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(भारत सरकार का उद्यम)
POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED
(A Government of India Enterprise)



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SRTS-II/HVDC-RP/2018 / 282

Date: 11.05.2018

To,
The District Forest Officer,
Tamil Nadu Forest Department,
Dharmapuri Division,
Dharmapuri

Dear Sir,

Sub:	Diversion of 9.12Ha (2.76Ha in Vellore & 6.36Ha in Dharmapuri) forest land under forest conservation for construction of 800kV HVDC Transmission line from Raigarh to Pugalur – Submission of Vellore District Collector certificates & route map - Reg
Ref:	1. Online application no FP/TN/TRANS/25759/2017 2. Your office letter C.No. 4713/2017/D1 dated 29.01.18 3. Your office letter C.No. 4713/2017/D1 dated 08.03.18

With reference to your letter ref at 2 above we herewith submit the following documents for your ready reference and kind necessary action.

Sl.No	Forest Department Query	Reply / Explanation
1	The User Agency is requested to upload scanned copy of Survey of India topo sheet indicating boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted.	As per the MoECC requirement the entire route of the transmission line (340km) is uploaded online at section C. Maps of forest land proposed to be diverted & D. Justification for locating the project in forest land and details of alternates examined. However due to the size limitation of the web portal the map is compressed and uploaded (restricting to 20MB). The same may be zoomed in to see the forest crossing clearly. A screen shot extract of the forest crossing is enclosed for ready reference at Annexure 1.
2	The User Agency is requested to obtain the certificate on non-availability of non-forest land for the project and all alternative have been examined for the project and not feasible except the forest crossing with minimum forest area requirement from the District Collector and upload the same.	Enclosed at Annexure 2 & uploaded online.

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येलहंका हवेली, बेंगलुरु-560 064 (कर्नाटक) सीआईएन: L40101DL1989GOI038121

SRTS II, RHQ, Near RTO Driving Test Track, Singnayakanahalli, Yelahanka-Dodaballapur Road,
Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru - 560 064 (KARNATAKA) CIN : L40101DL1989GOI038121

3	The User Agency is requested to obtain the certificate on completion of settlement of Rights under the Forest Rights Act 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted from the District Collector in the format prescribed by the Govt. of India and upload the same and submit the hard copies to this office.	Enclosed at Annexure 3 & uploaded online.
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It is pertinent to mention that POWERGRID follows "Avoidance, Minimization & Mitigation" principle as per our Environment & Social Policy & Procedures, accordingly the Forest Crossing is unavoidable and bare minimum. Hence it is requested to kindly process our application and recommend it further for obtaining the forest clearance and complete this project of National Importance within the scheduled time.

Thanking you,



Yours truly,
For, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd


(S. Balasubramanian)
DGM - TLC

Copy to:

1. Conservator of Forests, Vellore Circle, Pillaiyar koil street, Rangapuram, Vellore - 632 009.
2. The Nodal Officer (Forest Conservation), TN Forest Department, Panagal Maligai, 8th Floor, Saidapet, Chennai – 600 015

Government of Tamil Nadu
Office of the District Collector,
Dharmapuri District, Dharmapuri -05


Roc. No: 18255/2017/Z1

Date: 10 .05.2018

CERTIFICATE

Certified that the demand for forest land for establishing of " 800 KV HVDC transmission line from Raigarh to Pugalur" Kalappampadi village in Pennagaram Taluk, Dharmapuri District is minimum.

"Certified that no alternative suitable non-forest land is available, since the proposed establishing of 800 KV HVDC transmission line is situated in the middle of Reserve Forests."


District Collector
Dharmapuri.


10/5/18

FORM -I
(For linear projects)
Government of Tamil Nadu
Office of the District Collector, Dharmapuri.

