

## Telangana State Forest Development Corporation Limited

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To

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) (FAC)

Forest Department, Aranya Bhavan Saifabad, Hyderabad.

Madam,

Sub:

TSFDC - Eco-Tourism - Laying of 220 KV UG Cable for LILO of 220 KV Gachibowli - Erragadda to Rayadurg SS and 220 KV Gachibowli - Miyapur to Rayadurg SS and Construction of CTT tower in Botanical Garden parking area - Issuing of No Objection Certificate for laying of CTT in required location at Forest land - Reg.

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1) PCCF, HoFF (FAC) ref.No: 14162/2019/FCA-4, dated: 08.10.2020.

- 2) TS TRANSCO Lr.No: EE/400KV/Const-I/Metro/Hyd./F.forest/D.No.544, dated: 28.10.2020.
- 3) TS TRANSCO Lr.No: EE/400KV/Const-I/Metro/Hyd./F.forest/D.No. 697, dated: 02.01.2021.
- 4) ADET ref.No: FDC/ETO-1/12/RW/2020-21, dated: 06.02.2021
- 5) This office ref.No: 6.5.2501/HDM/RW/2013/2074, dated: 09.02.2021.
- 6) TSTRANSCO Lr.No. EE/400kV/Const-I/Metro/Erg/Hyd/F.Forest/ D.No.807, dated: 10.02.2021

Adverting to the subject cited, the PCCF, HoFF (FAC) vide **reference 1**<sup>st</sup> **cited**, has informed that, the User Agency (M/s. TSTRANSCO) is required to furnish a detailed report on selection of alternate location for fixing the tower other than in the forest area as informed by the TSFDC as the proposed land is under its control.

Accordingly, through the **references 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> cited**, M/s. TSTRANSCO has informed that, there is no alternate location and they have shifted the site near to compound wall adjoining the Kothaguda to Kondapur road and the actual requirement of the area for the CTT erection is 10m x 10m i.e., 0.010 Ha only in Botanical Garden.

Further, Vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited, the Asst. Director, Eco-Tourism has reported that, the area for Cable Termination Tower (CTT) identified by M/s. TS TRANSCO is inside the parking area under the HT line near to the compound wall of Botanical Garden, Kothaguda RF to an extent of 10Mtrs x 10Mtrs i.e., 0.010 Ha. This is falling in Singidi Smart Park area and is affecting 10 Nos of big trees planted in avenue (15 feets Height with age of (4) years) and 80 Nos plants in Miyawaki Plantation, Sector-II.

Through the reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited, the TSFDC has specified certain conditions for compliance by M/s. TSTRANSCO and to deposit an amount of Rs. 99,225/- Including GST 18% (i.e., Rs. 84,089/- + Rs. 15,136/- (GST)) towards raising & maintenance of Miyawaki

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Plantation & avenue plants relocation (i.e., towards replanting of the above said affected areas in Botanical Garden) so as to consider for issue of NOC for reverting the area 0.010 Ha. in Botanical Garden to Forest Department and in turn to M/s. TSTRANSCO for construction of CTT.

In response to the above, through the **reference** 6<sup>th</sup> **cited**, M/s. TSTRANSCO have furnished compliance report and also deposited the amount of **Rs. 99,225/-** to the TSFDC towards the raising & maintenance of Miyawaki plantation for issuance of NOC.

In view of the facts mentioned above TSFDC has no objection for construction of CTT tower in Botanical Garden, Kothaguda RF over an area of 0.010 Ha subject to fulfillment of other conditions under FCA Act, 1980 as imposed by TS Forest Department.

Hence, in view of the issuance of NOC by TSFDC and upon approval of Diversion we request that the due NPV and CA charges for the area of 0.010 Ha as applicable may be collected from the User Agency M/s. TSTRANSCO.

Submitted for favour of information and necessary orders.

Yours faithfully,

For TS Forest Development Corporation Ltd.,

Vice Chairman & Managing Director

Copy to the Asst. Director, Eco-Tourism for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, 400kV/Constructions-I, Metro Circle, CTI, Erragadda, Hyderabad for information.