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#### The Divisional Forest Officer, Kargil

Kargil, Ladakh-194103

No. SE/PDDL/ 7-3/0/2850-65

#### Date: 16/11/2022

## Sub: Forest NOC proposal i.r.o. 220 kV S/C Drass-Padum Transmission Line sanctioned to UT Ladakh under PMDP 2015.

- Ref: 1. DFO, Kargil letter no. FDK/Asses/022/1539-41 dated 22.06.2022 reg. Joint Survey Report.
  - 2. CE, LPDD letter no. CE/PDDL/3353-59 dated 16.03.2022 reg submission of NOC proposal.
  - 3. DFO, Kargil letter no. FDK/Estt/2021-22/1305 dated 11.12.2021 reg. e-Joint Survey Report.

Sir,

This has reference to the Forest Clearance Application no. FP/LA/TRANS/151761/2022 submitted on Parivesh portal on dated 30.01.2022 i.r.o. the **implementation of 220 kV Drass-Padum T/L under Prime Minister's Development Package-2015**.

The Forest Department, Kargil vide letter mentioned above at S.No. 1 intimated that the said T/L is traversing through forest land lying in Manda, Phey, Atting, Shagar and Sani villages which constitutes an area of around 5.14 ha.

In this connection, your good office on dated 16.08.2022 has raised some queries through parivesh portal. The point wise reply in this regard is follows:

S.No.	Query raised by Forest Department, Kargil	Reply				
1.	Compensatory area Land has to be provided by UA	The compensatory land is 5.14 ha. Refer, letter mentioned at S.No. 01.				
2.	Minimum use of forest land certificate is incorrect	Revised certificates/undertakings are attached as Annexure- 1 to 6.				
3.	FRA certificate needs to be submitted	Comments issued by SDM Zanskar i.r.o. Gram Panchayat for villages Atting, Manda & Sani are attached as Annexure- 7, 8 & 9 respectively. Comments issued by SDM Zanskar i.r.o. the committee comprised of Revenue, Agriculture and Forest officers for village Atting, Manda & Sani are attached as Annexure- 10, 11 & 12 respectively. As per MoM dated 14.11.2022 issued by Administrative Secretary Power and NRE, UT Ladakh, issuance of FRA certificate will be taken care of by the Forest Department. A copy of MoM is enclosed as Annexure-13.				
Note: 1	ote: In case, further clarification is required, kindly feel free to contact this office or Shri. Nitin					

Manager, RECPDCL at his email id <u>nitin.kumar@recl.in</u> and contact this office of Shri. Nitin Kuma

In view of the above, it is requested to kindly arrange to expedite the issuance of NOC considering the limited working season at Kargil.

Yours sincerely,

(Tsewang Paljor) Superintending Engineer, LPDD

Encl: As mentioned above.

#### Copy for kind information, please:

- 1. The Secretary Power and NRE, Union Territory of Ladakh, Civil Secretariat, Leh-194101.
- 2. The Deputy Commissioner, Kargil.
- 3. The Chief Engineer, Distribution Circle Ladakh, Leh.
- 4. The Addl. CEO-II, RECPDCL, Gurugram.
- 5. The Executive Engineer, Sub Transmission Division Kargil, for necessary follow ups.
- 6. The Executive Engineer, Project Division, Leh, for necessary follow ups.
- 7. The Project Site Incharge, Ladakh, RECPDCL.



#### THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH LADAKH AUTONOMOUNS HILL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, KARGIL OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KARGIL Tele:- 01985232279/232244 e-mail:- ddo-forest-kgl@ladakh.gov.in /dfokargil123@gmail.com

The Deputy Commissioner/CEO, LAHDC Kargil UT of Ladakh.

#### No:-FDK/Asses/022/1539-41 Dated: -22 6-2022 Subject:- Joint Survey Report of 220 KV Transmission line from Drass to Paduim zanskar.

Sir,

In reference to Chief Engineer, LPDD Kargil letter No:-CE/PDDL/98-105 Dated:-09-04-2022 regarding the above quoted subject, kindly find enclosed here with the Joint Survey Report of 220 KV Transmission line from Drass to Padum Zanskar under PMDP-2015. The details are given as under.