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Date: 10 .05.2018

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

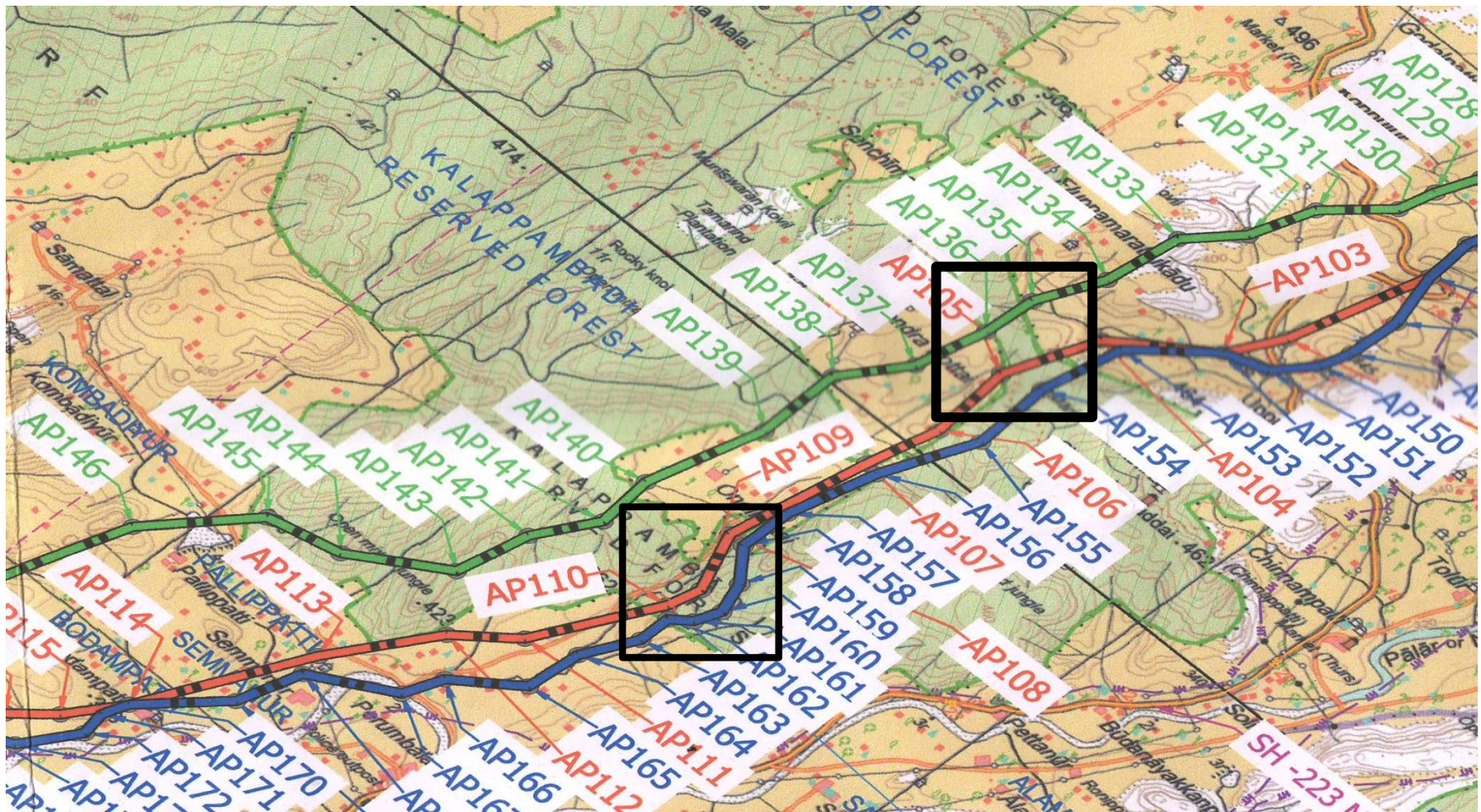
In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and forests (MOEF), Government of India's letter No: 11-9/98-FC(pt) dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MOEF issued guidelines on submission of evidence for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Schedule Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA' for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purpose read with MOEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MOEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 6.36 Hectares in Kalappampadi RF of forest land proposed to be diverted in favor of M/s POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD for construction of 800 KV HVDC transmission line from Raigarh to Pugalur in Dharmapuri District falls within jurisdiction of Kalappampadi village in Pennagaram Taluk.

It is further certified that

- (a) Certified that the proposal has been examined with reference to ensuring compliance of Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006.
- (b) Certified that there are no Scheduled Tribes and Traditional Forest Dwellers in Kalappampadi RF of forest land in Pennagaram Taluk and Dharmapuri District and consequently no claims have been received under this Act with respect to the area proposed for 6.36 Hectares in Kalappampadi RF of forest land Dharmapuri District.
- (c) Certified that there are no Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre-Agricultural Communities (PAC) in the Kalikarambu Village in Dharmapuri Taluk and District. So the recognized rights of PTG and PAC are not affected.


District Collector
Dharmapuri.

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10/5/18



KALAPPAMPADI RF Crossing 6.36 Ha (Red line AP 104 to 105 & AP 108 to 110)

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