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**Proposal for diversion of 44.0397 ha. forest land for laying of 132 KV D/C Mul-Sicom Chandrapur Electricity Transmission Line in Dist. Chandrapur in the State of Maharashtra (FP/MH/TRANS/45600/2020).**

**Specific Recommendation of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Maharashtra State (Head of Forest Force) with regards to acceptance or otherwise of the proposal supported by reasons.**

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2.0 The details of the forest land proposed for diversion are as under:-

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(v) Guidelines issued by forest clearance diversion pertaining to transmission line passing through forest will be strictly followed.

(vi) No construction activity 6.00 PM to 7.00 Am

(vii) Labour at least 1.00 Km. away

(viii) Installation of 'Bird Reflectors' at proper places.

The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Chandrapur has given his opinion that all the tree vegetation passing through forest area should be cleared and permanent grass lands should be developed from the benefit of wild life at the cost of User Agency.

4.9 the non-forest area covered under the project is not under the provision of Maharashtra Private Forest (Acquisition) Act 1975 by virtue of application of Section 35 of Indian Forest Act 1927 and are not recognized as deemed reserved forest as well as not included in the area identified as "forest" as per dictionary meaning of forest as intimated to the expert committee appointed under interim judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 12/12/1996. p/76

4.10 and proposed Compensatory Afforestation over 88.50 ha. degraded forest land in Compartment No.43,91, Survey No.129,260, Gut No.101, 962 at Village Londhe Mohitewadi, Katphal, Tal. Malshiras, Sangola, Dist. Solapur (Area 31.1165 ha. & Area 57.3835 ha.)and it is contiguous, suitable for afforestation and management purpose and it is free from encroachment and an encumbrances. p/96

4.11 three alternatives have been examined in detail and have to come to conclusion that the alternative No. 1 (having 44.0397 ha) is most suitable for forestry point. p/100

4.12 The B: C Ratio for the project is 20.98. p/44 to 46

5.00 **The User Agency has submitted an undertaking that:-**

5.1 to defray the cost of compensatory afforestation p/57

5.2 to defray the cost of Net Present Value of the forest land proposed under diversion p/60

5.3 Government of India vide letter No.11-43/2013-FC, dt.3/12/2018 has issued guidelines regarding compliance of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forests Right) Act, 2006. As per these guidelines:-

*'Accordingly, it is clarified that within the time period stipulated for compliance of Stage I condition, Deputy Commissioner shall complete the process of compliance of FRA (including forwarding its findings to be concerned CF), hence for the purpose of the MoEF & CC, as per the provisions under the Forest (Conservation) amendment rules, 2016 the compliance under FRA is not required for consideration of in-principle approval. This has to be furnished by the State Government for consideration of the proposal by the Ministry for final approval'.*

Hence, the user agency has given an undertaking regarding the compliance under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 has been applied and is under process and shall be submitted before in-principle approval. p/65



- 5.4 The copy of the administratively & technical approval by Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co.Ltd vide letter No. MSECTCL/Co/Project Scheme/Scheme-III/132 KV/9262, dated 19/8/2017 is enclosed on page no.18
- 5.5 The copy of the cross section map is enclosed on page no. 43
- 5.6 The forest land comprising of 32.0058 ha in the proposal in Compartment no.421,422,420,418,419,416,409,411,412 and 415 belongs to FDCM Ltd. The user agency has submitted NOC accorded by the Managing Director, FDCM vide letter No. 119, dated 09/04/2021 copy enclosed on page no.94 A.
- 5.7 The User Agency has certified that Environmental Clearance is not applicable to the project as per EIA Notification, 2006 is enclosed herewith on page no.66
- 6.0 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chandrapur Forest Division, Chandrapur and the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Chandrapur have recommended the proposal for diversion of 44.0397 ha. of Reserved Forest land.
- 7.00 In view of this, the proposal is recommended for approval under the section -2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to the following conditions: –**
- 7.1 The legal status of the forest land required will remain unchanged.
- 7.2 Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over to the User Agency.
- 7.3 Compensatory Afforestation :-**
- a) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 88.50 ha. degraded forest land in Compartment No.43,91, Survey No.129,260, Gut No.101, 962 at Village Londhe Mohitewadi, Katphal, Tal. Malshiras, Sangola, Dist. Solapur (Area 31.1165 ha. & Area 57.3835 ha.) at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.
- 7.4 The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.
- 7.5 NPV:-**
- a) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 44.0397 ha. forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No.566 in WP (C) No.202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No.5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II),



