

# DAMODAR VALLEY CORPORATION दामोदर घाटी निगम

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Date: 08.08.2023

No. TSC-IV/C-5(H2D)/728

To

The Divisional Forest Officer Hazaribag (West) Forest Division Hazaribag

Subject: Regarding diversion of 10.106 Ha forest land for construction of 132 KV transmission line from DVC Sindoor (Hazaribag) Sub-station to TSS of East Central Railway (ECR), Dhanbad.

Ref:

- 1) Proposal no. FP/JH/TRANS/120412/2021
- 2) Your letter no. 4160 dated: 28.07.2023

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above, compliances of the queries are as below:

| SI.<br>No |   | Compliance  |
|-----------|---|---|
| 1         | Column (i) of Part-I of the online application<br>says the project or its part is not located in any<br>Wildlife Sanctuary or its ESZ, whereas Part-II<br>Column 8(iii) states the opposite. The ambiguity<br>may be explained. | no part of the project is located in any  |
|           |   | Prior approval from SC-NBWL is also<br>not required as per notification no.<br>F.No. 7-7/2017-ROHQ, MOEF&CC<br>(ROHQ), Govt of India (Attached as<br>annexure-1). |
| 2         | District Profile as mentioned in Column 14 of<br>Part-II appears erroneous as both- the total<br>geographic area as well as total forest area of the<br>district are given exactly equal.                                       | 114   |
| 3         | Clear & High resolution toposheet map of the proposed CA area as the one uploaded is least legible.   | Attached as Annexure-II   |
| 4         | Undertakings for the payment of compensatory<br>levies such as CA, NPV, Addl NPV, Wildlife<br>Management plan by the User Agency.   | All undertakings attached as Annexure-<br>III   |
| 5         | Details of the trees proposed for felling and<br>proposed   | Nos. of trees proposed for felling= 260<br>nos.<br>Nos. of trees proposed for<br>translocation= Nil   |
| 5         | Undertaking of abidance by user agency in respect of CWLW recommendations for the proposal.   | Attached as Annexure-IV   |

|   | The proposed CA DFL appears to have already      | May be complied from your end please.  |
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| 7 | The proposed CA DFL appears to have aready       | may be comp  |
|   | considerably good vegetation. Therefore, the     |  |
|   | land suitability certificate issued by the DFO   |  |
|   | should dwell upon the possibility of planting    |  |
|   | required amount of saplings in the identified CA |  |
|   | area. The same should clearly depict that the    |  |
|   | identified CA area is free from all the          |  |
|   | encumbrances.                                    | and the second sec |

The same has also been uploaded in the online portal as Additional information Details. This is your kind perusal and further needful.

Yours faithfully 08.08.002

(Bikash Das) Dy. Chief Engineer (E) TSC-IV, DVC, Hazaribag

### Annexure-I

#### SPEED POST

File No. 7-7/2017-ROHQ Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Regional Offices Headquarters Division)

> Jal Wing, 6th Floor Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi- 110003 Dated: 31 July, 2017

To

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change Regional Office (SEZ), I and II Floor, Handloom Export Promotion Council, 34, Cathedral Garden Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 34.

Subject:

Clarification on application of clearance from the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife for Transmission line projects passing through the forest area falling within 10 km radius or eco sensitive Zone of the National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. F.No.4-TSC075/2017-CHN/0813 dated 31.05.2017 on the above mentioned subject and to say that Ministry's letter No. 11-596/2012-FC dated 27.12.2012 is self-explanatory and holds good till any further clarification is issued by the Ministry.

Further, as per the extant rules, outside the Protected Areas, within 10 km radius or eco-sensitive zone, wildlife clearance exists as part of environment clearance for those projects which are covered under the EIA notification 2006. So far the Transmission Line projects are not covered under the said notification and do not require environmental clearance, thus would also not require prior approval of the Sanding committee of National Board for Wildlife. You may like to peruse the Environmental Clearance Notifications for this purpose which are available on the website of ministry (www.moef.nic.in).

Yours faithfully,

Razala

(Bharati) Director Tel: 011-24695361

#### F. No. 11-596/2012-FC Government of India Ministry of Environment & Forests (F.C. Division) \*\*\*

Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110510. Dated: 27th December, 2012

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Jharkhand,

Sub: Clarification on applicability of clearance from the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife for Transmission line projects passing through the forest area falling in with 10 km radius of the National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary -regarding.

