCF, Kurnool Rc. No. 2958/2016-TO, Dt. : 14-11-2018.

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It is to inform that vide reference 1st cited, the Government of India accorded In-principal (Stage-I) approval under Forest Conservation Act 1980 for diversion of **27.744 ha of forest land falling in Tiger Corridor of Kancherlamoram RF out of 74.486 ha** proposed for construction of 765 KV Double Circuit Power Transmission Line from Kadapa - Chilakaluripeta

by PSTSL (100% Subsidiary of POWERGRID) subject to fulfillment of certain conditions.

Further vide reference 4th cited, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Circle, Kurnool has accorded permission for cutting of trees and commencement of the work in balance area of 27.744 ha in Kancherlamoram RF falling in Tiger Corridor out of 56.764 ha in Proddatur (WL) Division. The works shall be carried out under the supervision of the DFO / ACF / FRO and all efforts shall be taken to minimize the felling of trees from the proposed diversion area.

In view of the above, the permission for cutting of trees and commencement of work in 27.744 ha of Tiger Corridor area in Kancherlamoram RF of Badvel and Onipenta Ranges is hereby accorded subject to the following conditions.

1. The user agency is requested to deposit an amount of Rs. 6.161 lakhs towards extraction charges for felling of trees before commencement of work.
2. The construction of boundary pillars as specified by the Government of India at 20 mts interval at both sides of the Right of Way permitted to the Power Grid Corporation India Ltd should be completed within a month and report compliance.
3. The works should be carried out under the supervision of FRO.
4. The works should be carried out without any scope for violations under various rules & guidelines envisaged under Forest Conservation Act 1980.
5. All efforts should be taken to minimize the felling of trees in the permitted area.
6. The user agency should carry out translocation of the trees wherever feasible at the cost of user agency.
7. In case the portion of the transmission line to be constructed is located in hilly areas, where adequate clearance is already available, trees shall not be cut.
8. The user agency should not go for **Blasting** as it may disturb the Wildlife.

9. The Forest Department reserves right to include any new condition / conditions at any point of time in the interest of protection of forests & wildlife.
10. The user agency should not disturb the existing flora and fauna in the surrounding Reserve Forest areas.
11. The user agency is requested to strictly adhere to the conditions specified in the MoEF & CC, GOI, RO, Chennai F. No. 4-APC056/2018 - CHN / 1580, dated : 04-10-2018 should also be complied.
12. The user agency is instructed to intimate the Forest Range Officer, Badvel and Onipenta before starting the work and should be commenced in their presence.
13. The construction work should be done in between 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM, no work shall be carried out beyond 5.00 PM as it will causes disturbance to the Wildlife.
14. No labour camps are permitted in the Reserve Forest area.

Yours faithfully

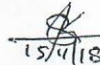
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S. Sreenivasa Rao.
Superintendent 15/4/18


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