

PKTCL/SGL/PR/Purulia/01

Date: 9th Nov, 2015

To,
The Addl. PCCF (CAMPA)
& Nodal Officer (Forest Conservation Act 1980)
Govt. of West Bengal,
Aranya Bhawan, LA -10A Block, Sector –III, Salt Lake City,
Kolkatta-700098

Sub: Resubmission of forest diversion proposals of **12.288** Hectare of Forest land for laying 400 kV D/C Kharagpur to Chaibasa Transmission Line in favor of Purulia & Kharagpur Transmission Company Limited (PKTCL) in Purulia Forest Division in State of West Bengal.

Ref.: (i) West Bengal State forest proposal serial no. 698/14 dated 20.6.2014 & User Registration on MoEF & CC forestclearance.nic.in proposal no. FP/WB/TRANS/11482/2015 dated 9th April 15.
(ii) Your Office Letter no. 10455 / L< /2M-1073/14 dated 10/03/2015.
(iii) DFO Letter no. 1085/28-55(PKTCL) dated 29-05-15

Dear Sir,

At the outset, we would like to express our sincere thanks to you for your kind support and guidance rendered to us till date. The above mentioned projects was initiated by Ministry of Power, Govt. of India vide Gazette Notification 15/1/2011-Trans dated 16.10.2012 and prior approval of Govt. of India for transmission system for “Eastern Region System Strengthening Scheme-VII” has been obtained. The project shall form part of National Grid and would become a vital link for bulk power transfer of nearly 1000 MW and this between State of Odhisha, West Bengal and Jharkhand.

We would like to draw your kind attention that on advice of Additional Chief Secretary (Energy), West Bengal & subsequent letter received from WBSEDCL & WBSETCL (**Copy Attached as Annexure-1**) in which they had advised us to change the route of proposed 400kV D/C Ranchi Purulia Line due to proposed lower Dam of WBSEDCL under PPSP Turga Dam Project is coming under the route of said line for which proposal of 17.695 Ha of forest land diversion had been already submitted and recommended by DFO Purulia by Letter No 1085/28-55(PKTCL) dated 29-05-15 and CF, Kolkata by Letter No. 3212-13/SWC/2M-128 dated 04-08-2015.

Considering the guidance provided by Additional Chief Secretary (Energy), West Bengal & subsequent letter received from WBSEDCL & WBSETCL ;

- We are herewith submitting revised forest land diversion proposal for **12.288** Ha. under Purulia forest Division.
- Forest diversion proposal for 17.695 Ha submitted earlier to your good office needs to be cancelled and consider our revised forest diversion proposal in Form A (Part-1) along with other required attachments for your kind valuable guidance;
 - a) Necessary instruction /guidance /advice to Divisional Forest Officer, Purulia Division for guidance and acceptance of revised forest diversion proposal.

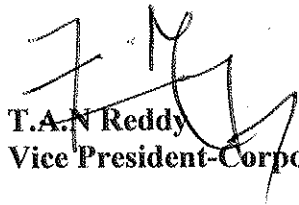
- b) District Magistrate Purulia kindly be requested to provide as earliest "NO Objection Certificate (NOC) under Forest Right Act,2006" in line with earlier letter issued from your good office letter no. 10457/L</2M-1073/14 dated; 10.3.2015 (Copy Attached as Annexure 2). Please note that till date FRA is yet to be issued as it is under consideration stage with the office of District Magistrate –Purulia.

We would like to request you to kindly extend your help **FOR RECOMMENDATION OF REVISED FOREST DIVERSION PROPOSAL** at the earliest as this may cause delay in completion of the project in time as we are not able to start the project without Stage 1 forest clearance for completion of proposed transmission line falling under the forest stretch of transmission line corridor to be completed under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Power, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

Looking forward for your kind support in this regard.

Thanking you,

For Purulia & Kharagpur Transmission Company Limited



T.A.N Reddy
Vice President-Corporate Affair & BD

Encl : As above,

CC to ;

1. Additional Chief Secretary (Energy), Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata
2. Secretary Forest Govt. of West Bengal
3. Managing Director, WBSETCL, Kolkatta
4. Chief Engineer, CEA (PSPM), New Delhi
5. CF Western Circle Division Kolkatta
6. DFO Purulia Forest Division
7. District Magistrate, Purulia District