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दक्षिणी क्षेत्र पारेषण प्रणाली - II क्षेत्रीय मुख्यालय, आर.टी.ओ. ड्राइविंग टेस्ट ट्रैक के पास, सिंगनायकनहल्ली
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Southern Region Transmission System - II RHQ., Near RTO Driving Test Track, Singanayakanahalli
Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore - 560 064.

Ref: PNMTL/DM/RF/2017/429

Dated: 23rd January 2017

To,

The Nodal Officer & Addl Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
Forest Conservation,
Karnataka Forest Department,
Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram,
Bangalore - 03

Dear Sir,

Sub	:	Construction of 765kV S/C Transmission Line from Dharmapuri (Salem), Tamilnadu to Tumkur (Madhugiri) Karnataka – Diversion of Rampur KARIVIANHATTI KAVAL RF Kanakapura Range, Ramnagara Division - Application for Forest Clearance – Submission of clarifications – Reg
Ref	:	i. Online application no FP/KA/TRANS/23066/2016 ii. No A5(4).GFL.CR.28/2016-17 dated 18.01.2017

POWERGRID NM TRANSMISSION Ltd., PNMTL (formerly Nagapattinam Madhugiri Transmission Company Ltd) is a fully owned subsidiary of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd, a Govt. of India Enterprise under Ministry of Power. The company, PNMTL, has been entrusted with the establishment of 765kV Transmission Line network covering the States of Tamilnadu and Karnataka as a part of "Transmission System Associated with Independent Power Producers (IPPs) of Nagapattinam/Cuddalore Area-Package A." The 765 kV Transmission system is connecting the 765kV pooling stations at Nagapattinam (In Ariyalur District, Pappakudi village, Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu and Madhugiri (Tumkur), Karnataka. The proposed 765kV Single Circuit (S/C) line is from Dharmapuri (Salem) to Madhugiri is a part of the above system. Copy of Govt of India approval is enclosed herewith for ready reference.

After careful examination of the topographical maps and duly interaction with forest officials of Tamilnadu and Karnataka, the route alignment of Dharmapuri-Madhugiri was finalised. Even though the line routing has been done with a goal of avoiding the forests, at few places it crosses the Reserve forests at minimum widths, which are unavoidable. It was informed recently by the forest officials that our route alignment is passing through KARIVIANHATTI KAVAL RF in Kanakapura Range, Ramnagara Division. The length of alignment is 273.4375 meters in above RF, which corresponds to 1.75Ha with a Right of Way (ROW) of 64 meters.

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Accordingly the proposal for diversion of RF under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 was submitted online on 22.12.16 for which additional details are sought by your office vide letter Ref (ii) above.

Sl.No	Details	Forest Dept Remarks	Reply / Explanation
1)	B-2.3	Village details uploaded. But their Sy.No. details is also to be uploaded	There is no provision for entering survey in the online proposal, hence the sy#1 is entered after the village name in sec B-2.3, screen shot is attached.
2)	B-2.4	Component wise breakup details like transmission line, tower, substation, etc. But you have uploaded Village Name. It needs to be changed.	Village name is removed and Transmission line component is added, screen shot attached.
3)	C(ii)(b)	Not uploaded	Kml file of the entire route is uploaded. Earlier only the RF crossing was attached.
4)	D (i)	Uploaded unsigned copy	Justification for forest crossing is signed and uploaded
5)	Additional Information details		
	a) Area calculation details as per User Agency - 1.75 ha.	Since GPS readings of proposed project running in forest area are not provided by you, area calculation cannot be arrived.	GPS readings of entry and exit points are provided and the file is signed & uploaded.
	b) Undertaking for payment of Compensatory Afforestation & other statutory.	Not uploaded	Uploaded
	c) Approval of the Government / Competent Authority and other statutory regarding the project	Not uploaded	Uploaded Ministry of Power, Govt of India approval

We, herewith submit the clarifications as above and request you to kindly accept our proposal and forward it to DCF for inspection and further processing at the earliest. We seek your kind support in implementing the transmission line project which is of national importance as per the schedule.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(Joseph Kurian)

Dy. General Manager

Enclosures as above