dated 18/09/2003 as well as letter No.5-2/2006-FC, dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC, dated 05/02/2009 in this regard.

- b) Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- 7.5 User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.
- 7.6 All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<http://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- 7.7 User Agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per the IRC norms.
- 7.8 Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/Forest Areas.
- 7.0 The user agency shall provide suitable under/over pass in Protected Area/ Forest Area as per recommendation of CWLW/NBWL/FAC/REC.
- 7.11 The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
- 7.12 No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- 7.13 Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.
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- 7.15 No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- 7.16 The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
- 7.17 It Shall be mandatory to provide underpass for safe crossing of wild animals:-
- (a) The underpass shall have a minimum size of width 4.00 mt and Height 3.00 mt.



- (b) Wherever natural cross drainage works are in existence, then no need to construct new underpass subject to existing structure nearly complying above mentioned dimensions, as suggested in (a) above.
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- (d) Interval between such underpasses shall not be more than 2.00 km
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- 7.19 Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guidelines F.No.11-42/2017-FC, dated 29/01/2018.
- 7.20 Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.
- 7.21 The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>)

(G.Saiprakash)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)  
Maharashtra State, Nagpur

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**PART -IV**

**(To be filled by Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)**

(Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks)

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(Naresh Zurmure)

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
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- (v) Guidelines issued by forest clearance diversion pertaining to transmission line passing through forest will be strictly followed.
- (vi) No construction activity 6.00 PM to 7.00 Am
- (vii) Labour at least 1.00 Km. away
- (viii) Installation of 'Bird Reflectors' at proper places.

The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Chandrapur has given his opinion that all the tree vegetation passing through forest area should be cleared and permanent grass lands should be developed from the benefit of wild life at the cost of User Agency.

- 4.9 the non-forest area covered under the project is not under the provision of Maharashtra Private Forest (Acquisition) Act 1975 by virtue of application of Section 35 of Indian Forest Act 1927 and are not recognized as deemed reserved forest as well as not included in the area identified as "forest" as per dictionary meaning of forest as intimated to the expert committee appointed under interim judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 12/12/1996.
- 4.10 and proposed Compensatory Afforestation over 88.50 ha. degraded forest land in Compartment No.43,91, Survey No.129,260, Gut No.101, 962 at Village Londhe Mohitewadi, Katphal, Tal. Malshiras, Sangola, Dist. Solapur (Area 31.1165 ha. & Area 57.3835 ha.) and it is contiguous, suitable for afforestation and management purpose and it is free from encroachment and an encumbrances.
- 4.11 three alternatives have been examined in detail and have to come to conclusion that the alternative No. 1 (having 44.0397 ha) is most suitable for forestry point.
- 4.12 The B: C Ratio for the project is 20.98.

#### 5.00 The User Agency has submitted an undertaking that:-

- 5.1 to defray the cost of compensatory afforestation
- 5.2 to defray the cost of Net Present Value of the forest land proposed under diversion
- 5.3 Government of India vide letter No.11-43/2013-FC, dt.3/12/2018 has issued guidelines regarding compliance of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forests Right) Act, 2006. As per these guidelines:-

*'Accordingly, it is clarified that within the time period stipulated for compliance of Stage I condition, Deputy Commissioner shall complete the process of compliance of FRA (including forwarding its findings to be concerned CF), hence for the purpose of the MoEF & CC, as per the provisions under the Forest (Conservation) amendment rules, 2016 the compliance under FRA is not required for consideration of in-principle approval. This has to be furnished by the State Government for consideration of the proposal by the Ministry for final approval'.*

Hence, the user agency has given an undertaking regarding the compliance under Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights)



Act, 2006 has been applied and is under process and shall be submitted before in-principle approval.

