

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

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No.DCE/SRTDT/Kochi Lines Package/2022-23/3336

Date: 20.01.2023

To

The Divisional Forest Officer

Munnar Division, Devikulam.

Sir,

Sub:-TransGrid 2.0 – Execution of Kochi Lines package – Upgradation of 66kV Pallivasal Aluva line to 220/110kV MCMV - Diversion of 1.22Ha. forest land - Paying cost of land reg:-

Ref: 1. Online proposal No.FP/KL/TRANS/26406/2017.

2. This office letter no. DCE/SRTDT/Kochi Lines Package/2022-23/322 dtd. 04.05.2022

3. That office letter No. M7-5711/2019 dated 10.10.2022

4. Page 45 to 48 of Hand book of guide lines for effective and transparent implementation of the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 dated 28th March, 2019

For upgrading 66kV line to 220/110kV standard, the Right of Way (RoW) is enhanced from 18 meters To 22 meters. For this 1.22Ha. forest land is to be diverted for additional RoW and vide ref(1) above, a proposal was uploaded to PARIVESH portal for this land. A joint inspection with forest officials was conducted in this area and all trees coming under this land was marked.


Vide ref(2), it was informed that, KSEBL is willing to remit the payment for the land to forest department and an undertaking was attached for the same.

Vide ref(3), it was intimated that there is no provision to remit the land value instead of Compensatory Afforestation land and the application was returned in PARIVESH portal. But as of now, KSEBL cannot find land for Compensatory Afforestation.

In this context, please reconsider the request vide ref(2). It is informed that, KSEBL is willing to remit the payment for the land to Forest department vide clause 2.5 of the hand book ref. (4) above. An undertaking is attached herewith for the same.



Yours faithfully,


Deputy Chief Engineer

Copy Submitted to: The Chief Engineer, TransGrid, Shournur

Copy to: 1. The Executive Engineer, TransGrid Division, Ernakulam
2. The Assistant Executive Engineer, TransGrid Sub Division, Kattappana

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UNDERTAKING

I may hereby inform that suitable non forest land is not available for compensatory afforestation to the forest land required for the upgradation of 66kV line to 220/110kV MCMV line proposed by KSEBL in Idukki district. Hence KSEB Ltd. hereby undertakes that it will bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation and / or penal compensatory afforestation as well as the cost of protection and regeneration of safety zone etc, as per the scheme prepared by the state government in lieu of 1.22 Ha of the affecting forest land in Neryamangalam reserve forest under Munnar Division, for the drawal of the proposed 220/110kV MCMV line from Pallivasal to Aluva.

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