

संघ शासित प्रदेश दादरा एवं नगर हवेली Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli(U.T.) मुख्य वन संरक्षक का कार्यालय , सचिवालय Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests सिलवासा / Silvassa.



F. No. 7-5/3-FD/606/52

Date: 26 July, 2018

To,
The Executive Engineer (Distri.),
DNH Power Distribution Corporation Ltd.,
Vidhyut Bhawan,
Dadra & Nagar Haveli,
Silvassa.

Subject: Diversion of 0.91 Ha. Reserved Forest Land for Erection of 100 KVA Transformer Centre with 11 KV HT Line at Sindoni – Loharmal for release of domestic service connection in the U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

Sir,

As per the power conferred under Order F. No. 11-9/98-FC dated 07.11.2014 by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi the request of the Executive Engineer (Distri.), DNH Power Distribution Corporation Ltd., DNH, Silvassa for Diversion of 0.91 Ha. Reserved Forest Land for Erection of 100 KVA Transformer Centre with 11 KV HT Line at Sindoni – Loharmal for release of domestic service connection in the U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli is considered and In-principle approval is accorded subject to the following conditions:-

- The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged i.e. shall remain Reserve / Protected / Village / other types of forests / forests as the case may be.
- ii. Project shall restrict the felling to trees upto 19 Nos. of trees in the diverted forest land. The trees shall be felled under strict supervision of the Forest Department and only those trees shall be felled which are absolutely essential for the project.
- iii. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department at the cost of the User Agency and the same shall be maintained for 10 years. Only indigenous forest tree species shall be used for such plantation. Trees, if planted on the diverted area, will not be felled without the permission of the Forest Department, DNH.
- iv. The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land at the rates stipulated by the Ministry of Environment and Forests from time to time.

- v. Additional amount of NPV of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- vi. The User Agency shall seek permission from Forest Department, DNH for carrying out any maintenance;
- vii. The User Agency shall be responsible for any loss to the flora / fauna in the surroundings and therefore, shall take all possible measures to the conserve the same.
- viii. The User agency shall obtain the Environmental Clearance before issue of the formal order.
 - ix. All the statutory provisions under various Acts, Rule there under and guidelines applicable to this project shall be strictly adhered to.
 - x. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, forward and back bearing and distance from pillar to pillar.
 - xi. It will be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers and staff engaged in construction activity do no damage forest flora and fauna.
- xii. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstance be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Central Government.
- xiii. Proposed labour camps outside the forest area to be dismantled and removed. The labourers shall be sent back immediately after the completion of work.
- xiv. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred / deposited to CAMPA fund only through <u>e.portal</u> (http://forestsclearance.nic.in).
- xv. The User Agency shall transfer/deposit ₹ 10,65,115/- (Rupees: Eleven Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Forty Seven only) towards Compensatory Afforestation including maintenance for 10 years and ₹ 8,54,490/- (Rupees: Eight Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety only) towards Net Present Value of the land (NPV).
- xvi. The forest land shall not be used for any other purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
- xvii. The compliance report shall be uploaded on <u>e.portal</u> (http://forestsclearance.nic.in).

You are therefore, requested to deposit ₹ 19,19,605/- (Rupees: Nineteen Lakh Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred Five only) through challan generated online mode in favor of Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) Dadra & Nagar Haveli and copy of proof / evidence may be submitted to this office. The User Agency shall adhere to all the conditions indicated above.

The formal order for diversion of forest land to the User Agency will be issued after above conditions is complied. In no case the work shall be started without a formal order from this office.

Yours faithfully

Chief Conservator of Forest / Nodal Officer
Dadra & Nagar Haveli
Silvassa.

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Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests(T), Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Silvassa for information and necessary action.