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Ref: SR-II/HVDC-RP/2017

Date: 20th April 2017

संदर्भ संख्या/Ref. No.

दिनांक/Date :

To,
The Nodal Officer (Forest Conservation),
Forest Department, Govt of Tamil Nadu,
PanagalMaaligai, Saidapet,
Chennai - 600 015

Respected Sir,

Sub: Application for diversion of forest land under Forest Conservation Act 1980 for construction of 800kV HVDC Transmission line from Raigarh to Pugalur -Reg

Ref: Online application for forest clearance no FP/TN/TRANS/25759/2017 Dt 20.04.17

POWERGRID, country's Central Transmission Utility (CTU) and a Navaratna Company under Ministry of Power, is engaged in power transmission business, owns and operates about 1,38,000 circuit km of transmission lines across the length and breadth of the country wheeling the country's power. We are entrusted with the task of establishing 800kV HVDC Transmission line from Raigarh (Chhattishgarh) to Pugalur (TN) vide Govt of India approval vide No 52/11(PGCIL)/2015-PSPA-11/134 dated 18.02.16 (copy enclosed). This project is envisaged to enhance the power scenario of the southern states and further strengthen the National Grid.

As per the POWERGRID policy of avoidance, minimization and mitigation of forests in transmission line the route alignment is finalized. However, when it becomes unavoidable, the line is drawn with minimum forest involvement and necessary clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 is obtained. The subject line routing is done with the above goal; however crossing Kalappambadi Reserve Forest, in Dharmapuri District was unavoidable due to insufficient right of way. However, due care was taken to cross the forest in minimum width, thereby restricting the forest to 6.35Ha, in Kalapambadi RF, Kovallikombai & Ondikottai Villages, Pennagaram Taluk of Dharmapuri District.

In view of above, we herewith submit the application to obtain Forest clearance under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 with required enclosures of Form A, Part 1 (Soltoposheet 1:50,000 scale and undertakings). It is humbly requested that the proposal may kindly be accepted and forwarded to the DFO for inspection and further necessary action, at the earliest.

We request your kind support in implementing the project as per schedule.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

For Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd

(C. Venkataramah)

Asst GM - TLC

Encls: Form A undertakings, Route Map

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