

MOPPL/SLNSHEP/DFO/0901/17-18

Dated: 09/01/2018

To,
The Divisional Forest Officer
Malkangiri Forest Division
Malkangiri
Odisha

Subject: Proposal for diversion of 4.902 Hectares of Forest land for setting up of 25 MW Shaheed Lakhan Nayak Small Hydro Electric Project near Tentuligumma Village under Malkangiri Forest Division by M/s Meenakshi Odisha Power Private Limited (Formerly M/s Sileru Power Generation Pvt. Ltd.)(State Serial No. 47/2016 (FP/OR/HYD/9265/2015)

Ref: 1.Letter No. 10 F (Cons) 35/2017/6905/F& E dated 05.04.2017 of the Special Secretary to Government, F & E Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

2. Letter No.1277/4F(Misc.). 2017 of the Divisional Forest Officer, Malkangiri Forest Division, Malkangiri

Sir,

Please refer to the above mentioned letters vide which some discrepancies have been communicated in the proposal mentioned under subject. The point wise compliance to the observations is as follows:

1. Query: CA scheme has been stated to be technically approved by Addl. PCCF (Nodal). However, copy of approved financial outlay of CA scheme is not attached to the Forest Diversion proposal/CA scheme. Further CA area seems to be within Jeypore Forest Division, DFO, Jeypore has furnished land suitability certificate), yet CA scheme has been prepared by DFO, Malkangiri. This ambiguity may be clarified.

Reply: CA scheme has been prepared by the DFO, Jeypore and the scheme has been forwarded to DFO Malkangiri and RCCF Koraput for onward submission to the Addl. PCCF Bhubaneswar which will be technically approved and submitted to the Special Secretary to Government, F & E Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

2. Query: Although the CA scheme has provision to raise different species including teak yet two no. of land suitability certificates of DFO, Jeypore are attached to the DP, one specifically mentioning that land is suitable for teak plantation(Page 94/DP) and other is a normal one(Page 92/DP). This ambiguity may be clarified.

Reply: Clarification regarding the land suitability for raising different species including teak has been furnished to DFO Malkangiri and RCCF Koraput for onward submission to the Addl. PCCF Bhubaneswar

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which will be technically approved and submitted to the Special Secretary to Government, F & E Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

3. **Query:** FRA certificate is not in prescribed format nor have the proceedings of DLC/SDLC been given.

Reply: The FRA Certificate in the prescribed format and the proceedings of the DLC/SDLC have been submitted by the Integrated Tribal Development Agency Koraput to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Koraput, with a copy marked to the Divisional Forest Officer Malkangiri and the user agency vide Letter No.4001/XV-9/17/FRA dated 04/12/2007 for onward submission to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhubaneswar and subsequently to Special Secretary to Government, F & E Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith for your reference as Annexure – 1.

4. **Query:** MoU has been signed on 27.8.2004 for setting up of Pujariguda SHEP. However SHEP is now proposed near Tentuligumma village. Revised approval of Energy Department for setting up of Shaheed Lakhan Nayak SHEP on river Kolab near Tentuligumma village may be furnished.

Reply: The revised approval of the Energy Department for setting up of 25 MW Shaheed Lakhan SHEP on river Kolab near Tentuligumma Village was issued vides office Memorandum No. 718(WE) dated 07/07/2005. A Copy of the office memorandum is herewith enclosed for your reference as Annexure – 2.

5. **Query:** Another 15MW SHEP is being developed by M/s. Pallavi Power and Mines Ltd on river Kolab near Tentuligumma. Distance of this proposed SHEP from the site of 15MW SHEP by M/s. Pallavi Power and Mines Ltd. (upstream/downstream) may be indicated.

Reply: The distance of our proposed 25 MW Shaheed Lakhan Nayak SHEP from the site of the downstream 15 MW SHEP being developed by M/s. Pallavi Power and Mines Ltd. is around 4 K.M.

6. **Query:** Although Revenue forest land is proposed for diversion, NOC of competent Revenue authority for use of such revenue kissam forest land for the proposed SHEP has not been given.

Reply: The NOC of the Competent Revenue Authority has been submitted to the Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) Malkangiri for onward submission to RCCF Koraput, Addl. PCCF Bhubaneswar and subsequently to the Special Secretary to Government, F & E Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

7. **Query:** Tree enumeration report of revenue forest land has not been authenticated by competent Revenue authority.

Reply: Tree enumeration report of revenue forest land after due authentication by Competent Revenue Authority has been furnished to the Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) for onward submission to RCCF Koraput, Addl. PCCF Bhubaneswar and subsequently to the Special Secretary to Government, F & E Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

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8. **Query:** District profile of Koraput duly authenticated by APCCF (Nodal) has not been given.

