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Date:10.06.2022.

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FCA)
Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram,
18th Cross, Bengaluru-560 003.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 10.3005 ha of forest land in Sy No.50/1, 70 &63 of Lachmasagar, Sy No. 32 of Mombapur, Sy No.58 of Anthawaram, SyNo.45 of Dharmasagar, Multiple Sy No of Venkatapur, Chincholi Hobli, Chincholi Taluk, Kalaburgi Distric, for construction of 11KV Transmission Line from Konchawaram to Dharmasagar and Peddathanda to Venkatapur, Peddathanda to Anthawaram and Gopunaik Thanda Cross to Sangapur under Nirantara Jyothi Yojane(NJY) in favour of Executive Engineer(El), O&M Divsion, Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Limited(GESCOM), Chincholi Hobli, Chincholi Taluk, Kalaburgi Distric, Kalaburgi-585222.

- Ref: 1) Your E-office File No. KFD/HoFF/A5-4(GFL)/46/2021-FC
Dated. 07-10.2021 & 28-02-2022.
- 2) This office FC proposal No. FP/KA/TRANS/147172/2021 dated.15-09-2021(Original) and 07.02.2022(resubmitted-I).

With reference to the above subject, we have applied online proposal for diversion of forest land for non-forestry purpose to your kind office under above Ref (2) dated 07.02.2022. The same is examined by your kind office and raised the EDS query vide above Ref (1) Dated 28.02.2022. Accordingly, we made following correction and re-uploaded for acceptance.

Reference Item in PART-I	Remarks	Replies
B-2.3 Village wise breakup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Forest villages details are not mentioned in this item, but provided in Additional information Details S.No 7 Same need to be mentioned in this item (if there are more sy no only village and its extent can be given in this item) <p>Please specify the Survey Number(s) involved in entire project and then provide individual survey number-wise breakup (without clubbing) of forest (as well as non-forest, if any) land requirement.</p>	Non forest Village wise survey number wise breakup details uploaded in additional information.
B-2.4 Component wise breakup	<p>Instead of mentioning the exact components (such as Substation, bay station, towers etc), only one component 11kv Transmission line is given as the project component.</p> <p>Please specify all the components involved in the entire project (as per approved Layout Plan / Sketch) and provide the component-wise requirement of forest as well as non-forest land for individual components (without clubbing).</p>	This proposal is involving only one component i.e., 11KV Transmission Line. The same is mentioned in FORM-A Part-I application and Existing 33/11kV Sub-Station is marked in map and uploaded.
C(ii)(b) KML File of Segments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KML file is uploaded showing an area extent 10.3201Ha against proposed 10.3005 Ha. As per KML some portion of Venktapur Sy No 124 Forest part II and Venktapur Sy No 86 Forest part II GPS readings are not provided. Component wise breakup KML is not provided. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Please upload the correct KML file of forest land proposed for diversion with 'Polygon' feature, inbuilt 'Measurement' option, identifiable File name. If non-forest land is also a part of the entire project, please upload KML file (with polygon feature and proper File Name) of such non-forest land too (in a 	<p>Entire project alignment is submitted in KML file,</p> <p>Same is attended uploaded and the project is not falling in Sy.no.86 part.</p> <p>11KV transmission line with polygon KML file with measurement option is uploaded and non- forest land along with KML file with polygon feature is also uploaded in different colour and not falling in Sy.no.86 part.</p>

	<p>different colour).</p> <p>3. Please ensure that the KML Polygon of the forest land proposed for diversion matches exactly with the corresponding GPS readings and ground features as seen in satellite imagery.</p>	
<p>C(iii) Copy of Survey of India Topo sheet indicating boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topo-map is uploaded. But entire project alignment is not marked. • Provide Forest & Non forest land Transmission Line with distinguished colour, Sub Stations, Bay Sub Station. • Start & End connectivity needs to be shown clearly which is also needs to be uploaded & required for technical analysis. • Complete project alignment running in forest as well as non-forest land needs to be shown on maps to ensure that forest land is not mistaken as non-forest land for the purpose of the project. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please upload Survey of India Toposheet on 1:50,000 scale showing the boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted. 2. Please ensure that the said Topo Map - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Is duly signed by User Agency. b. Has Survey of India Toposheet Number clearly mentioned on it. c. Has a proper Map Index. d. Has the project area distinctly marked on it. 	<p>1:50,000 Scale Survey of India Toposheet uploaded and marked the proposed transmission line & showing the forest boundary also.</p> <p>Ink signed Toposheet uploaded Toposheet Number is clearly marked on the Map.</p> <p>Proper Index is also mentioned.</p> <p>Project area is also distinctly marked on map.</p>
<p>C(iv) Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed to be diverted prepared by using GPS or Total Station</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instead of uploading a Geo-referenced Map with boundary of forest land proposed for diversion superimposed on individual whole Village Maps with a scale of 1:7920 merged in the single PDF file, An Mosaic Village Map of the 8 Villages and individual maps without their boundary description and proper scale (i.e 1:7920) has been uploaded. • As per KML some portion of Venktapur 	<p>Geo-Reference maps of the individual authenticated village wise maps are uploaded.</p>

