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POWERGRID NM TRANSMISSION LIMITED

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Ref: PNMTL/FOREST/2016

Date: 17.12.2016

To, The District Collector, Ramanagara District, Kandaya Bhavan, BM Road, Ramanagara – 562 159

Respected Sir / Madam,

- Sub: Forest Clearance application under Forest Conservation Act 1980 for 765KV S/C New Salem (Dharmapuri) Madhugiri (Tumkur) transmission line Request for issue of certificate under Forest Rights Act 2006 Reg.
- Ref: Online application for forest clearance no FP/KAR/TRANS/23066/2016

We, POWERGRID NM Transmission Ltd, is a fully owned subsidiary of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd, a Govt of India Enterprise under Ministry of Power. The company has been entrusted with the task of establishing 765KV S/C New Salem (Dharmapuri) – Madhugiri (Tumkur) transmission line covering the states of Tamilnadu and Karnataka as a part of the "Transmission system associated with Independent Power Producers (IPPs) of Nagapattinam and Cuddalore Area". The 765KV transmission system is connecting the 765Kv pooling stations at Nagapattinam Dharmapuri & Madhugiri. The project will enhance the state government effort to improve the power scenario of the state.

The route alignment is passing through Rampur Karivianhatti Kaval Reserve Forest in Ramnagara district and the forest clearance application is submitted online vide ref cited above. As per the guidelines of Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC) Govt. of India dated 05.07.13 and 28.10.2104 (copies enclosed) a certificate from the District Collector in compliance to the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 is required for further processing of the forest clearance application. Copy of the certificate is enclosed for ready reference.

We herewith request your good self to kindly issue the certificate for processing the application under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980. We solicit your kind co-operation in early completion of project.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

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Saiith) Chief Manager (TLC)

Copy for kind information:

- i. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Karnataka Forest Dept, Aranya Bhavan, Malleswaram, Bangalore
- ii. The Dy. Conservator of Forest, Ramanagara Division, Ramnagara District.

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## FORM-1

## *(For linear projects)* Government of Karnataka Office of the District Collector, Ramanagara

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## TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-FC(pt.) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 1.75 Ha of forest land in Rampur Karivianhatti Kaval RF proposed to be diverted in favour of M/s. POWERGRID NM TRANSMISSION LTD for construction of 765kV S/C Dharmapuri – Tumkur transmission line (*erstwhile known as 765kV S/C Salem Madhugiri Transmission line*) in Ramanagara District falls within jurisdiction of Rampur Karivianhatti Kaval village(s) in Kanakapura tehsil.

It is further certified that

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 1.75 Ha of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as Annexure – Nil.
- (b) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it-NA
- (c) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.

Encls: As above.

Signature

(Full name and official seal of the District Collector)