I am directed to refer to your office letter no. 1182 dated 05.11.2012 on above subject Sir, seeking clarification on applicability of clearance from the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife for Transmission Line Projects passing through the forest area falling in with 10 km radius of the National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries and to say that this Ministry vide its OM No. Z-11012/5/2012-IA.II(T) dated 02.07.2012 has clarified that projects falling in eco-sensitive zones around National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries, which are not covered under the EIA Notification, 2006 and which do not require environmental clearance, would also not require prior approval of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife. You may like to peruse the EC Notification for this purpose. The same is available in the public domain.

Yours faithfully,

(Shiv Pal Singh) Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:-

To

- 1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- 2. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bhubaneshwar.
- 3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- A. User Agency (M/s Power Gris Corporation of India Limited, Saudamini, Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurgaon 122 001).
- 5. Monitoring Cell of FC Section
- 6. Guard File.

(Shiv Pal Singh) Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Forests



# Annexure-III



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# UNDERTAKING IN RESPECT OF COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION

This is to certify that the cost of raising & maintaining of compensatory alforestation on double degraded forest land and/or penal compensatory alforestation as well as cost for protection and regeneration of Safety zone etc. as per the scheme prepared by the state Government shall be borne at the cost of Damodar Valley Corporation against 10.106 Hectare in Hazaribag (West) Forest Division of Jharkhand State.

Date: 08.08.2023

Signature : (Name in BOLD letters) Designation Address: Designation Address: Designation Address: Designation Address: Designation Strategiese Designation Designation Strategiese Designation Strategiese Designation Strategiese Strate





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# UNDERTAKING IN RESPECT OF ADDITIONAL NPV

We, Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) hereby agrees and undertake to Pay the additional Net Present Value as decided at a later date as per the decision of the Supreme Court and abide by any conditions/changes imposed by MOE&F Govt. of India / Govt. of Maharashtra/any other relevant authorities, against 10.106 Hectare in Hazaribag (West) Forest Division being diverted for non-forest purpose (construction of 132 KV Double Circuit DVC'S Hazaribagh (Sindhur) substation to proposed TSS of East Central Railway Dhanbad at Hazaribagh transmission line).

Date: 08.08.202

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08.08.201 Signature : (Name in BOLD letters) जा मुख्य अभियोग (मित) Bikash Das Dy. Chief Engineer (E). Designation रोषमती-IV, बाधानि, हजानिकण TSC-IV, DVC, Hazaribagh Address:





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### UNDERTAKING IN RESPECT OF NPV

This is to certify that the Net Present Value of 10.106 Hectare in Hazaribag (West) Forest Division being diverted for non-forest purpose (construction of 132 KV Double Circuit DVC'S Hazaribagh (Sindhur) substation to proposed TSS of East Central Railway Dhanbad at Hazaribagh transmission line) under forest Conservation Act, 1980 shall be realized by Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) depending upon the quality of forest, density and the type of species in the area as per ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India.

08.08.20 Date:

Signature : 08.08 201 (Name in BOLD letters) Bikash Das चिका अ उम मुख्य अभियां म (मि) Dy. Chief Engineer (E) Designation צועאקו-וע, מומורה, במורה TSC-IV, DVC, Hazaricas Address:





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# UNDERTAKING FOR NON VOILATION OF FOREST CONSERVATION ACT 1980

This is to certify that Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) shall not violate Forest Conservation Act 1980 or guidelines of Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change in the course of construction of 132 KV Double Circuit DVC'S Hazaribagh (Sindhur) substation to proposed TSS of East Central Railway Dhanbad at Hazaribagh transmission line.

Date: 08.08.201

Signature :

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# CERTIFICATE FOR MINIMUM USE OF FOREST LAND

This is to certify that forest area involved in the proposal for construction of 132 KV Double Circuit DVC'S Hazaribagh (Sindhur) substation to proposed TSS of East Central Railway Dhanbad at Hazaribagh transmission line is unavoidable and barest minimum i.e 10.106 Hectare in Hazaribag (West) Forest Division which includes Protected forest & Jungle Jhari along the transmission line.

Date: Q. OS. M

Signature :

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(Name in BOLD letters)

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### CERTIFICATE FOR NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE NON FOREST LAND

This is to certify that there is no other alternative route to avoid the forest area. The total forest area involved in the proposal is 10.106 Hectare in Hazaribag (West) Forest Division which includes Protected Forest & Jungle jhari in patches. Since all the alternate routes crosses the forest patches along the route hence the route with minimum forest area is chosen. The opted route is the best one.

Date: 08.02 2022

Signature :

(Name in BOLD letters)

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# Annexure-IV



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### UNDERTAKING

We, Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) hereby agree and undertake abidance of recommendations of CWLW.

Date: 08.08.202

Signature :

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