	<p>Sy No 124 Forest part II and Venktapur Sy No 86 Forest part II GPS readings are not provided.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An authenticated Revenue village map needs to be uploaded. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Please upload the following two types of Geo-referenced maps (<i>Merge as a single PDF File</i>) showing the <u>forest area proposed for diversion as well as non-forest area (if any; shown in two different colours) in the given village limits</u> on the following two scales with also keeping the present mosaic map containing complete alignment. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Geo-referenced Map-I: Ordinary Village Map scale (1:7920) Geo-referenced Map-II: It much larger scale (with zoom) for a detailed view of the forest area in question Please ensure that the above two maps: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Are original (and not photocopy); Show all survey numbers and their boundaries in and around the project area clearly; Have proper Map Index; Are duly ink-signed by User Agency. Has a Village-wise, Survey Number-wise and Component wise Statement of forest land requirement in given village Has a list of GPS readings (Datum: WGS-84; in <u>Degree, decimals</u>) of all corners/ turning points of the forest area proposed for diversion. <i>[Note: After Stage-1 approval, RCC pillars wit/ have to be provided at all these GPS points. However, temporary stone pillars are sufficient for field verification at present.]</i> Have the GPS points (Serial numbers) distinctly marked on corresponding points on proposed road. 	
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<p>D(i) Copy of <i>note</i> containing justification for locating the Project in forest land</p> <p>(it) Whether- a Copy of map indicating location of alternative examine is required to be provided</p> <p>(a) Reason for not providing such map</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instead of Justification Not providing the specific valid reasons for inevitability of using forest land for the project, a note containing a general description of the proposed Project with its uses is uploaded in Item D(i). • It is not specified what alternative alignments were examined before zeroing in on the presently proposed alignment through forest land. Further, the reasons for discarding such alternatives in favour of the proposed alignment through forest land are also not provided. • The 'NO' option is selected in Item D(ii) and an invalid reason <i>Transmission line passes in all along the existing</i> is given in Item D(ii)(a) for not providing a map indicating location of alternative examined by User Agency <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please note that the project is essentially non-site specific and can be implemented in non-forest land as well. 2. Please upload a <u>detailed Justification Note</u> on official letterhead under seal and signature (with date) of User Agency duly giving the reasons in Item D(i) why the project has to be implemented in forest land only and how it is unavoidable to utilize the given forest land for the project. 3. Please note that the Government of India specifically seeks the map showing alternatives (non-forest) examined by User Agency in Item D(ii)(a) and also the reasons for discarding such alternatives in favour of forest land. 4. It is thus advised to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Examine at least 2-3 alternatives (non-forest) and <u>upload a map on appropriate scale showing such alternatives as well as the presently proposed location</u> in Item D(ii)(*)i and also b. Provide the detailed valid reasons as a separate Note (<i>merged with the above mentioned Map into a single</i> 	<p>I the undersigned along with forest officials personally inspected the spot and the proposed transmission line is going along the existing road. There is No alternate route available for constructing transmission line and day to day operation and maintenance of transmission line. The transmission line going through along the road, all villages are surrounding covered by thick forest, there is no alternate route for the construction of transmission line. Hence, the proposal may please be considered.</p>
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	PDF file) in this Item why each of these alternatives has been discarded in favour of presently proposed location in forest land.	
I(i)Whether the project or a part thereof is located in any Protected Area or their Eco Sensitive Zone? (a) Whether Project or a part thereof is located within a protected Area? (ii) Status of Approval of the Standing Committee of National Board for the Wildlife(NBWL) to the Project.	'No' option is selected. As per technical scrutiny shows that the forest land proposed for diversion is within Chincholi Wildlife Sanctuary and its Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ). Please consult the DCF of the concerned Division to ascertain the facts and then select 'YES' and apply on the same web portal for seeking wildlife clearance from the National Board for Wildlife.	As we have consulted with the forest officials and forest land proposed for diversion is within the Wildlife Sanctuary and its Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ).Hence proposal yet to be submitted for approval of the Standing Committee of National Board for the Wildlife (NBWL) to the Project.
Additional Information Details/General	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Please upload the following documents. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed Project Report Administrative approval for the project Please provide the following information through email to 'gis3ictc@jaranya.gov.in', marking copy to 'rfo5ictc@aranya.gov.in' & 'accf fc@gmail.com'. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> AutoCAD drawing (with 'Polygon' feature) of entire Project alignment (all components) in forest as well as non-forest land (in two different colours) in which it shows village and sy numbers. As the proposal needs to be examined by the Government of India, all documents need to be in English. In case of non-English documents, please upload and authenticated/attested English translation. [Note. Man) documents tiploaded presently ore not in English,] Please ensure tliat all uploaded documents in relevant Items are duly 	<p>Administrative and technical approval already uploaded</p> <p>Entire project alignment in forest as well as Non-forest land is submitted in KML file,</p>

	<p>ink-signed by User Agency/ Competent Authority.</p> <p>5. Please ensure that:</p> <p>a) Each issue mentioned above is carefully addressed before re-submission of application.</p> <p>b) Other crucial information not pointed out above does not get deleted/ altered while submitting the application online again.</p> <p>c) All uploaded documents in relevant Items are duly ink- signed by User Agency/ Competent Authority.</p> <p>d) No work is undertaken in forest land without FC clearance.</p> <p>e) Copy of RTC containing mutation in favour of the forest Department in respect of the forest area proposed to be diverted may be uploaded.</p>	
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Hence, above EDS are attended and resubmitting the proposal for your kind consideration and approval.

Yours Faithfully


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 O&M DIVISION, GFSCOM,
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