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Name of the Project : Construction of 400kV DC line with Quad moose ACSR for a route length of 179.85km from UPCL - Nandikur generating station to 400/220kV receiving station Shantigrama.


File No : Forest/ FP/KA/TRANS/36286/2018/ Additional proposal

CLARIFICATION NOTE REGARDING ALREADY COMPLETED PROJECT IN FOREST LAND

The project by name 'Construction of 400kV DC line with Quad moose ACSR for a route length of 179.85km from UPCL - Nandikur generating station to 400/220kV receiving station Shantigrama' has already been completed and the line was charged on 25.08.2012 itself. The project was completed during the period 2009-2012. Prior approval under FC act for diversion of entire forest land required for the entire project (172.53 Ha) was applied through proper channel in offline mode and clearance for the same was obtained in the year 2012 by Government of India vide order F.No.8-29/2010-FC Dtd: 17.02.2011 & 17.01.2012 and Government of Karnataka by its G.O. No. FEE.20.FGL/2010:BANGALORE dated: 01.02.2012.

Thereafter, User agency was forced to apply for the diversion of an additional 7.126 Ha (Now revised to 2.576Ha from 7.126Ha) of land after completion of the entire project. Hence an offline proposal was sent for the diversion of additional 7.126 Ha of forest land on 28.05.2012. But till now diversion process has not been completed. So diversion for the same additional forest land of 7.126Ha was applied again via online mode on 17.10.2018. Later as per the remarks received from CCF office, user agency had resubmitted the application making necessary changes. While resubmitting the application, user agency had received an update from the forest officials of the concerned region that the area required for diversion was 2.576Ha only and not 7.126Ha. Hence the area was modified to 2.576Ha in the resubmitted application form. Detailed justification note has also been provided regarding the proposal for the diversion of additional forest land.

The present proposal for diversion of additional 2.5766 Ha of land is for seeking ex-post facto approval under Forest (Conservation) Act for the already completed project.


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