

TAMIL NADU TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

From
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To
✓ The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
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(Through the District Forest Officer / Coimbatore)

Lr.No. SE/GCC/CBE/AEE/Moni./F.Forest B Line/D. 86/25, Dt. 19.06.2025

Sir,

Sub: TNEB-TANTRANSCO -GCC/CBE – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 15.15 ha of forest land for utilizing the existing 230 KV transmission corridor (since 1965) from Parali PH 3 to Loc.56 in Nellithurai Reserved forest of Coimbatore division for erection of 400 KV DC line on DC towers with HTLS conductor from the Parali 400 / 230 KV SS up to loc 56 in Coimbatore District in favour of Transmission Line Construction (TANTRANSCO),Coimbatore– EDS Raised – Clarification - Submitted - Regarding.

- Ref: (1) Diversion of forest area Forest clearance proposal uploaded in Form-A by the Superintending Engineer, General Construction Circle, Coimbatore – Proposal No FP/TN/Trans/40633/2019 dated 11.06.2019, 21.01.20201, 20.10.2020 and 18.05.2020.
- (2) Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Coimbatore Division in parivesh portal on 16.04.2025.
- (3) Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Anamalai Tiger Reserve, Coimbatore in parivesh portal on 28.04.2025.
- (4) EDS Raised vide C.No.HOTNFD/1584/2025-TS3 Dt:23.05.2025.

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The Clarification on EDS raised vide ref (4) cited and endorsed by the DFO / Coimbatore on 03.06.2025, for the subject proposal are submitted as detailed below.

1. The Certificate issued by the District Collector / Coimbatore on completion of process for settlement of Rights under Forest Rights Act 2006 on the forest land proposed for diversion was uploaded in the Item No. (27) of documents under "Additional Information Details". However, the same was uploaded under section K (I) of Part I of Form 'A'.
2. Certificate such as "It is further certified that it is only conversion of Existing 230 KV line into 400 KV Line. Hence, the proposal of TANTRANSCO to utilize the existing corridor will minimize the damages to the forest. There is no alternative vacant / Government land available in Nellithurai Village Reserved Forest in Mettupalayam Taluk, Coimbatore District for laying the above project." Obtained from the District Collector on non-availability of alternate

non – forest land for the project was included in Para (4) of the documents vide Item No.27 of documents under "Additional Information Details".

Hence, is requested that. The proposal may be processed at the earliest by considering the above clarification please.

Yours faithfully,


SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
GCC/COIMBATORE

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer/Transmission Projects II/Chennai.
Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer/Civil Transmission/Chennai.
Copy to the Executive Engineer/TLC/Mettupalayam.