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Dated: 04/05/19

To, The Deputy Conservator of Forests Ponda, North Goa, Goa.

Sub: Seeking prior approval from MoEF under FCA,1980 for diversion of 28.24 Ha (North Goa Division-5.08 + South Goa Division-23.16 Ha) forest land for laying of Xeldem-Xeldem(Existing) 220 kV HTCL D/C transmission line "Proposal No. FP/GA/TRANS/35112/2018".

Ref:- Your office letter no 5/FCA-151/DCFN/TECH/2019-20/137/232 dated 03/05/2019.

Dear Sir,

With reference to above cited subject, we would like to submit the point wise reply of query raised by your good office mentioned as under: -

- 1. Transmission Line alignment can not be changed as per applicant's request because the route alignment has already been notified under Sec 164 of Electricity Act, 2003 vide Gazette Publication no 4637 dtd 29th Nov 2018, any deviation from the proposed route will be prompt to invitation of litigations from other neighboring land owners. Moreover, the same is also not technically feasible due to substation Gantry position and National Highway crossing issue.
- 2. As of now, no loss of crop / tree has been done in the land of the land owner in question. However, we hereby confirm that the land owner will be compensated as per Sec 10 of the "Indian Post and Telegraph Act" and any related guidelines issued by the Government of Goa.

Therefore, you are kindly requested to process the above FDP proposal under "Forest Conservation Act,1980".

Thanking you and looking forward for kind support please.

For Goa Tamnar Transmission Project Limited,

Authorized Signatory

