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



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Date: 11.05.2018

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

Dear Sir,

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| 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 – <b>Submission of Vellore District Collector certificates &amp; route map - Reg</b> |
| Ref: | 1. Online application no FP/TN/TRANS/25759/2017<br>2. Your office letter C.No. 4713/2017/D1 dated 29.01.18<br>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  |
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| 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 <b>C. Maps of forest land proposed to be diverted &amp; D. Justification for locating the project in forest land and details of alternates examined.</b> 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 होब्ली, बेंगलुरु-560 064 (कर्नाटक) सीआईएन: L40101DL1989GOI038121

SRTS II, RHQ, Near RTO Driving Test Track, Singnayakanahalli, Yelahanka-Dodaballapur Road,  
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| 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