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To,

The Dy. Conservator of Forest
Nagpur Forest Division, Near Zero Mile Stone,
Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001

Sub : Diversion of 3.064 Ha Protected/Zudpi Forest land in favour of EHV Project Division, MSETCL, Nagpur for laying of 220 KV Umred to Nagbhid Extra High Voltage electricity transmission project in Nagpur-Chandrapur District in the State of Maharashtra-regarding.

Ref: 1. The Addl. PCCF and Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra, letter no. Desk-17/Nodal/pid-44469/Nagpur/1952/24-25 Dt: 05.12.2024.
2. Letter from R.O, G.O.I, Nagpur no: FC-I/MH-335/2023-NGP/13911 Dt: 10.01.2025.

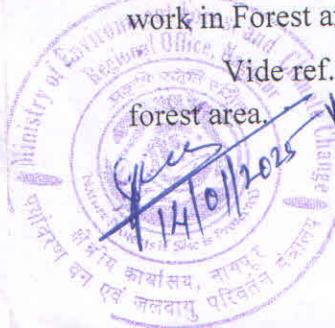
Dear Sir,

With ref. to above subject, it is to inform that the Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd. was notified as "State Transmission Utility" vide Maharashtra Government Notification dated 06.06.2005, published in the Maharashtra Government Gazette. The Government of Maharashtra has empowered the Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd., to exercise all powers as Telegraph Authority with regard to the provisions contained in Part-III of the Indian Telegraph Act.1885.

The Project scheme of Establishment of 220 KV Nagbhid S/stn and its associate Line 220 KV Umred- Nagbhid D/C Transmission Line at 220 KV Nagbhid S/stn is approved vide MBR No.116/11 Dt: 18.05.17. Letter of Award (L.O.A) for the work of construction of 220 KV Umred- Nagbhid D/C Line- 25Kms (Part-I) is entrusted to M/s Rounak Industries, Nagpur vide work order no. 6008 Dt: 08.08.2019 and the work is in progress since Dt: 22.08.2019.

The 220 KV Umred-Naghbid D/C Transmission Line is the 220 KV Source to 220 KV Nagbhid S/stn and the said Transmission Line is required to meet the future load demand, to improve the voltage profile and strengthening of Electrical Transmission System in Bhandara and Chandrapur District and expenditure of about Rs.133 Cr is incurred as on this Project till date, but the asset is not capitalised and stands Ideal. Due to incomplete work of very source line viz 220 kV Umred – Nagbhid Line, where only work in Forest area is balance.

Vide ref. (2) it is asked to clarify whether any State Authority has issued an order to start the work in forest area.



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In this regards, it is to submit that none of the State Authority has issued an instruction/orders to the Contractor/Agency to execute the work in Zudpi Jungle area coming in the Route of the Transmission Line. But, unknowingly the agency M/s Rounak Industries, Nagpur had lifted the conductor at (a) survey no.45, Vg-Sonegaon (Rithi), Taluka-Bhivapur (Route-12mtrs, Area- 0.045 Ha) and (b) survey no. 70, Vg-Kalandri (Rithi), Taluka-Bhivapur (Route-06 mtrs, Area-0.021 Ha) having status of Zudpi Jungle (Revenue Forest Land) which is not in possession of Forest Department.

It is further to submit that only 18mtr stringing of conductor was carried out by the Contractor/Agency without any excavation in Forest/Zudpi Jungle land. Further no Civil construction, no felling of trees is done in the forest/Zudpi Jungle Land. However, 18 mtr stringing work was done to avoid theft of conductor, materials and to avoid hurdles to the local cultivators and residents. Moreover, the Transmission Line has not been commissioned.

The above instance was noticed by this office on dt. 01.05.2024. Hence, the explanation has been called from the Sub-Division officer of MSETCL, Nagpur. Since the explanation not satisfactory, warning letter was issued to the Sub-Division officer of MSETCL, Nagpur. Also, it was directed to the Agency to submit the explanation. Considering the explanation, MSETCL asked Agency to terminate the services of the concerned Supervisor. Agency has terminated the services of concerned Supervisor (Shri. Mahesh Gautam).

Thus, necessary action has been taken by MSETCL. It is therefore requested to consider the clarification given above and accord the Forest Clearance, so that the Transmission Line work can be completed for commissioning & can be charged at the earliest. So that to improve the voltage profile and strengthening of Electrical Transmission System in Bhandara and Chandrapur District as per the State Transmission Utility Plan to serve the public at a large.


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Copy s.w.r.to: -

1. The Addl.PCCF, Regional Office, Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Nagpur ... For kind inf & n.a please.
2. The Superintending Engineer, EHV Project Circle, Nagpur.... For inf. pls.
3. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer, Government of Maharashtra State, Van Bhawan, Ramgiri Road, Civil Lines, Nagpur...It is kindly requested to arrange to submit the compliance to the R.O, G.o.I, Nagpur for further necessary action.
4. The CCF (Territorial) Forest Office, Near Zero Mile Stone, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001 ...For kind inf & n.a please.
5. The Dy. Conservator of Forest, Brahmapuri.

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1. The Addl.EE, S&I Subdivision, MSETCL, Nagpur.
2. The Addl.EE Lines Project S/Dn, Nagpur.
3. The Addl.EE 400 KV Lines Project S/Dn, Nagpur.