

GEPL/DCF/Forest/SPSP/221223

Dated: 23.12.2022

To Deputy Conservator of Forests Baran Territorial Forest Division Rajasthan

Sub: Diversion of forest land for development of Shahpur (1800 MW) Pumped Storage Project by M/s Greenko Energies Private Limited (GEPL) in Baran Territorial Forest Division, Baran District of Rajasthan State-CA Land-reg

Ref: 1. Your Office Letter (EDS) No. AF()/FCA/UAS/2022-23/10042; dated 19.09.2022 2. Online Proposal No. FP/RJ/HYD/121439/2021.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above subject matter, Kind attention is invited to the ref (1) above wherein your Office has directed the user agency (GEPL) to provide non-forest land for raising Compensatory Afforestation land near to Shahbad Conservation Reserve.

In this regard, it is respectfully submitted that, GEPL vide letter dated 05.12.2022 (copy enclosed at **Annexure-I**) has requested Collector and District Magistrate, Baran to allocate Govt Revenue Land of 413.9002 Ha. for raising Compensatory Afforestation in Baran District adjoining to the forest area proposed for diversion for further processing of the forest diversion proposal.

In pursuant to our request for providing Govt Revenue Land, Collector and District Magistrate, Baran vide his Office letter dated 06.12.2022 (copy enclosed at **Annexure-II**) has directed the Tahsildars of Bara, Antha, Mangrol, Atru, Chabra, Chipabdaud, Kishanganj, Shahbad to identify the availability of land in their respective jurisdictions and submit their reports.

Thereafter, Collector and District Magistrate, Baran vide their Office letter dated 21.12.2022 (copy enclosed at **Annexure-III**) has informed the User Agency (GEPL) that as per the reports of Tahsildars of Bara, Antha, Mangrol, Atru, Chabra, Chipabdaud, Kishanganj, Shahbad, no such Govt Revenue Land to the extent of 413.9002 Ha. is available in Baran district adjacent to forest.

Further, it is also pertinent to inform that, User Agency (GEPL) has also tried its best to identify the nonforest land adjacent to forest atleast in 2-3 patches, however, no such land could be identified as most of the fringe areas adjoining to forest belong to Scheduled Tribes.

In view of the above constraints, we humbly request your kind office to accept our proposal for CA land in Jaisalmer and process our diversion proposal at the earliest.

Thanking you Yours faithfully For **Greenko Energies Pvt. Ltd**

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Authorized Signatory Encl: As above



Annexure-III

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> विषय:-Construction of Shahpur Pumped Storage Project (2520 MW) by M/s Greenko Energies Private Limted, at Village-Shahpur, Tehsil Shahbad, District Baran-Allocation fo Govt Revenue Land for rsing Compensatory Afforestation-reg.

प्रसंगः—आपके पत्र क्रमांक GEPL/CA/DC/221205 दिनांक 05.12.2022

उपरोक्त विषयान्तर्गत प्रासंगिक के संबंध में तहसीलदारान से इस कार्यालय के पत्र क्रमांक एफ4(5)राजस्व/2022/11471–78 दिनांक 06.12.2022 से सूचना चाही गई। तहसीलदारान से प्राप्त सूचना अनुसार उपरोक्त विषयान्तर्गत वन भूमि की एवज में बारां जिले में 413.9002 है0 राजकीय भूमि (जो कि वन भूमि से लगती हुई हो) उपलब्ध नहीं हैं।

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दिनांक :- 06.12, 2022

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विषय:-Construction of Shahpur Pumped Storage Project (2520 MW) by M/s Greenko Energies Private Limted, at Village-Shahpur, Tehsil Shahbad, District Baran-Allocation fo Govt Revenue Land for rsing Compensatory Afforestation-reg

प्रसंगः—Greenko Energies Private Limted का पत्र क्रमांक GEPL/CA/DC/221205 दिनांक 05.12.2022

उपरोक्त विषयान्तर्गत प्रासंगिक पत्रानुसार तहसील शाहबाद में Shahpur Pumped Storage Project (2520 MW) के developement के लिए वन भूमि की एवज में बारां जिले में 413.9002 है0 (414 है0) राजकीय भूमि की आवश्यकता बताई जो कि वन भूमि से लगती हुई हो।

