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Pumped Storage Project Department

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Memo No. PSPD/Turga PSP/2Ff/ 27

Dated : 24 April 2017

To
The Divisional Forest Officer
Purulia Division,
Directorate of Forests,
Govt. of West Bengal,
Purulia

Sub: Marking list of Trees within 234 Ha of Forest Land to be diverted in respect of
- **1000MW Turga Pumped Storage Project** construction

Ref: 1) Proposal No.: FP/WB/HYD/8214/2014
2) Query sought on 19 April 2017 by DFO, Purulia in the website of MoEF&CC

Dear Sir,

With reference to your query dated 19 April 2017, it may please be noted that the Additional PCCF, CAMPA & Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, Govt. of West Bengal in his letter vide No 297/LLT/2M-1003/'13 dated 16.04.15 (**copy attached**) has stated the marking list of trees will be undertaken on receipt of In-Principle Approval from the Govt. of India, at the cost of WBSEDCL.


Accordingly, WBSEDCL vide letter no. PSPD/Turga PSP/ 2Ff/61 dated 13.05.2015 (**copy attached**) has also given necessary Undertaking that WBSEDCL will pay the enumeration cost of trees over the forest land proposed to be diverted as and when demanded by the Forest Department.

You are requested to take needful action for Stage-I Forest Clearance in respect of 1000 MW Turga Pumped Storage Project which is a priority project of Govt. of West Bengal.

Thanking you,

Enclo: As stated

Yours faithfully,


Chief Engineer, PSPD

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Dated : 24 April 2017

Copy forwarded for kind information to

Addl. PCCF, CAMPA & Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, West Bengal

Chief Engineer, PSPD



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Government of West Bengal
Directorate of Forests

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, West Bengal
Aranya Bhawan, LA-10A Block, Sector-III, Salt Lake City,
Kolkata- 700098

No. 297 /LLT/2M-1003/'13

From: The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Government of West Bengal

Date: 16/04/15

To: The Chief Engineer, PSPD, WBSEDCL, Vidyut Bhawan, 5th Floor, Block-DJ, Sector-II, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700091.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 234.00 hec. of forest land in favour of WBSEDCL for construction of 1000 MW Turga Pumped Storage Project in Ayodhya Hills under Purulia Forest Division.

Ref.: Chief Engineer, PSPD, WBSEDCL's Memo No.PSPD/Turga PSP/2F/19; dt.11/04/2015.

In inviting a reference to the above-quoted communication, this is to inform you that the Compensatory Land, offered by you for raising afforestation, against the proposed diversion of forest land for your above project, can not be accepted for the purpose, since on field verification, it is found that all the plots are forest land having Sal forests of different ages. Divisional Forest Officer, Purulia's Letter No.610/28-48; dt.19/03/2015 (copy endorsed to you) may be referred in this regard.

Hence, you are requested to offer alternate suitable non-forest land of equivalent quantum as well as free from all encumbrances, so that afforestation works may be undertaken thereon.

You are, further, requested to furnish an undertaking to the effect that payment for enumeration cost of trees, over the proposed site, will be made from your end, as and when demanded.

16/4/2015
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, CAMPA
&
Nodal Officer, Forest Conservation Act, 1980,
West Bengal

No. /LLT/2M-1003/'13

Date:

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests, South-East Circle.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Purulia Forest Division. He is requested to process the case without the marking list of trees which will be undertaken later on receipt of In-Principle Approval from Govt. of India and take initiative from his end for uploading the above proposal in Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Govt. of India's official website "forestclearance.nic.in" for online monitoring by the Govt. of India. As per the density of vegetation, he is advised to refer either Working Plan or taking field measurement on sample basis, as convenient to him.

16/04/2015
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, CAMPA
&
Nodal Officer, Forest Conservation Act, 1980,
West Bengal

May like to see plan
16/04/2015
Copy for kind perusal:-
1) Director (Generation)

16/04/2015
Dir (Gen)
16.04.15
PSPD



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Dated : 13.05.2015

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
CAMP & Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980,
Directorate of Forests, Govt. of West Bengal

Subject: Turga Pumped Storage Project

- Undertaking i.r.o. payment for enumeration cost of trees over the proposed forest land

- Ref:
- i) Your memo no.: 297/LLT/2M-1003/'13 dated 16 Apr. 2015
 - ii) Your memo no.: 1004/LLT/2M-1003/'13 dated 12 May 2015

Sir,

With reference to above, necessary Undertaking is enclosed for your kind perusal and action please.

Thanking you.

Enclo: As stated above

Yours faithfully,

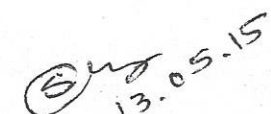
Sd/-
(S. Chakraborty)
Chief Engineer

Memo No. PSPD/Turga PSP/2F₁/ 61

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

- 1) Director (Generation), WBSEDCL, Vidyut Bhavan
- 2) S.E. (Civil), PSPD, WBSEDCL, Vidyut Bhavan

Dated : 13.05.2015

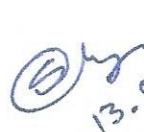

13.05.15
Chief Engineer



UNDERTAKING

Regarding payment for enumeration cost of trees over the proposed forest land which will be diverted in connection with setting up of 1000 MW Turga Pumped Storage Project by WBSEDCL in Purulia district, West Bengal.

This is to certify that West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL), A Government of West Bengal Enterprise, shall pay the enumeration cost of trees over the forest land proposed to be diverted in connection with setting up of 1000 MW Turga Pumped Storage Project in Purulia, district, West Bengal, as and when demanded by the Forest Department.


13.05.15

(Surajit Chakraborty)
Chief Engineer
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Forwarded through letter No. PSPD/Turga PSP/2F/61 dated 13.05.2015