

MAHARASHTRA STATE ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION COMPANY LIMITED
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Ref. No. EE/EHV/Proj./DN-I/NGP/Tech / 1360

Date: 17/8/23

Sub : Submission of Compliances of points towards diversion of 3.064 ha. Forest land in r/o 220 KV Umred-Naghibid D/C Line.

Ref: 1. Compliance letter from R.O, MoEF, Nagpur no: FC-I/MH-335/2023-NGP/11956 Dt:27.07.23
 2. FLD-2022/CR-306/F-10 Dt:16.06.23

Dear Sir,

In connection to above subject, it is to inform that the forest proposal in r/o 220 KV Umred-Naghibid D/C Line(3.064 ha) under FCA 1980 was submitted by Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai to the R.O, MoEF, Nagpur vide letter under ref(2).

Vide ref(1), the Regional Office, MoEF, Nagpur has observed the discrepancies and asked to submit the compliances. The compliances of discrepancies pertains to T.O are as under:

Sr. no.	Shortcomings raised by R.O, MoEF ,Nagpur vide FC-I/MH-335/2023-NGP/11956 Dt:27.07.23	Compliances
i.	The instant proposal has not been forwarded to Regional Office, Nagpur, the proposal is showing as pending at User Agency level. The proposal has to be forwarded to Regional Office, Nagpur for further consideration under Forest (Conservation) Act,1980.	The required compliances are uploaded in the Parivesh portal and the Part A is locked by the User Agency. Now the proposal is showing pending at DCF concerned in the Parivesh portal.
ii.	Part-V is also not uploaded on Parivesh portal. The same needs to be uploaded and intimated to this office.	1) Pertains to Forest dept. 2) Pertains to Part-V will be uploaded by the State Government, Mantralaya Mumbai, and inform accordingly to R.O Nagpur..
iii.	KML file of land identified to carry out Compensatory Afforestation has not been uploaded on Parivesh portal. The same needs to be loaded and intimated to this office.	KML file of land identified to carry out Compensatory Afforestation is uploaded on Parivesh portal and the soft copy is enclosed herewith for your ready reference.
iv.	Differential GPS map of CA Land is not submitted in suitable scale. Differential GPS map of CA land in suitable scale certified by DCF concerned need to be submitted.	Differential GPS map of CA Land is submitted in suitable scale of 1:50,000

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v.	DCF, Brahmapuri has mentioned in his certificate that proposed area is within 10 Km of Ghodazari Wildlife Sanctuary. Since Eco-Sensitive Zone of Ghodazari Wildlife Sanctuary has not been notified, ESZ is deemed to be 10 Km. The State Government shall obtain comments from PCCF(Wildlife), Maharashtra on the importance of area from wildlife point of view and conservation measures, if any shall be submitted.	1) Pertains to Forest Department 2) NBWL proposal is submitted on dt: 09.04.22 and at present the proposal is with PCCF (Wild Life), and is under scrutiny. 3) Kindly comply from your end.
vi.	Deputy Conservator of Forests, Brahmapuri has mentioned in his Part-II that there are no rare, endangered and unique species, whereas in his Site Inspection Report, it is mentioned that there are presence of Schedule I species like Tiger, Leopard, Sloth Bear, Wild Dog, Pangolin, Indian Gaur, Striped Hyaena, and Indian Peafowl. Specific recommendations/comments on the importance of area from wildlife point of view and conservation measures, if any, shall be submitted.	1) Pertains to Forest Department 2) Kindly comply from your end.
vii.	DCF, Nagpur and DCF, Brahmapuri have mentioned in their reports that the proposed line is part of Tiger Corridor identified by WII, Dehradun. Further it is also mentioned that the area should be thoroughly examined by WII experts and a detailed mitigation plan should be prepared and same should be implemented in letter and spirit by the Project Authority. Detailed mitigation plan prepared by WII, Dehradun and approved by PCCF(Wildlife)/ Chief Wildlife Warden shall be submitted. Details of NBWL clearance status needs to be submitted.	1) Pertains to Forest department. 2) NBWL proposal is submitted on dt: 09.04.22 and at present the proposal duly complied is with PCCF(Wild Life) for further n.a. 3) Kindly comply the same.
viii.	Complete enumeration list of trees with species name which are proposed to be felled in the proposal has not been submitted. Girth wise complete enumeration list of trees with species name shall be submitted.	1) Pertains to Forest Department. 2) However the Girth wise complete enumeration list of trees with species is already submitted by MSETCL. 3) However it is once again submitted herewith for your kind reference.
ix.	KML file of alternative alignments explored by User Agency/DCF concerned is not submitted along with the proposal. The same needs to be submitted.	KML file of alternative alignments explored by User Agency/DCF concerned is uploaded in the Parivesh portal and the soft copy is enclosed herewith for your kind reference.


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x.	Cross sectional map is not submitted along with the proposal, The same needs to be submitted.	Cross sectional map is submitted for your kind reference
xi.	Maps viz. Differential GPS Map, Index Map/SoI toposheet on 1:50,000 scale, Project layout map. 10 Km radius map showing PA's and Protected area distance map submitted along with the proposal has not been certified by DCF concerned, Certified copy of the same needs to be submitted.	1)Pertains to Forest Department 2) Concerned DCF has to submit the certified copy of Maps.
xii.	Details of employment potential in terms of man days of skilled, semiskilled and unskilled persons on permanent(direct and indirect) and temporary(direct and indirect) basis have not been provided. The same needs to be provided.	About 16 Nos. of employments on permanent basis on commissioning of line and about 200 Nos. of employment on temporarily basis during construction activities will be generated.

All the discrepancies at Sr.no: i, iii, iv, ix, x & xii pertaining to User Agency are complied by T.O. It is therefore requested to arrange to comply the discrepancies pertains to Forest dept. & submit the consolidated compliances to the competent authority at the earliest please so as to obtain the Stage-I approval from Regional Office, Forest Dept, Nagpur.

Submitted for early needful action please.

Encl: As above


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Copy s.w.r.to:-

1. The Addl.PCCF, Regional Office, Government of India, Ministry Of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Nagpur ...This is for kind inf. please
2. The Superintending Engineer, EHV Project Circle, Nagpur....For inf. pls.
3. The Addl.PCCF & Nodal Officer, Government of Maharashtra State, Van Bhawan, Ramgiri Road, Civil Lines, Nagpur...For kind inf & n.a please
4. The CCF (Territorial) Forest Office, Near Zero Mile Stone, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001
...For kind inf & n.a please
5. The Dy, Conservator of Forest, Brahmapuri
...It is requested to submit the compliances pertaining to your end to the DCF, Nagpur(Nodal) for further consolidation & processing of the compliances of the said forest proposal.

Copy to :

1. The Addl.E.E, S&I Subdivision, MSETCL, Nagpur
2. The Addl.EE Lines Project S/Dn, Nagpur

} Kindly persue the matter with all concerned forest authorities to submit the compliance to C.A of forest dept. for obtaining Stage-I approval.