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कार्यालय - पनमयग कुडवा नाका रोड , गोंदिया

No. Desk-3/Conservation/sur./ 3022 /2022-23

E.E. J. H. FE

Gondia, Dated- 13/01/2023

To,

Executive Engineer,

E.H.V. Project Division-II,

Maharashtra state Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.,

Plot No. 118 FLORA INN Hotel Rajiv Nagar,

Wardha Road Nagpur - 440025

Subject:- Diversion of 1.4244 ha. of forest land in favour of MSETCL, Nagpur for construction and laying of 132 KV (MIDC) Gondia to Hirdamali Railway Traction Substation Transmission Line for electrification of Balharshah - Gondia Broad Gauge line in village Sejgaon, Mundipar, Dhakni, Rapewada in Tehsil Gondia and Village Dawwa in Tehsil Goregaon in Gondia District in the State of Maharashtra- Regarding.

Reference:- Govt. of India's letter No. FC-I/MH-158/2019-NGP/10028, dated 23.11.2022

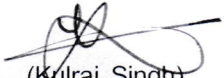
As per the reference cited above Government of India. Vide letter under reference No.- 1 Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for Diversion of 1.4244 ha. of forest land in favour of MSETCL, Nagpur for construction and laying of 132 KV (MIDC) Gondia to Hirdamali Railway Traction Substation Transmission Line for electrification of Balharshah - Gondia Broad Gauge line in village Sejgaon, Mundipar, Dhakni, Rapewada in Tehsil Gondia and Village Dawwa in Tehsil Goregaon in Gondia District in the State of Maharashtra subject to the fulfillment of following Conditions.

You are therefore informed to submit the compliance report in five Copies to this office.

Sr. No.	Condition laid down by Central Government in final approval	Action to be taken by Agency against the conditions.
i.	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged;	User Agency is required to submit an undertaking
ii.	Compensatory afforestation: a) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 3.00 ha. degraded forest land in Gat No. 780 Village- Bagholi, Taluka - Tiroda District - Gondia at the cost of the user agency. As far possible a mixture of local indigenous species along with 10% RET species of Gondia District shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided. At least one water body shall be constructed in the form of tank / stop dams etc if the same are not available in the	The user agency needs to deposit the following difference amount as per the rate chart of 2022-23 1. Compensatory afforestation over 3.00 ha. Zudapi Jungle land. The difference amount is 3,13,128/- 2. Erection of pillars Rs.1,13,397/- 3. Medicinal plantation over 0.711 ha. is Rs. 3,07,010/- Thus agency shall deposited Rs. 7,33,535/- in Maharashtra Ad-hoc CAMPA Account only through e-challan (https:// privesh.nic.in)

	area or in nearby vicinity, further, if existing tanks / stop dams are available and needs delisting / repair shall be carried out to meet the water requirement of wild animals throughout the year.	challan by user agency. The User Agency in consultation with the local RFO identify at least one water body for construction/desilting as per site requirement & feasibility and submit compliance report.
iii.	User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department;	User Agency is required to submit an undertaking
iv.	The State Government, Maharashtra/ Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra shall ensure settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (No. 2 of 2007) before issuing an order for handing over of forest land to the User Agency as per Rule- 9 (6) (b) (ii) of forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 dated 28.06.2022;	The User Agency needs to submit the certificate
v.	To improve the Forest / Tree cover and to reduce pollution in the State, as mandated in National Forest Policy, 1988 and Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 respectively, the User Agency with involvement of Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs) and in consultation with local DCF shall raise at least 3,000 seedlings of forestry species along with bamboo, fruit bearing, medicinal, ornamental and indigenous / local for 10 years. At least 50% of seedlings shall be planted in the vicinity of project area and remaining 50% of seedlings shall be distributed among villagers as per choice of villagers. The concerned JFMCs shall maintain record of plantation / seedling distribution to villagers;	The User Agency with involvement of Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs) and in consultation with local DCF shall raise at least 3,000 seedlings of forestry species along with bamboo, fruit bearing, medicinal, ornamental and indigenous / local for 10 years. An undertaking in this regard needs to be submitted.
vi.	The User Agency in consultation with the State Forest Department prepare a detailed scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants) in right of way under the transmission line and provide funds for execution of the said scheme to the State Forest Department;	The User Agency in consultation with the local RFO needs to prepare a detailed scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants) in right of way under the transmission line & submit compliance.
vii.	The User Agency shall at its cost shall provide bird deflectors which are to be fixed on upper conductor of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits;	The User Agency needs to identify such spots in consultation with the local Range Forest Officer, prepare a plan and submit an undertaking in this regard.
viii.	The User Agency shall comply with the guidelines for laying transmission lines through forest areas issued by Ministry vide letter no. 7-25/2012-FC dated 05/05/2014 & 19/11/2014 and the Hon'ble Supreme Court from time to	User Agency is required to submit an undertaking

	time.	
ix.	The User Agency obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, if applicable;	User Agency is required to submit an undertaking
x.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government;	User Agency is required to submit an undertaking
xi.	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;	User Agency is required to submit an undertaking
xii.	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel;	User Agency is required to submit an undertaking
xiii.	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer;	User Agency is required to submit an undertaking
xiv.	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;	User Agency is required to submit an undertaking
xv.	The period of diversion under this 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;	User Agency is required to submit an undertaking
xvi.	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;	User Agency is required to submit an undertaking
xvii.	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India;	User Agency is required to submit an undertaking
xviii.	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. II-42/2017-FC dt. 29/01/2018;	User Agency is required to submit an undertaking
xix.	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.	User Agency is required to submit an undertaking


(Kulraj Singh)

Deputy Conservator of Forest
Gondia forest division Gondia

Copy to :- 1 Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur for information and necessary action.

Copy to :- 2 Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur for information and necessary action.

Copy to:- 3 Deputy Conservator of Forest, Bhandara forest division Bhandara, in context compliance above condition no. ii (a) for information and necessary action.