

STL/Forest/GTTPPL/20-21/18

Dated: 22/09/20

The Deputy Conservator of Forests
North Goa Division
Ponda-Goa

Sub: - Diversion of 69.41 ha Forest Land for construction of 400 kV D/C Xeldem-Mapusa Transmission line under North Goa Forest Division- **request for tree cutting cum working permission and process for accordance of Stage II clearance.**

Ref:-

1. In-Principle Approval of the MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Bangalore vide letter no F No. 4-GOA 1204/2019-BAN20, dated, 29th April 2020.
2. Demand Note for payment in CAMPA vide letter no. 5/FCA-149/DCFN/Tech/2019-20/267/618 dated 17-08-2020 from Dy. Conservator of Forests, North Goa Division.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above, this is to inform you that the amount of Rs. 23,34,25,830/- against letter No. 5/FCA-149/DCFN/Tech/2019-20/267/618 dated 17-08-2020 has been deposited to the AD-hoc CAMPA account as per e-challan generated on 18-09-2020 and details of payment is also reflecting in 'PARIVESH' (copy enclosed). through RTGS vide **UTR No. N262200434012937** (Bank confirmation letter is enclosed).

As per available guideline vide F. No. 11-306/2014-FC(pt.), dated 28.08.2015 of the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India for linear projects, In-Principle Approval may be deemed as working permission for tree cutting and commencement of work if all the compensatory levies stipulated in the in-principle approval are realized from user agency. In view of the above, it is requested to issue the order for tree cutting and commencement of work at an early date please.

Further, the compliance report of the conditions stipulated in the said In-principal approval is also enclosed here. Therefore, you are requested to process our proposal for issuance of Final Approval (Stage-II) for diversion of 69.41 ha forestland from MoEF&CC.

Thanking you and looking forward for kind support please.

For Goa Tamnar Transmission Project Limited,


(Nitin Agrawal)
Chief Manager-Enablement

Encl:- As above.

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Panaji, Goa.
2. The Dy. Conservator of Forests, Monitoring & Evaluation, Panaji, Goa.

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Office of the
Dy. Chief Conservator of
Forests, Panaji

Point-wise Compliance Report of In-Principle Approval vide No. F No. 4-GOA 1204/2019-BAN20, dated, 29th April 2020 from MOEF&CC, Regional Office, Bangalore for diversion of 69.41 Ha of Forest Land for construction of 400 kV D/C Xeldem-Mapusa Transmission Line under North Goa Division in favour of M/s Goa Tamnar Transmission Project Ltd.

S. No.	Conditions of In-Principle Approval vide No. F No. 4-GOA 1204/2019-BAN20, dated, 29th April 2020	Compliance by M/s GTTPL
1	The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.	Agreed and noted.
2	The boundary of the forest land to be diverted shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the cost of user agency.	The boundary of the forest land to be diverted has been demarcated by erecting boundary pillars at suitable intervals. Details attached as "Annexure-I"
3	The cost of raising Compensatory Afforestation in double the extent of degraded forest land in Karwar Taluk (Karwar, Gopshitta & Ankola Range), Uttara Kannada District shall be realized from User Agency.	The cost of raising Compensatory Afforestation of an amount of Rs. 16,10,31,200/- has been deposited to the CAMPA vide UTR No. N262200434012937. Copy of bank declaration and payment details reflected on PARIVESH are enclosed as Annexure-II
4	The State Govt. shall charge the Net Present Value of diverted forest land of 69.41 ha from the User Agency as per the judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008 & 09.05.2008 in IA No. 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995.	The total amount of Net Present Value of diverted forest land of 69.41 ha under this proposal Rs. 7,23,94,630/- has been deposited to CAMPA as per e-challan dated 18.09.2020. Copy of bank declaration and payment details reflected on PARIVESH are enclosed as Annexure-II
5	Additional amount of Net present Value (NPV) of diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after revision of the same by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the user agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	Agreed and noted. Undertaking attached as Annexure - III
6	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through (http://parivesh.nic.in/).	All the above funds have been transferred to CAMPA through e-payment as per e-challan dated 18.09.2020. Copy of bank declaration and payment details reflected on PARIVESH are enclosed as Annexure- II.
7	Trees to be felled shall not exceed 35% of the trees	

	enumerated. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	Undertaking attached as Annexure - IV
8	The User Agency will comply with all the conditions /mitigation measures imposed by Chief Wildlife Warden in respect of the portion of the transmission line passing through ECO Sensitive Zone of Bondla Wildlife Sanctuary. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	Agreed and noted. Undertaking attached as Annexure - V
9	If any forest land is required in respect of this transmission line in Karnataka State, the same shall be dealt independently and no fait accompli situation shall be cited by user agency later. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	Undertaking attached as Annexure - VI
10	Suitable eco-friendly measures to mitigate impacts of transmission line on wildlife, especially birds, need to be taken up as per the guideline of Wildlife institute of India to reduce the risk of collision and electrocution in consultation with the State Forest Department.	Agreed and noted.
11	The User agency shall comply with the guidelines for laying transmission line through forest areas issued by Ministry vide letter No. 7-25/2012-FC dated 05/05/2014 and 19/11/2014.	Agreed and noted.
12	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	Agreed and noted.
13	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	Agreed and noted.
14	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	Agreed and noted.
15	The forest area shall be used for the purpose for which it is granted. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 69.41 HA.	Agreed and noted.
16	The period of diversion under the approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.	Agreed and noted.
17	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department, or person without prior approval of Government of India.	Agreed and noted.

18	The compliance report shall be uploaded on the e-portal (http://parivesh.nic.in/).	Agreed and noted.
19	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection, and development of forest & wildlife.	Agreed and noted.

Date: 21.09.2020

Place: Panaji

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