अतः प्रासंगिक पत्र की छायाप्रतियां इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न कर भिजवायी जा रही है जिसमें 413.9002 है0 राजकीय भूमि उपलब्धता के संबंध में रिपोर्ट इस कार्यालय को भिजवाया जाना सुनिश्चित करें ताकि प्रकरण में अग्रिम कार्यवाही की जा सके। संलग्नः–उपरोक्तानुसार

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GEPL/CA/DC/221205

Dated: 05.12.2022

To The Collector and District Magistrate Baran, Rajasthan

- Sub: Construction of Shahpur Pumped Storage Project (2520 MW) by M/s Greenko Energies Private Limited, at Village-Shahpur, Tehsil Shahbad, District-Baran-Allocation of Govt Revenue Land for raising Compensatory Afforestation-reg
- **Ref:** 1. Letter of Deputy Conservator of Forest, Baran vide letter No: F/()/FCA/UVS/2022-23/10042-41, dated: 19.09.2022
 - 2. Online Forest diversion application FP/RJ/HYD/121439/2021 dated: 03.02.2021

We are pleased to inform that, Greenko group through its subsidiary M/s Greenko Energies Pvt. Ltd. (GEPL) has proposed to develop Shahpur (2520 MW) Pumped Storage Project near Shahpur (V), Tehsil Shahbad, District Baran, Rajasthan.

Govt of Rajasthan has signed an MOU with Greenko group for facilitating implementation of the proposed project in the state of Rajasthan and Technical viability of the project from Energy Dept and water allocation in-principal approval by Water Resources Dept was obtained to develop the proposed Pumped Storage project.

The project was also registered with RRECL (Rajasthan Renewable Energy Corporation Limited), nodal agency under Dept. of Energy, Govt. of Rajasthan for promotion of Renewable Energy in the State of Rajasthan as per Rajasthan Wind and Hybrid Energy Policy, 2019. Also, Board of Investment, under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan, in its meeting dt. 19.04.2021 has approved Customized Package of incentives to the project involving an investment of Rs. 30,000 Cr. and employment of 1410 persons.

Further, as per the provisions of Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification 2006 of Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF & CC), Public hearing was held on 22.02.2021 under your kind guidance as part of Environmental Clearance to the Project.

It is pertinent to mention that for development of the Shahpur Pumped Storage Project (PSP), both Private & Forest land would be required for construction of various project components like reservoir areas, muck dumping, camps, and colony, etc. Based on the project layout, land requirement has been worked out to be 624.90 ha, out of which about 413.9002 Ha (say 414 Ha) is Forest, and the balance is Non-Forest land.

As per the provisions of Forest Conservation Act, 1980, an equivalent amount of non-Forest land is to be provided to the forest dept for raising compensatory afforestation in lieu of the forest land proposed for diversion.



vide ref (1) above, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Baran, in his letter dated 19.09.2022 has directed us to provide non-forest land towards compensatory afforestation in Baran District itself adjoining to the forest area proposed for diversion for further processing of the forest diversion proposal.

In this regard, it is humbly requested to allocate 413.9002 Ha (say 414 Ha) of Govt Land in Baran District adjoining to the forest area proposed for diversion.

Thanking you, Yours sincerely, For **Greenko Energies Pvt. Ltd.**

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> विषय:—Diversion of Forest land for the development of Shahpur (2520MW) Pumped Storage Project by M/S Greenko Energies Private Limited in Baran Territorial Forest Division, Baran Dist.Proposal no FP/RJ/HYD/121439/2021.

संदेभः— MOEF का पत्र कमांक 13.07.2022 आपका पत्र कमांक GEPL/PCC/FDP-SPSP/220901 दिनांक 01.09.2022 के कम में।

उपरोक्त विषयान्तर्गत लेख है कि आप द्वारा उक्त प्रकरण में क्षतिपूर्ति वृक्षारोपण हेतु भूमि (413.9002है0) जिला जेसलमेर में होना दर्शाया गया है। अतः आप क्षतिपूर्ति वृक्षारोपण हेतु भूमि शाहबाद कर्न्जवेशन रिर्जव बारां के समीपस्थ ही दिया जाना सूनिश्चित करें ताकि प्रकरण में अग्रिम कार्यवाही की जा सके।

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