- 5.4 The copy of the administratively & technical approval by Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co.Ltd vide letter No. MSECTCL/Co/Project Scheme/Scheme-III/132 KV/9262, dated 19/8/2017 is enclosed on page no.17
- 5.5 The copy of the cross section map is enclosed on page no. 43
- 5.6 The forest land comprising of 32.0058 ha in the proposal in Compartment no.421,422,420,418,419,416,409,411,412 and 415 belongs to FDCM Ltd. The user agency has submitted NOC accorded by the Managing Director, FDCM vide letter No. 119, dated 09/04/2021 copy enclosed on page no.94 A.
- 5.7 The User Agency has certified that Environmental Clearance is not applicable to the project as per EIA Notification, 2006 is enclosed herewith on page no.66
- 6.0 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chandrapur Forest Division, Chandrapur and the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Chandrapur have recommended the proposal for diversion of 44.0397 ha. of Reserved Forest land.
- 7.00 In view of this, the proposal is recommended for approval under the section -2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to the following conditions: –**
- 7.1 The legal status of the forest land required will remain unchanged.
- 7.2 Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over to the User Agency.
- 7.3 The User Agency shall submit proposal to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Maharashtra State for prior approval of National Board of Wildlife/State Board of Wildlife before Stage-I approval.
- 7.4 Compensatory Afforestation :-**
- a) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 88.50 ha. degraded forest land in Compartment No.43,91, Survey No.129,260, Gut No.101, 962 at Village Londhe Mohitewadi, Katphal, Tal. Malshiras, Sangola, Dist. Solapur (Area 31.1165 ha. & Area 57.3835 ha.) at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.
- 7.5 The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.
- 7.6 NPV:-**
- a) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 44.0397 ha. forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No.566 in WP (C) No.202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No.5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II), dated 18/09/2003



as well as letter No.5-2/2006-FC, dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC, dated 05/02/2009 in this regard.

- b) Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.

7.7 User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.

7.8 All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<http://parivesh.nic.in/>).

7.9 User Agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per the IRC norms.

7.10 Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/Forest Areas.

7.11 The user agency shall provide suitable under/over pass in Protected Area/ Forest Area as per recommendation of CWLW/NBWL/FAC/REC.

7.12 The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.

7.13 No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.

7.14 Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.

7.15 The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

7.16 No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.

7.17 The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.

7.18 It Shall be mandatory to provide underpass for safe crossing of wild animals:-

- (a) The underpass shall have a minimum size of width 4.00 mt and Height 3.00 mt.

- (b) Wherever natural cross drainage works are in existence, then no need to construct new underpass subject to existing structure nearly complying above mentioned dimensions, as suggested in (a) above.



(c) Wherever natural cross drainage works are in existence but as per engineering requirement, it is required to reconstruct then that structure shall comply with the minimum dimensions as suggested in (a) above.

(d) Interval between such underpasses shall not be more than 2.00 km

7.19 The User Agency vide letter No.EE/EHV/PRJ/DN/CHD/T/1182, dated 17/06/2021 has submitted an undertaking regarding approval of State & National Board of Wildlife approval shall be submitted before in-principle approval.

7.20 The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Government of India.

7.21 Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guidelines F.No.11-42/2017-FC, dated 29/01/2018.

7.22 Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.

7.22 The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>)

8.00 It is therefore, requested that Government of India may kindly be moved for approving the proposal for diversion of 44.0397 ha. forest land for laying of 132 KV D/C Mul-Sicom Chandrapur Electricity Transmission Line in Dist. Chandrapur in the State of Maharashtra State under section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Encl. :- Proposal 2 copies

(Naresh Zurmure)

**Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Nodal Officer**

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Chandrapur for information.

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Chandrapur Forest Division, Chandrapur for information.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, EHV Project Division, Chandrapur for information.