#### ANDHRA PRADESH TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED



From

The Executive Engineer, Construction-Division, A.P.Transco, Kurnool-518003. To

The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Andhra Pradesh, AranyaBhavan, K.M.Munshi Road, Nagarampalem, Guntur-522004

Lr.No.EE/Const/DIV/KNL/F.155(F)/D.No. 49 /22, Dt. 19.01.2022.

Sir,

Sub:- APTransco-Construction- Division-Kurnool-Diversion of 2.63 ha of Forest land in Compartment No.334, Rangapuram RF and Compartment No.313 of Gulamailabad South Rf, Dhone Range, Kurnool Division in favour of the Executive Engineer, Construction-Division, A.P.Transco, Kurnool for Erection of 220 KV DC line from 400/220 KV SS Jammalamadugu to the proposed 220/132/33 KV SS Bethamcherla in Kurnool District-Certain Short-Comings -Rectified-Regarding.

Ref:- Ref.No.EFS02-15035/2/2019-FCA/SEC-PCCF/FCA-1, Dt.09.01.2022.

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Vide reference cited, the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forets & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur has communicated certain short-coming with respect to the diversion proposal of 2.63 ha of Forest land in Compartment No.334, Rangapuram RF and Compartment No.313 of Gulamailabad South Rf, Dhone Range, Kurnool Division and requested to rectify the same and upload the proposal in complete shape for taking further action and also requested to apply in the Gol, MoEF&CC web portal for withdrawal of the earlier proposal (FP/AP/TRANS/45767/2022).

Accordingly the Short-comings were addressed as follows.

- 1. As against A-1 (ix) of Part-1: The non-forest land required for the project is not indicated by the user agency.
  - **Reply:**As against A-1 (ix) of Part-1: The Non Forest Land of 1.35 ha was indicated in the Part-1 proposals of the above subject work in the parivesh portal.
- 2. As against C(iii) of Part-1: Survey of India topo-sheet uploaded for the area required in Rangapuram RF was not signed by either the field officers or the User agency.
  - Reply:- As against C(iii) of Part-1: Survey of India topo-sheet for the area required in Rangapuram RF was signed by of concerned Forest Officials and A.P.Transco Officials.
- 3. As against C (iv) of Part-1: The authenticated map uploaded for the area of 1.76 ha to be diverted in Rangapuram RF was not signed by either the field officers or the user agency.

Reply:- As against C (iv) of Part-1: Authenticated map for the area of 1.76 ha to be diverted in Rangapuram RF was signed by concerned Forest Officials and A.P.Transco Officials.

Further it is to submit that the earlier proposal i.e FP/AP/ TRANS/ 45767/2022 was withdrawn (Screen Shot enclosed) and new proposal for Diversion of 2.63 ha (FP/AP/TRANS/150705/2021) of Forest Land was uploaded (new proposal enclosed).

This is submitted for favour of information and for taking further action please.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
CONSTRUCTION DIVISION
KURNOOL

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#### Copy Submitted to:-

The Chief Engineer/Kadapa Zone/Kadapa.(\*)

The Superintending Engineer/Construction-Circle/Kurnool.(\*)

(\*) for favour of information please.

### Copy Submitted to:-

The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool. (\*)

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kurnool. (\*)

(\*) for favour of information please

### Copy to:-

The Deputy Executive Engineer/Construction/SD-II/Kurnool. for information.

#### Copy to:-

The Forest Range Officer/Dhone. for information please

#### File No.EFS02-15035/2/2019-FCA SEC-PCCF

### GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

Ref.no.<u>EFS02-15035/2/2019-FCA</u> Office of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & <u>SEC-PCCF/</u>FCA-1, Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur- 522004

# Sri N. Prateep Kumar, IFS., Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force

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Sub: FD - F (C) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 2.63 ha of forest land in Compartment no.334, Rangapuram RF and Compartment no.313 of Gulamaliabad South RF, Dhone Range, Kurnool division in favour of the Executive Engineer, Construction Division, A.P Transco, Kurnool for erection of 220 KV DC line from 400/2020 KV SS Jammalamadugu to the proposed 220/132/33 KV SS Bethamacherla in Kurnool District - Reg.

Ref:- 1. Proposal no.FP/AP/TRANS/150705/2021, dt.31.12.2021.