S.No	Tower No	Name of Plantation Units	Status of Land	Area
I	ZANSKAR RANGE			
1.	2163-2164	Manda	Forest Land	0.63 Hectt
2	2164-2165	Phey	Forest Land	0.98 Hectt
3.	2187-2188	Atting	Forest Land	0.63 Hectt
4.	2189-2190	Shagar	Forest Land	0.04375Hectt
5.	2198-2199	Shagar	Forest Land	0.875 Hectt
6.	2206-2207	Sani	Forest Land	0.77 Hectt
7.	2210-2211	Sani	Forest Land	0.6475Hectt
8	2212-2213	Sani	Forest Land	0.56 Hectt
II	Drass	Nil	Nil	-
III	Sankoo	Nil	Nil	-
Total				5.14 Hectt

Yours faithfully,

(Raza Ali Abidi) **Divisional Forest Officer**, **Kargil Forest Division** 

Copy to:

- 1. Chief Conservator of Forest U.T. of Ladakh for kind information.
- 2. Chief Engineer, LPDD, Kargil.

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Respected sir,

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Name of the Project: System Strengthening Transmission Project under Prime Minister's Development Package (PMDP) 2015

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#### **Brief Narrative:**

220 kV S/C Transmission Line from Drass-Padum is to be established in Kargil district of Ladakh under PMDP-2015. The said transmission line is extremely important to ensure uninterrupted quality grid power supply to the people of Ladakh as well as Defence establishments in the UT Ladakh region.

#### UNDERTAKING FOR MINIMUM USE OF FOREST LAND

It is hereby, undertaken that the forest area (5.14 ha) involved in the proposal is unavoidable and barest minimum required for the project.

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#### UNDERTAKING TO PAY EXTRACTION CHARGES OF TREES

Ladakh Power Development Department here by undertakes to pay the Extraction Charges (if any) in case the trees will have to be removed from 5.14 ha forest land proposed for diversion to construct the 220 kV Drass-Padum S/C Transmission Line sanctioned under PMDP 2015.

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#### UNDERTAKING TO PAY COMPENSATARY AFFORESTATION

It is undertaken to pay the Compensatory afforestation amount towards raising of plantation by Forest Department and additional Compensatory afforestation by if any to the rates as fixed by Forest Department including all escalation charges and also the hike of charges due to planting technique by Forest Department from time to time in lieu of forest lands proposed for diversion for the construction of 220 kV Drass-Padum S/C Transmission Line sanctioned under PMDP 2015. Approximately 5.14 ha land out of the total proposed route for the said transmission line falls under Forest Division, Kargil.

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#### UNDERTAKING TO PAY NET PRESENT VALUE OF FOREST LAND

It is undertaken to pay Net Present Value (NPV) amount if any for the forest lands proposed for diversion for the construction of 220 kV Drass-Padum S/C Transmission Line sanctioned under PMDP 2015 to the rates fixed by the Forest Department including escalation charges if any. It is further undertaken to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so, determined as per the decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Approximately 5.14 ha land out of the total proposed route for the said transmission line falls under Forest Division, Kargil.

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#### CERTFICATE

Certified that, all the other alternatives for the purpose of construction of 220 kV Drass-Padum S/C Transmission Line sanctioned under PMDP 2015 have been explored and the demand for the required forest area is the minimum for forest land and also certified that, no court cases are pending on this project. Approximately 5.14 ha land out of the total proposed route for the said transmission line falls falls under Forest Division, Kargil which is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.

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#### CERTFICATE

Certified that, no alternative suitable non-forest area is available for the proposed construction of 220 kV Drass-Padum S/C Transmission Line sanctioned under PMDP 2015. Approximately 5.14 ha land out of the total proposed route for the said transmission line falls under Forest Division, Kargil which is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.

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## THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH LADAKH AUTONOMOUS HILL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, KARGIL OFFICE OF THE SUB-DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE, ZANSKAR

Executive Engineer, Project Division Ladakh PDD Kargil

No: SDM-Z/179-DD

Date: /フ//2022

Subject: Electrification of Atting village under PMDP Rural Scheme-reg.

Ref: ACR Kargil vide his letter no: DC-K/LAC-FRA/220-KV-TL/2022 Dated: 14.09.2022.

Sir,

Apropos the subject captioned and reference, a Gram Sabha, meeting was convened on 15.10.2022 by Gram Sabha Atting Halqa, regarding the laying of 220 KV along the Atting Forest land. Consequently a resolution was passed stating no objection on laying of 220 KV transmission line by PDD on the said land.

