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To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force),
Telangana State Forest Department,
Aranya Bhavan,
Saifabad, Hyderabad

Dear Sir,

Sub: TS - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Renovation / Laying of parallel underground pipeline beside the existing pipeline (6.6 KV) from Iruvendi Village to ITC Ltd PSPD Unit: Bhadrachalam, Sarapaka (Village) Aswapuram range of Manuguru Forest Division under Bhadradri - Kothagudem District

Ref: 1) Ref No. 19582/2018/FCA-1, dt: 04.07.2019 &30.11.2018

The Paperboard Factory of M/s. ITC Limited – PSPD Unit: Bhadrachalam was set up at village Sarapaka in Burgampahad (M), of Bhadradri Kothagudem District in the year 1976 and the commercial operations started in the year 1979. The Government granted permission to draw 15 MGPD water from River Godavari which was subsequently increased to 17.6 MGPD by the Government of Telangana. The Government identified the land for laying the pipeline from Iruvendi Village to Village Sarapaka and advance possession was given to the Company to lay the pipeline in the year 1976.

In pursuance of the same the Government identified land to the extent of Ac 21.19 Gts for laying the pipelines. Out of the said extent Ac 14.20 Gts was identified as Government Forest land, Ac 4.29 was identified as Government land and the balance Ac 2.10 Gts was private Patta land. Keeping in view the urgency, advance possession was given to the Company to lay the pipeline.

In pursuance of the directions of The Conservator of Forests vide proceedings dt: 13.01.1976, the DFO issued instructions RO. NO.9498/73/S. Dated 14.12.1976 granting permission to lay pipeline, which is enclosed as Annexure. The pipeline was laid in the year 1978-79.



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Due to passage of time and regular wear and tear, the pipeline was worn out and there are many leakages all along the pipeline. In this context ITC has engaged M/s. Tata Consulting Engineers (TCE) Mumbai to assess the stability and strength of existing pipeline. M/s. TCE has recommended for replacement of pipeline with a new line beside the existing pipeline.

The Irrigation Department has already accorded permission to lay parallel pipeline vide Memo no Se/IC/KMM/DB/DEE1/TO/1982-83/M dated:28.11.2019 which is enclosed.

The total length of pipe line is around 5.62 Km, from intake well at Iruvendi (village) to raw water intake at Sarapaka Village out of which a length of 3 Km is falling in the Kistasagar Reserve Forest Block, Manuguru Forest Division Area. The above extent of land was already handed over to the Company way back in the year 1976 and the same is verified and authenticated by the GIS cell of PCCF, Hyderabad and communicated letter dt: 04.07.2019 Ref: 19582/2018/FCA-1.

In this connection, Application Form (8 sets) along with drawings of above Forest block with boundary coordinates and required certificates of user agency and Forest Department under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 are enclosed herewith.

Since no additional forest lands are needed and the parallel pipeline is being laid in the same land which is already permitted to lay the underground pipeline and power line by the Company way back in the year 1976, we humbly request you to accord permission to lay parallel pipeline beside the existing pipeline.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully For ITC Limited - PSPD

Marhanpurkar B Makaranad Unit Head



## Enclosures:

1) Ref.No: 19582/2018/FCA-1

2) RO. NO.9498/73/S. Dated 14.12.1976

3) Memo no Se/IC/KMM/DB/DEE1/TO/1982-83/M dated:28.11.2019