

FOREST DEPARTMENT

Sub: - Proposals for clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 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 Goa State in favour of M/s. Goa Tamnar Transmission Project Ltd.

PUC is the letter dated 29/04/2020 (pg. 14/C - 15/C) from Regional office, MoEF&CC, Bangalore regarding in-principle approval (Stage-I) under section 2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 69.41 ha of forest land for construction of 400 KV D/C Xeldem-Mapusa Transmission Line under North Goa Forest Division in Goa State in favour of M/s. Goa Tamnar Transmission Project Ltd., by stipulating certain conditions to be complied by the user agency. The status of the compliance submitted by the user agency (at pg. 52/C-54/C) and comments of the DCF (North) at pg. 58/C-59/C) is indicated below.

Sr. No.	Condition Stipulated	Compliance reported by the User Agency	Remarks of Deputy Conservator of Forest (North)
1	The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.	Agreed and noted.	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 "	The boundary of the forest land to be diverted has been demarcated by user agency by erecting boundary pillars at suitable intervals. Details attached as " Annexure- I "(at page 24/c-51/c)
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	The user agency has paid an amount of Rupees 16,10,31,200/- towards Compensatory Afforestation. (at page 23/C)

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	The user agency has paid the total amount of Net Present Value of diverted forest land of 69.41 ha under this proposal Rs. 7,23,94,630/- to CAMPA as per e-challan dated 18/09/2020. (at page 23/C)
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 Indian 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	The user agency has submitted the undertaking for payment of additional NPV, if any, becoming due after revision of the same by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future. Undertaking attached as Annexure – III (at page 21/C)
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.	The user agency has transferred funds to CAMPA fund 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.(at page 23/C)
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	The user agency has submitted the undertaking that tree felling shall be bare minimum required for the project and shall not exceed by 35% of the total trees enumerated. Undertaking attached as Annexure – IV.(at page 20/C)

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	The user agency has submitted the undertaking that to comply with all the conditions/mitigation measures imposed by NBWL/Chief Wildlife Warden in respect of the portion of the transmission line passing through Eco Sensitive Zone of Bondla Wildlife Sanctuary. Undertaking attached as Annexure - V.(at page 19/C
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	The user agency has submitted the undertaking that if any forest land is required in respect of this transmission line in Karnataka State, this same shall be dealt independently and no fait accompli situation shall be cited later. 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.	Noted for compliance.
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.	Noted for compliance.
12	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	Agreed and noted.	Noted for compliance.

13	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	Agreed and noted.	Noted for compliance. Code: O.R.-17
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.	Noted for compliance.
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.	Noted for compliance.
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.	Noted for compliance.
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.	Noted for compliance.
18	The compliance report shall be uploaded on the e-portal (http://parivesh.nic.in/).	Agreed and noted.	Noted for compliance.
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.	----

- The user agency has also submitted the certificate regarding Forest Rights Act, 2006 (at pg. 16/C-17/C).

2. The compliance report of Stage-I approval dated 29/04/2020 is submitted herewith to the State Government for approval and forwarding to the Regional office, MoEF&CC, Bangalore for granting the final approval (Stage-II) please.

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14/10/2020

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L.D.C

(Signature)
14/10/20

Albertina Noronha.
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15/10/2020

(Prem Kumar R., IFS)
Dy. Conservator of Forests
Monitoring & Evaluation

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Conservator of Forests (Cons.)

(Signature)

19.10.2020

~~APCCF & CWLW~~

we may submit the
compliance report to MoEF, GOI
after obtaining state govt approval
for approval pl

~~Pr. Secy Forests~~

(Signature)
29/10/20

~~MoEF~~

~~Sanjay~~
21/10/2020

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