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संदर्भ संख्या/Ref. No.

SR-II/HVDC-RP/2017 /581

दिनांक/Date 29.06.2017

To,
The District Collector,
Dharmapuri District,
Dharmapuri.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Application for diversion of forest land under Forest Conservation Act 1980 for construction of 800kV HVDC Transmission line from Raigarh to Pugalur – Request for FRA certificate in compliance with Forest Rights Act 2006 & Non Availability of Alternate non forest land certificate –Reg.

Ref: 1. Online application for forest clearance no FP/TN/TRANS/25759/2017 Dt 20.04.17
2. TN Forest Dept Lr C.No.TS3/16613/2017 dated 05.06.17

We, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd (a Govt of India Enterprise) under Ministry of Power is entrusted with the task of establishing 800kV HVDC Transmission line from Raigarh (Chattishgarh) to Pugalur (TN) vide Govt of India approval vide No 52/11(PGCIL)/2015-PSPA-11/134 dated 18.02.16 & 29.09.15 (copy enclosed). This project is envisaged to enhance the power scenario of the southern states and further strengthen the National Grid.

As per the POWERGRID policy of avoidance, minimization and mitigation of forests in transmission line the route alignment is finalized. However, when it becomes unavoidable, the line is drawn with minimum forest involvement and necessary clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 is obtained. The subject line routing is done with the above goal; however crossing **Kalappambadi Reserve Forest, in Dharmapuri District** was unavoidable due to insufficient right of way. However, due care was taken to cross the forest in minimum width, thereby restricting the forest to **6.35 Ha, in Kalappambadi RF, Kovallikombai & Ondikottai Villages, Pennagaram Taluk of Dharmapuri District**. The application for obtaining forest clearance under the FC Act 1980 has been submitted online to the Tamil Nadu forest department vide reference cited above. Now, it is communicated by the TN Forest Dept vide their letter referred (iii) cited above (copy enclosed) that a certificate from the district collector on “non-availability of alternate non-forest land” for the project is required for further processing of the application form.

As per the guidelines of Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC) Govt of India dated 05.07.13 and 28.10.14 (copies enclosed) a certificate from the District Collector in compliance to the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 is also required for further processing of the application form. Copy of the certificate is enclosed for ready reference.


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