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To,
KPI Global Infrastructure Ltd.,
KP House, Opp. Ishwar Farm Junction BRTS,
Near Bliss IVF Circle, Cannal Road Bhatar,
Surat-395017

Sub : Permission for laying proposed two run Solar Power Cable Line size- 3 core 300 sq.mm aluminium XLPE 11 KV cable (overall dia-80 mm) Along SH-161 (Amod-Sarbhan-Karjan Road) on route from KPIGIL Solar Park Plot to 66 KV GETCO Sub-Station at Village Sarbhan, Taluka Amod, Dist: Bharuch (PF 0.058 Ha)

Ref:

1. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No:- FCA/1015/1013/15/SF-83F Dt. 04-02-2016.
2. Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department Letter No:- FCA/29A/1062-1135 Dt. 10-03-2016.
3. User Agency Letter: KPIGIL/Solar Park Expansion in Vedcha/PF/0.058 Ha./2022/03 dt.25-03-2022

I am directed to invite a reference to your KPIGIL/Solar Park Expansion in Vedcha/PF/0.058 Ha./2022/03 dt.25-03-2022. on the above mentioned Subject seeking prior approval of the Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as per following:

Sr.No.	SH/NH No.	Length Mtr.	Width Mtr.	Area Ha.
1	SH-161 (Amod-Sarbhan-Karjan Road)	725.00	0.8	0.058
Total		725.00		0.058 HA

Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department, Gandhinagar Vide its circular mentioned under Reference has delegated powers under " **General Approval**" to the concerned Divisional forest officer to grant approval under forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for laying of underground optical fibber cables, telephone lines, drinking water, **electric lines**, CNG/PNG pipeline

and Petroleum pipeline along the roads within existing right of way not falling in National parks and Wild Life Sanctuaries, without felling of trees, where the maximum size of the trench is not more than 2.00 meter depth and 1.00 meter width subject to certain conditions.

And whereas, the user agency, while applying and though the documents submitted, has confirmed that its FCA proposal, fall along the roads within exiting right of way not falling in National Park and Wildlife sanctuaries, without felling of trees, where the maximum size of the trench is not more than 2.00 meter depth and 1.00 meter width and hence fulfils all the above specified conditions and eligibility, as laid down in circular mentioned at ref (1) and falls under the category of proposal eligible for **"General Approval"**.

And whereas having verified on the site that above facts are correct and fulfils the above specific conditions of **"General Approval"**, the Following order is issued.

In view of the above, the undersigned is pleased to convey its "In Principal" approval for diversion of 0.058 HA. Of Electric lines subject to the following conditions:

1. The permission is granted only for use of the forestland for the purpose specified in the proposal. The legal status of the forestland shall remain unchanged.
2. In future if any amount regarding Net Present Value (NPV) or Compensatory Afforestation (CA) is required, the User agency is bounded to pay in favour of Deputy Conservator of forest.
3. The forestland shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the FCA proposal.
4. The user agency will have to obtain permission from the undersigned for carrying out any maintenance work in future.
5. The user agency will have to make good the forestland after use/maintenance work. No tree shall be cut.
6. The user agency will be liable to make good any loss to Forest/Environment caused due to the use of the said land by the user agency.
7. The user agency will seek permission from the road & Building Department/Science & Technology Dept. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, If required So.
8. The line will be laid underground in a trench of depth of 1.2 Mtr. And Width of 0.8 Mtr. In between rows of road side plantation.
9. The User Agency shall submit the details regarding compliance of MoEF's guideline dated 03.08.2009 and 05.02.2013 with regard to the scheduled Tribe & Other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.
10. The Additional Conditions under chapter-5 of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 shall be applicable to this proposal as the Government of Gujarat's Resolution No. FCA-1013/11-10/11/SF-24/F Date 12.06.2015. The user agency shall comply additional condition as per the aforementioned resolution.

11. The Solar power cable line should be laid outside the plantation area with no damage to either plantation or barbed wire fencing and by employing manual labour wherever necessary.
12. Any other condition, which the Nodal Officer (FCA)/the State Government may stipulate from time to time.

After receipt of compliance report on the fulfilment of condition no.(9) mentioned above from you, order of formal approval will be issued by this Department.

(U.I.Prajapati)
o/c Deputy Conservator of Forest
Social Forestry Division
Bharuch

Copy Submitted to:- The Principle Secretary, Forest & Environment Department, Gujarat State,
Gandhinagar.

Copy Submitted to:- Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Land, Gujarat State,
Gandhinagar.

Copy Submitted To;- Conservator of Forest, Social Forestry Circle Bharuch in favour of Information.

Recd.
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21/05/22