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Ref.No. EE/EHV/Proj/Dn/Amt/Tech/AEE/ No. 0050

Date : 13-01-2025

Sub.: Diversion of 6.0760 ha of forest land in favour of MSETCL, EHV Project Division, Amravati for laying of 220KV Kalmeshwar substation to 220KV Warud substation transmission line in Taluka- Katol, District- Nagpur.

(Online PARIVESH Proposal No. FP/MH/TRANS/38296/2019)

- Submission of Compliances towards MoFCC observations received.

Ref.: 1. T.O. L No.EE/EHV/Proj/Dn/Amt/Tech/AEE/No.2512 dated 09/10/2024
2. Government of India, MoEFCC letter dated 08/01/2025

With reference to above subject, please find detailed compliance for MoEFCC query letter dated 08/01/2025 as below.

SN.	Query	Compliance
I	It has been reported that proposal forest land was notified as Reserved Forest vide notification dated 21.12.2017 and 10.04.2019 and as per proposal timeline the Nodal office accepted the proposal on 06.12.2019 and processed the proposal as diversion of 6.076 ha forest land (Zudpi Jungle) whereas the proposal is for diversion of 6.076 ha Reserve Forest land indeed. Therefore, the clarification behind processing the proposal as diversion of Zudpi Jungle land instead of diversion of Reserve forest land needed submission.	The office of DCF Nagpur is requested to provide clarification behind processing the proposal as diversion of Zudpi Jungle and update Form Part-II accordingly.
II	The State Govt. has now reported that the plantation of dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants) shall be carried out within the RoW of transmission line. However, the approved scheme along with financial outlay and species to be planted has not been submitted.	The office of DCF Nagpur is requested to submit the approved scheme along with financial outlay and species to be planted. <i>Encl: Undertaking attached.</i>

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III	Copy of Wildlife Clearance for the instant proposal has not been submitted and same needs submission.	Wildlife proposal No. WL/MH/Trans/450298/2023 is approved by NBWL vide APCCF Wildlife Nagpur letter No. Kaksh-23(2)Waji/ Survey/ No.190/2167/2024-25 dated 07/10/2024. As per Central Government guide lines of March 2024 the approval to commence the work will be issued by Chief Wildlife Warden (CWW) only after submission of documents for In-principle approval to the the proposal under FCA 1980.																
IV	As per the DSS analysis, the total area of forest land and Non-forest land involved in the project is found to be 235.436 ha instead of 232.2565 ha (226.1805 ha+6.0760 ha) as reported by the State Govt. Hence, variation of 3.1795 ha in the project area has been observed which requires clarification.	<p>The non-forest areas for transmission line are used as ROU under electricity act. As the said lands are not acquired no joint measurement for area is carried out and the areas are computed based on village maps available and scaled length multiplied by corridor width. One village boundary of villages map not tally with adjoining another village. The statement of the village wise length and area for non-forest area is attached herewith.</p> <table><tr><td>Particular</td><td>Forest</td><td>Non Forest</td><td>Total</td></tr><tr><td>Length (m)</td><td>1736</td><td>65.531</td><td>67.267</td></tr><tr><td>Width (m)</td><td>35</td><td>35</td><td>35</td></tr><tr><td>Area (ha)</td><td>6.076</td><td>229.359</td><td>235.435</td></tr></table>	Particular	Forest	Non Forest	Total	Length (m)	1736	65.531	67.267	Width (m)	35	35	35	Area (ha)	6.076	229.359	235.435
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V	As per the DSS analysis, an area of 0.38 ha Protected Forest land in compartment on 78, Kotal Range, Nagpur Circle has not been included in the proposal. The State Govt. shall ensure that the proposal involving complete forest land involved in the project shall be submitted.	<p>The compartment No. 78 is as verified with forest division it is observed that same is related to village Bordoh Taluka Katol Dist. Nagpur.</p> <p>As per village map of village Bordoh the line corridor is passing through forest Gut No. 34. Other gut nos. are having private areas. The site inspection is carried out with RFO Katol on 27/04/2021 and said report sent by ACF Katol to DCF Nagpur by letter No. 2021-22/174 dated 01/06/2021. Accordingly the forest area of 0.0980 Ha involved in line corridor of gut no. 34 is included in the proposal for all the further proceeds till date.</p>																

VI	As per the DSS analysis, some per-plantation works are visible within the proposed CA land . The State Govt. shall ensure that the said plantation has not been carried out against CA in some other proposal.	The office of DCF Nagpur is requested to ensure that the plantation visible has not been carried out against CA in any other proposal.
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Kindly submit the compliances onwards with the additions that need to be attended by your office.

Thanking you

Yours Faithfully



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Encl.: Statement of non forest area

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UNDERTAKING

Name of the Project: Diversion of 6.076 Ha Forest land for Construction of 220KV
Kalmeshwar - Warud Transmission Line.

Forest Area to be diverted: 6.0760 ha.

File No. : FP/MH/TRANS/38296/2019 **Date:** 04/02/2019

Undertaking:-

We are hereby submit an undertaking to bear the cost of plantation of medicinal plants to be carried out within Row under the supervision of State Forest Department. We also hereby to undertake that all such funds will be transferred /deposited to CAMPA fund only through E-portal (<http://parivesh.nic.in>).

Place: Amravati

Date: 13/01/2025

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