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400 kV D/c Patratu-Latehar Transmission line

## **CERTIFICATE FOR MINIMUM USE OF FOREST LAND**

The User Agency undertakes that the forest area proposed for diversion in the proposal for “**400 kV D/c Patratu-Latehar**” is unavoidable and barest minimum.



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### UNDERTAKING FOR CONSERVATION OF FLORA/FAUNA DURING CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSMISSION LINE

The User Agency undertakes that we will not disturb the Flora / Fauna in the proposed diverted area for “**400 kV D/c Patratu-Latehar**” and will take the preventive measures to minimize and avoid the any impacts on flora / fauna.

It is also further stated that responsibility of conservation for flora/fauna during Construction of Transmission Line will be taken carefully by us.



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### **UNDERTAKING FOR FRA CERTIFICATE**

The User Agency undertakes that we will submit the FRA Certificates from DC/ DM of Ranchi District, Latehar district and Ramgarh district in the prescribed format at the time of submission of compliance of Stage-I.



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**UNDERTAKING FOR MUCK DISPOSAL**

The User Agency undertakes that that No Muck/waste material will be generated for the “**400 kV D/c Patratu-Latehar**”.



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### **UNDERTAKING FOR NO CHANGE IN STATUTORY POSITION OF DIVERTED FOREST LAND**

The User Agency undertakes that we will not change the statutory position of forest land proposed for diversion for **“400 kV D/c Patratu-Latehar”**.

It is further stated that there will not be any change in Statutory Position of Diverted Forest Land.



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**UNDERTAKING FOR NO OTHER FEASIBLE  
ALTERNATIVE**

The User Agency undertakes that there is no other feasible alternative alignment for “**400 kV D/c Patratu-Latehar**”.



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### **UNDERTAKING FOR PAYMENT OF ANY OTHER COST & CONDITION**

The User Agency undertakes to bear all costs and condition that will be imposed by the State Forest Deptt. of Jharkhand and Integrated Regional office of MoEFCC in proposal for diversion of forest land for “**400 kV D/c Patratu-Latehar**”.



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### **UNDERTAKING FOR PAYMENT OF COST OF COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION**

The User Agency undertakes to pay the cost for raising Compensatory Afforestation on degraded forest land, twice in extent of forest area proposed for diversion in lieu of the forest area diverted for “**400 kV D/c Patratu-Latehar**”.



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**UNDERTAKING FOR PAYMENT OF COST OF  
MEDICINAL PLANTS  
UNDER TRANSMISSION LINE**

The User Agency undertakes to pay the cost for Medicinal Plants in lieu of the forest area proposed for diversion for “**400 kV D/c Patratu-Latehar**”.



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**UNDERTAKING FOR PAYMENT OF NET PRESENT  
VALUE**

The User Agency undertakes to pay the cost for **NET PRESENT VALUE** in lieu of the forest area proposed for diversion for “**400 kV D/c Patratu-Latehar**”.



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**UNDERTAKING FOR USE OF ANY MATERIAL FROM  
NEARBY FOREST LAND DURING CONSTRUCTION  
OF TRANSMISSION LINE**

The User Agency undertakes that we will not use any type of material from nearby forest land for “**400 kV D/c Patrattu-Latehar**”.



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### **UNDERTAKING FOR USE OF FOREST LAND**

The User Agency undertakes that we will not use the Diverted Forest Land for other Activity/ Purpose except for “**400 kV D/c Patratu-Latehar**”.

It is further stated that we will not use the Diverted Forest Land for any other purpose other than mentioned in the forest diversion proposal.



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**UNDERTAKING FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT  
PLAN AND SOIL & MOISTURE CONSERVATION  
PLAN**

The User Agency undertakes to deposit cost towards implementation of Wildlife Management Plan and Soil & Moisture Conservation plan as per MoEFCC guidelines dated 26.12.2024.



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**Dated: 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2024**

To

Addl. Chief Secretaries (Forests)/Principal Secretary (Forests),  
All State Government/UT Administrations

**Sub: Clarification on the provisions of guidelines given under para 1.22 of the Consolidated Guidelines issued under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Rules, made thereunder – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to letter no. A/MOEFCC/24/281 dated 16.10.2024 received from Federation of India Mineral Industries, FIMI requesting for uniform guidelines for fixing charges of Wildlife Management Plan(WLMP) and Soil and Moisture Conservation Plans(SMCP) , prepared and implemented in compliance of approvals granted under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. In this connection, it is to inform that the matter has been examined in the Ministry in light of submissions made by the FIMI. After examination of the same, the following is clarified:

- i. The Guidelines at para 1.22 of the Chapter-1 of Consolidated Guidelines issued on 29.12.2023 by the MoEF&CC provides for an optional arrangement for the User Agencies and States to forward the compliance of in-principle approval to the Central Government in such cases where due to unavoidable circumstances, there is delay in the preparation of Wildlife Management /Soil and Moisture Conservation Plans and its submission along with the compliance of in-principle approval granted earlier. In such cases, the User Agency can make an upfront payment of 2% of the project cost towards the cost of implementation of Wildlife Management and 0.5% in lieu of the cost of implementation of Soil and Moisture Conservation Works for submitting the compliance of in-principle approval.
- ii. However, in cases where there is no delay and the WLM/SMC Plan has been prepared by the User Agency before submission of compliance of in-principle approval, the provision of upfront payment of 2% and 0.5% shall not be applicable. In such cases, the User Agency needs to make the payment towards the actual cost of implementation of the WLMP/SMCP, as provided for in the estimate of the approved WLM/SMC Plans.
- iii. Further, measures to be suggested in the Wildlife Management or SMC Plan should be based on the requirement of site i.e. site-specific interventions need to be taken in the area to mitigate the impact of the diversion of forest land. The same should be incorporated in the WLMP and SMC Plans. The values of 2% and 0.5% provided in para 1.22 of the Consolidated Guideline are only indicative values and they cannot be considered as a standard

benchmark for preparing the WLMC or SMC which should be based on the specific field requirements . Therefore, it is appropriate for the States/UTs to prepare these Plans based on the actual cost of the interventions required to be made at the site and not based on the indicative financial outlay totalling to 2% (for WLMP) or 0.5% (for SMCP) of the total project cost.

In view of the above, I am directed to request the State Government/UT Administrations to take into consideration the above clarifications while arriving at the cost of WLMP and SCMP.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Signed by

Yours faithfully

Charan Jeet Singh

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2. The Dy. DGF (Central), all Regional Offices of MoEF&CC
3. The Nodal Officer (Van Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan), all States/ Union territories Administration
4. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
5. Guard File.