Further, a committee was earlier constituted on 27.09.2022 regarding the issuance of Forest Right Certificate and report was forwarded to Deputy Commissioner/CEO, Kargil vide this office letter no: SDM-Z/220-KV-TL-466/2022/150-52 Dated: 27.09.2022.

The copy of resolution and report of the committee is enclosed herewith for your reference and further necessary action.

Yours faithfully Sub-Divisional Magistrate Zanska

Encl: ( leaves)

Copy to:

02.Deputy Commissioner/CEO, LAHDC Kargil for kind information.

# Resolution of Gram Panchayat Halqa Atting

We the people of Gram Panchayat Atting held meeting regarding electrification of Atting under the PMDP Rural Scheme.

In accordance to Assistant Commissioner Revenue Kargil vide his letter no: DC-K/LAC-FRA/220-KV-TL/2022 Dated: 14.09.2022 we the executive members of village Atting and public held meeting under the leadership of Sarpanch, and we had no Objection in matter regarding the transmission of PDD Department.

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#### Executive Engineer, Project Division Ladakh PDD Kargil

No: SDM-Z/17アークの

Date:/7/10/2022

### Subject: Electrification of Sani village under PMDP Rural Scheme-reg.

Ref: ACR Kargil vide his letter no: DC-K/LAC-FRA/220-KV-TL/2022 Dated: 14.09.2022.

Sir,

Apropos the subject captioned and reference, a Gram Sabha, meeting was convened on 15.10.2022 by Gram Sabha Sani, Halqa, regarding the laying of 220 KV along the Sani Forest land. Consequently a resolution was passed stating no objection on laying of 220 KV transmission line by PDD on the said land.

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Encl: ( leaves)

Copy to:

01.Deputy Commissioner/CEO, LAHDC Kargil for kind information.

## **Resolution of Gram Panchayat Halqa Sani**

We the people of Gram Panchayat Sani held meeting regarding electrification of Sani under the PMDP Rural Scheme.

In accordance to Assistant Commissioner Revenue Kargil vide his letter no: DC-K/LAC-FRA/220-KV-TL/2022 Dated: 14.09.2022 we the executive members of village Sani and public held meeting under the leadership of Sarpanch, and we had no Objection in matter regarding the transmission of PDD Department.

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Annexure-9



## THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH LADAKH AUTONOMOUS HILL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, KARGIL OFFICE OF THE SUB-DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE, ZANSKAR

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Executive Engineer, Project Division Ladakh **PDD Kargil** 

No: SDM-Z/2022/175-76

Date: 17/ 10/2022

Subject: Electrification of Manda (Remala Skyagam) village under PMDP Rural Scheme-req.

Ref: ACR Kargil vide his letter no: DC-K/LAC-FRA/220-KV-TL/2022 Dated: 14.09.2022.

Sir,

Apropos the subject captioned and reference, a Gram Sabha, meeting was convened on 15.10.2022 by Gram Sabha Halqa Manda (Remala Skyagam), regarding the laying of 220 KV along the Manda (Remala Skyagam) Forest land. Consequently a resolution was passed stating no objection on laying of 220 KV transmission line by PDD on the said land.

Further, a committee was earlier constituted on 27.09.2022 regarding the issuance of Forest Right Certificate and report was forwarded to Deputy Commissioner/CEO, Kargil vide this office letter no: SDM-Z/220-KV-TL-466/2022/150-52 Dated: 27.09.2022.

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Encl: ( leaves)

Yours ub-Divisional Magistrate

Copy to:

03.Deputy Commissioner/CEO, LAHDC Kargil for kind information.



## Resolution of Gram Panchayat Halga Manda (Remala Skyagam)

We the people of Gram Panchayat Manda (Remala Skyagam) held meeting regarding electrification of Manda (Remala Skyagam) under the PMDP Rural Scheme.

In accordance to Assistant Commissioner Revenue Kargil vide his letter no: DC-K/LAC-FRA/220-KV-TL/2022 Dated: 14.09.2022 we the executive members of village Manda (Remala Skyagam) and public held meeting under the leadership of Sarpanch, and we had no Objection in matter regarding the transmission of PDD Department.

