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झारखण्ड सरकार,

नेपाल हाउस, राँची - 834002.

विषय:-In-principle (Stage-I) approval of Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for diversion of 4.9969 ha forest land in favour of Damodar Valley Corporation for construction of 33 KV D/C Transmission Line for 16 MVA Power supply arrangement to M/s CCL-Karo konar OCW from DVC-BTPS S/yard under Bokaro Forest Division in Bokaro districts of Jharkhand – reg.

महाशय,

I am directed to refer to you the Jharkhand Govt. letter No.Van Bhumi-10/2023-3456/Va.Pa. dated 29.08.2024 and letter No.Van Bhumi-10/2023-1380/Va.Pa. dated 17.04.2025 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

After due consideration of the proposal of the State Government, the “**in-principle**” approval of Central Government, is hereby conveyed for diversion of 4.9969 ha forest land in favour of Damodar Valley Corporation for construction of 33 KV D/C Transmission Line for 16 MVA Power supply arrangement to M/s CCL-Karo konar OCW from DVC-BTPS S/yard under Bokaro Forest Division in Bokaro districts of Jharkhand, subject to the following conditions and stipulations.

A: Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department.

- (1) The cost of compensatory afforestation (CA) to the extent of twice the diversion area on the Degraded Forest Land (Area – 10 ha) at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme (including the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars etc. as required for securing the land against encroachment if any) shall be deposited in advance with the State Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.
- (2) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 4.9969 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in

IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006, 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 and **letter No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 6/1/2022** in this regard.

- (3) The User Agency should prepare and implement Site-specific Wildlife Management Plan at their Project Cost in consultation and under the guidance of local forest official and implement it in a time bound manner through State Forest Department.
- (4) Area below the conductor lines shall be planted with dwarf/medicinal plants at project cost.
- (5) All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred / deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- (6) The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
- (7) Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.
- (8) The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

B: Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the User Agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval:

- (1) Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (2) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 10 ha. degraded forest land (Site- – Mauza - Kanjkiro, Thana/Thana No – Nawadih/14, Plot No. 316 (P), under Bokaro FD) at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local native species shall be planted and monoculture of any species, especially non-native species should be avoided.
- (3) Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall also be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- (4) User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.
- (5) The User Agency shall comply with the guidelines for laying transmission lines through forest areas issued by Ministry vide letter No.7-25/2012-FC dated 5.5.2014, 19.11.2014 & 24.10.2016.

- (6) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the adjoining forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- (7) The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer and planted with dwarf/medicinal plant species.
- (8) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.
- (9) (a) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
(b) The User Agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.
(c) Earth or any other material shall not be brought from and debris resulting during construction shall not be disposed of in the adjoining forest area by the user agency.
- (10) (a) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the project life.
(b) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
(c) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department, or person without prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
- (11) Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest & wildlife.

After receipt of the compliance report on the fulfillment of the conditions mentioned above, the proposal shall be considered for final approval under section 2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. Transfer of forest land shall not be affected till final approval is granted by the Government in this regard.

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