Reply: In the Scope of the PCCF Nodal office.

9. **Query:** Letter of Energy Department accepting change of name of Company is not attached to the DP.

Reply: The change in the name of the Company from M/s Sileru Power Generation Private Limited to M/s Meenakshi Odisha Power Private Limited has been intimated to the EIC, Department of Energy, Odisha vide letter no. Nil dated 16.07.2013. A copy of the letter is herewith enclosed as Annexure – 3. Further it was requested vide letter no. MOPPL/NC/2612/17-18 dated 26/12/2017 to kindly accept and consider the correspondence in the name of M/s Meenakshi Odisha Power Private Limited as required by statute under the provisions of the Companies Act and henceforth, we are communicating on the name of M/s Meenakshi Odisha Power Private Limited also mentioning the former name of the Company as a matter of good corporate governance. We are herewith enclosing a copy of the letter for your reference as Annexure – 4. Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India through their Registering office, Registrar of Companies, Hyderabad, Telangana has approved the change in the name of the Company as M/s Meenakshi Odisha Power Private Limited from formerly name M/s Sileru Power Generation Private Limited on the 10th day of April 2013. A copy of the name change approval certificate issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs, ROC- Hyderabad is enclosed herewith for your ready reference as Annexure – 5. As per Company Law, Govt. of India, R.O.C. is the final authority for change of name and all the approvals, agreements, assets etc. automatically come under the new name for which no other approvals are required. The change in the name has been noted and considered by the EIC, Department of Energy, Odisha as is evident from the communication addressed to the other Government departments and a copy being marked to our company in the name of M/s Meenakshi Odisha Power Private limited. A Copy of the above mentioned letters issued from Energy Department addressed in the name of M/s Meenakshi Odisha Power Private Limited is enclosed herewith for your reference as Annexure – 6 and Annexure - 7. Further Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) vide their letter No.J-12011/3/2007-IA.I Dated 2nd January, 2014 has considered the change in name of the company and noted that M/s Meenakshi Odisha Power Private Limited is the Proponent of the project which was hitherto known as M/s Sileru Power Generation Private Limited. The Extension of the validity of Environmental Clearance was also issued in the name of M/s Meenakshi Odisha Power Private Limited by the Ministry of Environment and Forests & Climate Change (MoEF & CC) vide their letter No. 12011/3/2007-IA.I Dated 2nd January, 2014 & letter No.J-12011/3/2007-IA-I (Part) dated 4th August 2017. A copy of the letters is enclosed herewith for your ready reference as Annexure – 8 and Annexure – 9 respectively. We have also requested EIC, Energy Department vide letter no. MOPPL/NC/DP/2612/17-18 dated 26.12.2017, to issue an acceptance letter as sought by the Special Secretary to Government, F&E Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar vide letter cited in the reference 1 above. A copy of the

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letter is herewith enclosed for your reference as Annexure – 10. However a specific letter from the Energy Department accepting change of name of Company is still awaited.

10. Query: Details of evacuation of power to be generated from this project has not been given.

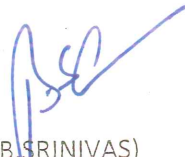
Reply: Power generated from the 25 MW Shaheed Lakan Nayak SHEP will be evacuated through the existing Double Circuit 132 KV Transmission line of Meenakshi Power Private Limited. The Transmission Line will cater to the combined evacuation of power generated from commissioned plants of M/s Meenakshi Power Private Limited viz. 25 MW Middle Kolab SHEP and 12 MW Lower Kolab SHEP and the proposed 25MW Shaheed Lakan Nayak SHEP of M/s Meenakshi Odisha Power Private Limited (formerly M/s Sileru Power Generation Private Limited) respectively. A copy of the single line diagram of the combined evacuation scheme is enclosed for your reference as Annexure – 11.

11. Query: Steps taken by UA to validate the Environmental Clearance (EC) and Consent to Establish (CTE) may be indicated as EC and CTE so granted are valid till 23.4.2017 and 25.4.2017 respectively.

Reply: Environmental Clearance (EC) has been revalidated for a period of three years i.e. from 23.04.2017 to 22.04.2020 by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF & CC) vide letter No.J-12011/3/2007-IA-I (Part) dated 4th August 2017. Consent to Establish (CTE) has been revalidated for a period of five years i.e. from 25.04.2017 to 25.04.2022 vide Office Memorandum No.15156/IND-II-NOC-4480 dated 20.11.2017 by State Pollution Control Board, Odisha. A copy of the Environmental Clearance (EC) and Consent to Establish (CTE) after revalidation is herewith enclosed as Annexure – 9 and Annexure – 12.

This letter is being uploaded under additional information details for ready reference. It is requested that the forest clearance for the project may kindly be granted.

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