

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
Territorial circle, Medininagar

A. details of the Project:

- i. **Name of Project :** 400 kV D/c Patraru-Latehar Transmission Line
- ii. **Proposal No:** FP/JH/TRANS/32955/2018
- iii. **Proposed Area :-** 55.865 Ha (Notified Forest land-52.704 Ha, Junjle Jhari Land-3.161 Ha.)
- iv. **User Agency:** JUSNL

B. Details of Site Inspection: -

- i. **Date of Site Inspection:** - 03/10/2025
- ii. **Other Members present during the inspection**
 - a. Sri Prawesh Agrawal, Divisional Forest Officer, Latehar Forest Division
 - b. Kumar Abhishek, DGM, Power Grid.
 - c. Shekhar Kapoor Shashi, DGM, Power Grid.
 - d. Umesh Prasad Singh, GM, JUSNL, Daltonganj.
 - e. Rakesh Kumar, DGM, JUSNL, Daltonganj.
 - f. Anuj Kumar Kukriti, Sr. Manager, JUSNL, Latehar
 - g. Nand Kumar Mahto, Range Forest Officer, Latehar
 - h. Anil Kumar, Incharge Forester
 - i. Umesh Kumar, Incharge Forester
 - j. Alok Tigga, Incharge Forester
 - k. Sumit Kumar, Forest Guard
 - l. Anurag Pandey, Forest Guard

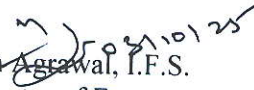
C. General description of proposal and forest land proposed for diversion: - The proposed Patraru Latehar 400 KV D/C Transmission Line covers a total area 278.764 ha. The proposal has been submitted with revised land schedule for diversion of 55.865 ha of forest land (including Jungle Jhari Land) for Transmission Line in Latehar & Chandwa forest range of Latehar Forest Division.

D. Wildlife Habitat: - The Proposed area does not fall within any protected area under the wildlife Protection Act, 1972. It is not located within any Tiger Reserve or Eco-Sensitive Zones of National Parks/Wildlife Sanctuaries. No unique species of flora and fauna were reported to be found in the proposed area. Important wild animals generally found in and around the

proposed area are Elephant, Hyaena, Jackal, Fox, Hare, Cobra, Mongoose, Krait, Python, Porcupine, Pangolin etc. The forest area proposed for diversion is ecologically significant from a wildlife conservation perspective as it supports rich floral & faunal diversity. Therefore, a comprehensive site-specific wildlife Management Plan is recommended for mitigation the consequent impacts (both short term and long term) on wildlife.

- E. **Tree Felling:** The proposed transmission line project involves felling of about 4657 trees as reported by DFO.
- F. No Protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.
- G. The additional details are included in the field inspection report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Latehar Forest Division.

Hence a total of 55.865 ha of forest land proposed for diversion is recommended.


Prawesh Agrawal, I.F.S.
Conservator of Forests,
Territorial Circle, Medininagar.