2. EE, Construction Division, A.P Transco, Kurnool Lr.no.EE/Const/DIV/KNL/F.155/D.No.1402/21, dt. 31.12.2021.

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Adverting to the references cited, it is informed that, the comprehensive proposal initiated in the GoI, MoEF&CC web portal (www.parivesh.nic.in) in the reference  $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$  cited, for the subject project has been examined and observed the following short-comings.

- 1. As against A-1 (ix) of Part-I: The non-forest land required for the project is not indicated by the user agency.
- 2. As against C(iii) of Part-I:- Survey of India topo-sheet uploaded for the area required in Rangapuram RF was not signed by either the field officers or the User agency.
- 3. As against C(iv) of Part-I: The authenticated map uploaded for the area of 1.76 ha to be diverted in Rangapuram RF was not signed by either the field officers or the user agency.

It is requested to rectify the above short-comings and upload the proposal in complete shape for taking further action on the subject proposal. It is also requested to apply in the GoI, MoEF&CC web portal for withdrawal of the earlier proposal (FP/AP/TRANS/45767/2022).

**N Prateep Kumar Ifs** 

Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force

To

The Executive Engineer, Construction Division, A.P Transco, 32/33 KV Sub Station Compound, A.P TRANSCO Near Bellary Chowrastha, Kurnool, Kurnool District. The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Circle, Kurnool for information. Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Kurnool for information.

### FORM - A

Form for seeking prior approval of Central Government under section 2 of the Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of fresh forest area

## PART - I (To be filled up by User Agency)

### A. General Details

- A-1. Project Details
  - (i). Proposal No.: FP/AP/TRANS/150705/2021
  - (ii). Name of Project for which Forest Land is required: Erection of 220 KV DC line from 400/220 KV SS Jammalamadugu to the proposed 220/132/33 KV SS at Bethamcherla in Kurnool District
  - (iii). Short narrative of the proposal and Project/scheme for which the forest land is required: The present proposal is for prior approval to divert 2.63 Ha. of forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the purpose of Erection of 220 KV DC line from 400/220 KV SS Jammalamadugu to the proposed 220/132/33 KV SS at Bethamcherla in Kurnool District as a part of re-routing of the line f
  - (iv). State: Andhra Pradesh
  - (v). Category of the Proposal: Transmission Line
  - (vi). Shape of forest land proposed to be diverted: Linear
  - (vii). Estimated cost of the Project(Rupees in lacs): 4783.082
- (viii). Area of forest land proposed for diversion(in ha.): 2.63
- (ix). Non-forest land required for this project(in ha.): 1.35
- (x). Total period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted(in years): NIL
- A-2. Details of User Agency
  - (i). Name: APTRANSCO KURNOOL
  - (ii). Address1: 132/33 KV Sub Station Compound, A.P TRANSCO Near Bellary Chowrastha, Kurnool
  - (iii). Address2: NIL
  - (Iv). State: Andhra Pradesh
  - (v). District: Kurnool
  - (vi). Pin: 518005

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(vii). Landmark: NIL
 (viii). Email address: eeconstruction.aptranscoknl@gmail.com
 (ix). Landline Telephone No.: 8518-257302
 (x). Fax No.: 8518-
 (xi). Mobile No.: 9441826266
  (xii). Website (if any): NIL
  (xiii). Legal status of User Agency : State Government
A-3. Details of Person Making Application
  (i). First Name: GAJULA
  (ii). Middle Name: NIL
  (iii). Last Name: VENKATESULU
  (iv). Gender: Male
  (v). Designation: EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
  (vi). Address 1: 132/33 KV Sub Station Compound, A.P TRANSCO Near Bellary Chowrastha, Kurnool
  (vii). Address 2: NIL
  (viii). State: Andhra Pradesh
  (ix). District: Kurnool
  (x). Tehsil: Kurnool
  (xi). Pin: 518005
   (xii). Landmark: NIL
   (xiii). Email Address: eeconstruction.aptranscoknl@gmail.com
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(xiv). Landline Telephone No.: 8518-257302

(xvi). Mobile No.: 9441826266

(xv). Fax No.: NIL

(xvii). Copy of documents in support of the competence/authority of the person making this application to make application on behalf of the User Agency:

### B. Details of land required for the Project

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m B-1.}$  Details of proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Act for diversion of forest land for the Project already submitted in the past

List of proposal submitted in Past							
S.no	Proposal Status.	Proposal No.	Moef File No.	Area Proposed for Diversion(Ha.)	Area Diverted(Ha.)	Date of In- Principle Approval	Date of Final Approval
NIL				1 3			

### B-2. Details of forest land proposed to be diverted

### B-2.1 Details of Divisions involved

Details of Divisions involved				
S.no	Division Name	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)	
1.	Kurnool	2.63	1.35	
Total		2.63	1.35	

### B-2.2 Details of Districts involved

District wise breakup				
S.no	District Name	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)	
1.	Kurnool	2.63	1.35	
	Total	2.63	1.35	

### B-2.3 Village wise breakup

Villages wise breakup				
S.no	Village	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)	
1	Banaganapaili	0.87	0	
2 Gorlagutta		1.76	1.35	
	Total	2.63	1.35	

### B-2.4 Component wise breakup

Component wise breakup				
S.no	Component	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)	
1	Erection of 220 KV DC line from 400/220 KV SS Jamm	0.868	0	
2	Erection of 220 KV DC line from 400/220 KV SS Jamm	0.55199	0	
3	Erection of 220 KV DC line from	0.709128	0.2758935	

Total		2.6295788	1.3483285
4	Erection of 220 KV DC line from 400/220 KV SS Jamm	0.5004608	1.072435
	400/220 KV SS Jamm		·

### C. Maps of forest land proposed to be diverted

Division 1. : Kurnool

(i). Area of forest land proposed to be diverted(in ha.): 2.63

(ii). Nature of the Project: Linear

(b). No. of Segments: Four

Segment wise details					
Segments	Segment Area(in ha.)	Kml File of Segments (To view KML file on google the same may be downloaded and then open if in google earth install in your computer).			
1.	0.87	View File			
2.	0.55	<u>View File</u>			
3.	0.71	View File			
4.	0.5	<u>View File</u>			

(iii). Copy of Survey of India Toposheet indicating boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted:

(iv). Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed to be diverted prepared by using GPS or Total Station:

# D. <u>Justification for locating the Project in forest land and details of alternatives</u> <u>examined:</u>

(i). Copy of note containing justification for locating the Project in forest land:



- (ii). Whether a copy of map indicating location of alternative examine is required to be provided:
- (a). Reason for not providing such map: No such maps

### E. Employment likely to be generated

- (i). Whether the Project is likely to generate employment ?: No
- F. Displacement of People due to the Project, if any
  - (i). Whether Project involves displacement?: No

### G. Details of Cost-Benefit analysis for the Project

- (i). Whether the Project requires Cost-Benefit analysis?: Yes
  - (a). Copy of Cost-Benefit analysis:

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### H. Status of Environmental Clearance

- (i). Whether the Project requires Clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act 1986?: No
- I. Status of Wildelife Clearance
  - (i). Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in any Protected Area or their Eco sensitive zone? : No
- J. Applicability of special provisions governing Scheduled Areas
  - (i). Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in a Scheduled Area?: Yes
- K. Status of settlement of rights under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted
  - (i). Whether the process for settlement of Rights under the Forest Rights Acts 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted has been completed? : Yes
    - (a). Copy of documentry evidence in support of settlement of rights under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted:
- L. Details of land identified for Compensatory Afforestation
  - (i). Whether non-forest or Revenue forest land is required to be provided by User Agency?: No
  - (ii). Whether the area of non-forest land or Revenue forest land required to be provided by User Agency for raising Compensatory Afforestation is less than area of forest land proposed to be diverted?: Not Applicable
  - (iii) . Reason for not providing Non-Forest Land: For laying of transmission lines

#### Additional information Details

Documents				
S.No	Documents	Remarks		
1		Authorisation certificate		
2	7	Cost benefit analysis		
3		Certificate		
4		Certificate		

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5	7	Note on project
6	7	Details of forest area
7	7	DGPS Map
8	7	DGPS Map
9		part-I
10	<u>^</u>	RoFR
11	2	Toposheet maps
12	Z	Undertaking extraction charges
13	7	Undertaking - CA
14	2	Undertaking - NPV
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