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The Deputy Commissioner / CEO, LAHDC Kargil No: SDM-Z/ / フター のの

Date: 17-10-22

Subject: <u>Electrification of Atting Village under PMDP Rural Scheme</u>: <u>Issuance of Forest Right Certificate.</u>

Sir,

In reference to subject captioned above, a committee was constituted to examine the forest rights under Forest Right Act (FRA) on forest land of Atting Village for its electrification under PMDP Rural Scheme. The report of the committee is as under:

- 1. The forest land covers an area of 1.54875 Hectre.
- 2. They said forest land is maintained and planted by Forest Department, Kargil and registered under revenue record in their name.
- 3. There is no Primitive Tribal Group (PTG) on the forest land or any recognized rights of their on the said land.
- 4. There is no effect on Pre-Agricultural Communities (PAC) due to diversion of forest land for electrification of Atting Village under PMDP Rural Scheme.

Encl: leaves

SDAD SDAD Agriculture Deptt. Zandur Korrsil

Yours faithfully gistrate

## **Annexure-11**



### THE ADMINSTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH LADAKH AUTONOMOUS HILL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, KARGIL OFFICE OF THE SUB-DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE, ZANSKAR

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The Deputy Commissioner / CEO, LAHDC Kargil No: SDM-Z/(フクーフが

Date: 17-10-22

Subject: <u>Electrification of Sani Village under PMDP Rural Scheme</u>: <u>Issuance of Forest Right</u> <u>Certificate.</u>

Sir,

In reference to subject captioned above, a committee was constituted to examine the forest rights under Forest Right Act (FRA) on forest land of Sani Village for its electrification under PMDP Rural Scheme. The report of the committee is as under:

- 1. The forest land covers an area of 1.97 Hectre.
- 2. They said forest land is maintained and planted by Forest Department, Kargil and registered under revenue record in their name.
- 3. There is no Primitive Tribal Group (PTG) on the forest land or any recognized rights of their on the said land.
- 4. There is no effect on Pre-Agricultural Communities (PAC) due to diversion of forest land for electrification of Sani Village under PMDP Rural Scheme.

Encl: leaves Provis faithfully Sub-Divisional Magistrat Zarrskar SDAO Agriculture Deptt-Zansten Korrgil. Ruye efficer. Turnet Zudar



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The Deputy Commissioner / CEO, LAHDC Kargil

No: SDM-Z/175-74

Date: 17-10-2022

Subject: Electrification of Manda (Remala Skyagam) Village under PMDP Rural Scheme: **Issuance of Forest Right Certificate.** 

Sir.

In reference to subject captioned above, a committee was constituted to examine the forest rights under Forest Right Act (FRA) on forest land of Manda (Remala Skyagam) Village for its electrification under PMDP Rural Scheme. The report of the committee is as under:

- 1. The forest land covers an area of 1.61 Hectre.
- 2. They said forest land is maintained and planted by Forest Department, Kargil and registered under revenue record in their name.
- 3. There is no Primitive Tribal Group (PTG) on the forest land or any recognized rights of their on the said land.
- 4. There is no effect on Pre-Agricultural Communities (PAC) due to diversion of forest land for electrification of Manda (Remala Skyagam) Village under PMDP Rural Scheme.

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Yours faithfully

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## The Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh Office of the Administrative Secretary (R.K)

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## **Minutes of Meeting**

A meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Sh. Pawan Kotwal (IAS), Principal Secretary, Planning Development and Monitoring Department UT Ladakh on 18.10.2022 to review the progress of 220 KV Nubra Zanskar Transmission Line Project.

The following officers/officials attended the meeting: -

- 1. Sh. Ravinder Kumar (IAS), Administrative Secretary Power and NRE UT Ladakh
- 2. Sh. Shrikant Balasaheb Suse (IAS), DC/CEO LAHDC Leh
- 3. Er. Ghulam Ahmad Mir, Chief Engineer, Distribution, UT Ladakh
- 4. Sh. Mufti Sajjad Hussain, Regional Wildlife Warden.
- 5. Sh. Pankaj Raina, Wildlife Warden Leh.
- 6. Er. Tsewang Paljor, Superintending Engineer, Distribution Circle, Leh
- 7. Er. Rinchen Wangmo, Executive Engineer, Project Division, Leh Ladakh
- 8. Er. Stanzin Dodjoo, Technical Officer to Chief Engineer, PDD
- 9. Sh. Nitin Kumar, Manager, RECPDCL Leh.

