

AS PER ITEM NO.30 OF THE CHECK LIST

The site inspection report should be on the following points should replace Item No.30 of the Check List


1	Name of Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	Proposal for diversion of 52.821 ha. forest land for construction of \pm 800 KV. HVDC Raigarh to Pugalur Transmission Line Project. Under Chandrapur forest Division. Range – Saoli, Round -Pathri , Beat – Meha , Khanabad, Gevra Round -Vyhad, Beat- Gaidongari, Navegaon, sirsi Round -Saoli- Beat- Chak Piranji in Taluka- Saoli, District - Chandrapur .									
2	Name of the User Agency	DGM(TLC/AM), Power grid corporation of India Ltd., Bramhpuri, distt. - Chandrapur .									
3	Date of Site Inspection	Dt. 26.10.2017 and 10.12.2017									
4	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion	<table><tr><td>Reserved Forest</td><td>20.966 ha.</td></tr><tr><td>Protected Forest</td><td>20.319 ha.</td></tr><tr><td>Zudpi Jungle</td><td>11.536 ha.</td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL :-</td><td>52.821 ha.</td></tr></table>		Reserved Forest	20.966 ha.	Protected Forest	20.319 ha.	Zudpi Jungle	11.536 ha.	TOTAL :-	52.821 ha.
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5	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land	52.821 ha. forest area diversion for Construction of \pm 800 KV HVDC Raigarh – Pugalur Transmission Line.									
	b) Density and Eco-value class	Below 0.4 Density, Eco-value Class III									
6	Where the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in Col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no. recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined.	Yes									
7	Whether proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof	No.									
8	a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not	Yes									
	b) details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land if so. The details thereof.	No rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. Tiger (Panthera tigris) is found in the area .									
	c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any protected Area	More than 10.00Km.									

	(km)	
	d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.	NA
	e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes reasons thereof	No
9	Details of vegetation a) Total number of trees to be felled.	3379 Trees falling under 69 meter corridor of this transmission line. actual trees to be felled under 20.00 meter width below conductor . Detail list enclosed in proposal.
	b)Number of trees to be felled girth below 60 cm.	2906 Trees
	c)Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm.	473 Trees
	d)Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area.	
10	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	<p>POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED (A Govt. of India Enterprises), the Central Transmission Utility (CTU) of the country, has been entrusted upon, the construction of various EHV transmission lines and associated state of the art sub-station towards establishment and operation of Regional and National Power Grid to facilitate transfer of bulk power within and across the regions with reliability.</p> <p>As a part of the above, ± 800 KV HVDC Raigarh – Pugulur Transmission Line is being constructed to evacuate bulk Power to improve and strengthening the power system and overall Power Scenario of Southern part of India.</p> <p>As per the projected demand and expected generation of the western region it is envisaged in next 5-6 years about 6000 MW of power shall be imported from other regions. For smooth Transmission of this it is necessary to strengthen the transmission system and it is proposed to construct ± 800 KV HVDC Raigarh – Pugulur Transmission Line along with other lines.</p>
11	Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980? if yes a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached.	<p>No.</p> <p>No violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980</p>
12	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	No rehabilitation involve in this proposal

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13	Details on catchment and culturable command area under the project (if applicable)	Not Applicable
	Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	Not Applicable
14	Utility of the project	As per the projected demand and expected generation of the western region it is envisaged in next 5-6 years about 6000 MW of power shall be imported from other regions. For smooth Transmission of this it is necessary to strengthen the transmission system and it is proposed to construct ± 800 KV HVDC Raigarh – Pugulur Transmission Line along with other lines.
15	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/religious values? Whether any sacred grove or very old growth trees/forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion?	No, Not Applicable
16	Any other important information related to the project (separate note may be attached if required)	Project justification report is attached
17	Details of documents and photographs enclosed.	Photos are enclosed
18	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	Recommended for acceptance of the proposal.

Place :- Chandrapur
Date :- 18 /12/2017


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