

INDENT FOR FOREST CLEARANCE

To be submitted by the Secretary/HOD/Head of the indenting agency to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J & K Government

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| 1 | Name of Indenting Deptt | Jammu Power Distribution Corporation Limited , Electrical M & RE Division, Udhampur |
| 2 | Name of project | Rural Electrification works in Udhampur Distt under PMDP & DDUGJY |
| 3 | Location of the project mentioning District, tehsil & NES Block | Rural areas in Udhampur Distt. |
| 4 | Forest Division & range | Detail Enclosed |
| 5 | Estimated area of forest land required for use | Detail Enclosed |
| 6 | Brief Description of the project covering salient features & total area involved | The implementation of project shall provide access to electricity to rural households in Udhampur Distt. |
| 7 | Justification /compelling reasons for requisition of forest land felling of trees | Power Sector has played a very vital role in Socio - Economic Development . The construction of 11KV /LT feeders shall improve the quality of living in remote/rural areas of Udhampur Distt. , Ministry of Power, Govt of India & J & K govt. is taking keen interest for electrification in remote/rural areas. 11KV /LT lines are environment friendly and do not involve any disposal of solid effulents & Hazardous substances on land , air or water |
| 8 | Whether all possibilities to acquire State /Private Land has been explored before requisitioning of forest land and if so give details | The final alignment has been done in such a way that the minimum forest area is required for construction of 11 KV /LT Lines in remote/rural area. The forest area involved in this projects is in patches of forest land which is unavoidable . |
| 9 | Whether the indenting Agency accepts to pay the net present value (NPV) compensation of trees , compensatory afforestation etc. and has sufficient provision for that in case forest clearance is accorded | Yes |
| 10 | For Roads | Not Applicable |
| 11 | Documents to be enclosed with indent | |
| (i) | Technical Report of Approved DPR of the project | Copy of MOU with J & K Govt .Enclosed |
| (ii) | Index Map (not to scale) of the project on A-3 or A-4 sheet showing all prominent features of the project | Survey Drawings Enclosed |
| (iii) | Certificate from the concerned Deputy commissioner to the effect that | Enclosed |
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