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Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

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Ref: ODP/HVDC/TAL/F-FOREST/

Date: 06-03-2020

To,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Angul Forest Division,
Angul, Odisha.

SUB : Seeking Prior approval under Section-2 of the forest conservation Act-1980, for diversion of 1.3841 Ha of forest land for construction of "diversion portion of 400KV Double Circuit Talcher-Meramundali Transmission line" by Power Grid Corporation Of India Limited.-
Compliance Reg

State SI. No: OR-014/2019 dated 19.02.2019
Proposal No: FP/OR/TRANS/38936/2019 Dt: 14.02.2019

Sir,

This has reference to your letter Ref No: - 970/217/2019/DRP/ dated 12.02.2020, the Point wise compliance is enclosed at Annexure-I.

Therefore, we are hereby submitting the complete set of proposal along with annexures (hard copy of proposal) in 06 sets for your kind consideration.

Hence, you are requested to kindly do the needful for further forwarding of the proposal at the earliest Please.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

(R.L. Panda)
GM, HVDC Kaniha



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Annexure-I

Point wise Compliances

1. As per Village wise abstract of forest land involved in the project enclosed as Annexure-VII (page No- 14/DP). The entire area is shown as DLC Forest.
 - The village wise abstract has been corrected and enclosed with DP
2. 2.7682 Ha of degraded forest land has been identified in Seepur RF of Talcher Range. On D.S.S Analysis it is observed that out of 2.7682 ha, 1.0 ha is having Medium Dense Forest which is nearly 30% of the total C.A area.
As per para 2.4 (vii) of the handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 "Any degraded forest land for the purpose of CA selected by the State Govt may be accepted by te MoEF & CC only if the Crown density of the area below 40%.
As 30% of the identified CA land covered by MDF, the same cannot be accepted as land suitable for CA. Therefore you are requested to identify CA land having crown density below 40%. Further, the map of the CA area should be shown on Sol Topo sheet No scale and legend etc instead of a scanned copy of the Topo sheet without Topo sheet number.
 - In compliance to the above, 2.7682 ha of degraded forest land has already been identified in Paranga RF under Angul Range having crown density below 40%. The identified area has been marked on Topo Sheet No F4511 and enclosed with CA Scheme. The same is enclosed with DP.
3. As required by MoEF & CC, the user agency should state out of total enumerated trees, number of trees to be felled, trees required to be pruned and trees to be retained. The information has not been enclosed in the diversion proposal.
 - For construction of the project, 54 nos of trees in forest land and 10 nos of trees in non-forest land has been enumerated, which may require to be cut. The same is mentioned in detail note on the project of DP.
4. Justification for locating the project in the forest area has not been submitted by the user agency.
 - Justification has been prepared and enclosed with DP.



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