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From

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
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To

The Principal Secretary,
Forest & Wildlife Department,
Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.

Sir,

Sub :- Forest & Wildlife Department – Proposal for diversion of 0.244 ha (0.098 ha from Peechi Wildlife Sanctuary and 0.146 ha from Thrissur Forest Division) of forest land for laying of +- 320 KV HVDC under ground power cable from Vadakkanchery to Thrissur in Kerala in the utility corridor of NH 544 (in a concrete duct bank of 2 M with) in favour of M/s Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. – Compliance report - regarding.

Ref :-

1. Letter No. 4-KLB1153/2018-BAN/926 dated 09.10.2018 of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.
2. Letter No. TA2-5903/2017 dated 14.05.2019 of Divisional Forest Officer, Thrissur.
3. Letter No. PW2-2123/2017 dated 08.05.2019 of Wildlife Warden, Peechi.

Kind attention is invited to the subject and reference cited. Government of India as per the order referred 1st above has accorded stage I clearance for diversion of 0.244 ha of forest land for laying of +- 320 KV HVDC under ground power cable from Vadakkanchery to Thrissur in Kerala in the utility corridor of NH 544 (in a concrete duct bank of 2 M with) in favour of M/s Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. subject to the conditions stipulated therein. A compliance report on the conditions is submitted herewith for favour of kind information and onward submission to Government of India.

Sl. No.	Conditions	Compliance report
1.	The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	Complied.
2.	The demarcation of the forest area being diverted shall be carried out suitably at the cost of User Agency, before issue of Stage-II clearance, keeping in view the movement of wildlife.	Complied. The User Agency has been demarcated the forest area being diverted along the utility corridor of existing road.
3.	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land of 0.244 ha from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India 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.	Condition complied by User Agency. User Agency made payment of Rs. 6,63,348/- and has credited to the bank a/c No. State CAMPA account through RTGS.
4.	Additional amount of the Net Present Value 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 undertaking to this effect.	Complied by User Agency. User Agency has signed an agreement and undertaking has been submitted on this behalf.
5.	User Agency should ensure that Compensatory levies are deposited in the State Compensatory Afforestation Fund notified under Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016 and explained in the Office Memorandum issued by	Condition complied by User Agency. User Agency made payment of Rs. 6,63,348/- and has credited to the bank a/c No. 520101263743574. CAF Kerala, Corporation Bank, Lodhi complex Branch, New Delhi through RTGS.

	Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change vide No. 11-100/2015-FC (Vol. III) dated 28.09.2018 (copy enclosed).	
6.	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.244 ha.	Shall be Complied. An undertaking to this effect is submitted by the User Agency.
7.	The wildlife mitigation measures as approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden must be strictly implemented.	An amount of Rs. 4,00,00,000/- has been paid towards mitigation measures. (copy of the acknowledgment is enclosed).
8.	Any other condition that the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore may impose from time to time for protection, improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area and public convenience, shall also be applicable.	Shall be complied.
9.	Violation of any of the conditions shall invite penal action, as deemed fit by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore.	Shall be complied.

Yours faithfully,

Enclosure:

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest, Land & Resources) & Nodal Officer,
F(C) Act & CAMPA