The following officers were present in the meeting through VC:

- 1. Sh. Santosh Sukhadev (IAS) DC/CEO LAHDC Kargil
- 2. Sh. S. Hariharan, Addl. CEO, RECPDCL
- 3. Col Shiv Kumar, General Manager, NHIDCL Kargil.
- 4. SDM Drass
- 5. SDM Sankoo
- 6. SDM Zanskar

The Secretary Power and NRE briefed the Principal Secretary PD&MD about the current status and issues pertaining to Wildlife and ROW issues in the project.

Manager RECPDCL presented a brief PPT on the agendas of the meeting and the following deliberations and directions were issued during the meeting:

## 1. Agenda 01: Review and finalization of the Net Present value (NPV) for 157.93 ha for the transmission line from Phyang to Disket submitted by Wildlife Department Leh.

- i. Manager RECPDCL submitted to the chair that considering 35 Meter of corridor width for the 45.12 KMs of transmission line from Old Khardungla Top to Disket falling under the Shayok Wildlife Sanctuary, an area of 157.93 Ha is coming under the Wildlife Sanctuary.
- ii. Wildlife Department Leh has submitted an NPV amount to the tune of Rs. 99.6121 Crores for 157.93 Ha.
- iii. Manager RECPDCL sought clarification on the methodology adopted by Wildlife Department Leh of NPV calculation, whether five (5) time multiplication factor on the NPV payable will be applicable or not, in line with the MoEF&CC circular dated 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

- iv. The Chief Wildlife Warden Leh clarified that the methodology adopted by the wildlife department Leh is as per the guidelines applicable and the NPV amount as declared to be paid for the project is kept at minimum possible as per the guidelines and rules.
- v. Also, the Chairman referred to the MoEF&CC circular dated 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 and submitted that the NPV value as derived by Wildlife Department Leh is in line with the circular and RECPDCL/Power Department needs to arrange funds accordingly.
- vi. Regarding FRA certificate for 5.14 ha forest land traversed by the 220 kV Drass-Paguna (Zanskar) Transmission Line, Chief Wildlife Warden Leh asked RECPDCL to again forward the application through Parivesh Portal and it will be taken care of by the Forest Department itself.

## 2. Strengthening of Roads and Bridges from Kargil to Zanskar for transportation of Power Transformer.

- i. Manager RECPDCL submitted to the chair that at present NHIDCL is constructing constructing sectors. Strengthening Bridges from Kargil to Zanskar.
- ii. That 8 Nos existing bridges in between Kargil and Zanskar requires strengthening on priority for transportation of Power Transformers which will have FLT of 42 MT.
- iii. That at two locations some civils works is required viz civil road compaction, rock chipping, widening of curve etc.
- iv. General Manager NHIDCL Col. Submitted to the chair that NHIDCL shall take up that construction/strengthening of bridges as required by RECPDCL according to the list of vulnerable bridges for necessary action.
- v. Principal Secretary PD&MD directed RECPDCL to immediately share the list of vulnerable bridges with NHIDCL and follow up.
- i. Principal Secretary further directed the department to appraise the issue with Hon'ble Lt Governor, UT Ladakh and Ministry of Power for further taking up with Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH).
- 3. ROW and land Compensation issues in Leh and Kargil along the Transmission Let
  - i. Manager RECPDCL submitted that in the Drass Padum Transmission Line, 217 tower out of total 662 towers are falling under the Private land in Drass, Sankoo, Taisuru, and Zanskar Tehsils of Kargil District.
  - ii. That as per the Electricity Act 2003 and MoP, Gol guidelines dated 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2015, compensation of tower base area and corridor is applicable @ 85% and @ 15% respectively of land value as determined by District Magistrate/Circle Rate.
  - iii. Therefore, RECPDCL requested the chairman to devise a mechanic of for clearing the ROW issues for private land.
  - iv. Principal Secretary PD&MD directed the Deputy Commissioner / CEO LAHDC Kargil to constitute a Public Negotiation Committee which may have members from Revenue Department, PDD, RECPDCL, Gram Panchayat etc and accordingly negotiate with the private land owners to determine the rates for compensation. Thereafter, camps may be organized and accordingly resolve the matter at the earliest.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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