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सेवा में,

अपर मुख्य सचिव,
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग,
उत्तर प्रदेश शासन, बापू भवन, लखनऊ।

Online Proposal No. FP/UP/Trans/151920/2022

विषय: जनपद सोनभद्र में रेनुकूट वन प्रभाग के म्योरपुर रेंज के अन्तर्गत रणटोला (कटौंघी) से किरविल तक प्रस्तावित 132 के0वी0 विद्युत ट्रान्समिशन लाइन के निर्माण में प्रभावित 16.8912 हे0 आरक्षित वनभूमि के गैरवानिकी प्रयोग एवं बाधक 819 वृक्षों/पौधों के पातन की अनुमति के सम्बन्ध में।

संदर्भ: मुख्य वन संरक्षक/नोडल अधिकारी का पत्रांक 2273/11-सी-FP/UP/Trans/151920/2022, दिनांक 12.03.2024. महोदय,

कृपया उपरोक्त विषयक सचिव (वन), उत्तर प्रदेश शासन के पत्रांक पी-96/81-2-2023-800(105)/2023, दिनांक 01.05.2023 का आशय ग्रहण करने का कष्ट करें, जिसके द्वारा विषयांकित प्रकरण में राज्य सरकार द्वारा वन (संरक्षण एवं संवर्धन) अधिनियम, 1980 के अन्तर्गत भारत सरकार की स्वीकृति मांगी गयी थी।

प्रकरण को दिनांक 29.04.2024 को आहूत की गई क्षेत्रीय सशक्त समिति (REC) की बैठक में (REC Agenda item 5.4-UP) शामिल किया गया था। क्षेत्रीय सशक्त समिति के निर्णयानुसार प्रकरण में स्वीकृति प्रदान की गयी है। प्रकरण में विचारोपरान्त मुझे आपको यह सूचित करने का निर्देश हुआ है कि केन्द्र सरकार जनपद सोनभद्र में रेनुकूट वन प्रभाग के म्योरपुर रेंज के अन्तर्गत रणटोला (कटौंघी) से किरविल तक प्रस्तावित 132 के0वी0 विद्युत ट्रान्समिशन लाइन के निर्माण में प्रभावित 16.8912 हे0 आरक्षित वनभूमि के गैरवानिकी प्रयोग एवं बाधक 819 वृक्षों/पौधों के पातन की सैद्धांतिक स्वीकृति निम्नलिखित शर्तों पर प्रदान करती है:-


1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department in an area of **34.00 ha**. Degraded Forest Land in Cheri Forest Block, Renukoot Forest Division, Myourpur Range, District Sonbhadra at the cost of the user agency. As far as practicable a mixture of local indigenous species will be planted and monoculture of a species has to be avoided.
3. The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme will be for plantation and may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.
4. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the **16.8912 ha**. forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006, 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 and 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 in this regards.
5. Additional amount of the 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.
6. The FRA certificate as per Ministry's guidelines shall be submitted before issuance of Final Approval. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.

7. Solar pumps shall be installed at the CA sites for irrigation purposes to ensure better survival of plants.
8. The entire area proposed for CA shall be fenced by the State Forest Department at the cost of User agency.
9. Width of Right of Way for the Transmission Line shall be limited to 27 meter.
10. The User Agency should fence the base of the tower by Chain Link Fencing to prevent the electrocution of Elephant/ Wild Animals in forest area at their own cost. The concerned DFO shall inspect the area and shall take a decision as to the specific towers which shall be fenced.
11. The normal width clearance below each conductor or conductor bundle in case of 132 KV D/C line will be 3 meter only. The trees on such strips may be felled but after stringing work is completed, the natural regeneration will be allowed to come up.
12. The User agency in consultation with the State Forest Department prepare a detailed scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species in right of way under the transmission line and deposit the cost for execution of the said scheme to the State Forest Department.
13. The user agency 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.
14. 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.
15. User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to 819 trees/minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.
16. No violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, certificate from concerned DFO shall be provided.
17. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
18. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
19. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
20. The User Agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.
21. 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.
22. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
23. 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.
24. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
25. 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.
26. **The KML file of area proposed for diversion and area proposed for plantation shall be uploaded on the E-Green watch portal with all requisite details before commencement of works.**
27. The violation of any of the conditions stipulated under this approval will be liable to the cognizance and appropriate action under MoEFCC rules and Guidelines as applicable, specifically MoEFCC Guidelines dated 15/05/2023, authorizing officers of the rank of Divisional Forest Officer (DFO)/Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) and above of the State Government or Union territory Administration concerned, having jurisdiction over the forest land in respect of which any offence under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 is committed or violation of the provisions of the said Act has been made, to file complaints against such person/authority/organization, prima-facie found guilty of offence under the Act or the violation of the rules made thereunder, in the court having jurisdiction in the matter.
28. 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 forests & wildlife.
29. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through **e-portal** (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
30. The compliance report shall be uploaded on **e-portal** (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

After receipt of compliance report on fulfillment of all of the above conditions from the State Government, proposal will be considered for final approval under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 by this office.


The order for transfer of forest land to user agency shall not be issued by the State Government till final approval order for diversion of forest land is issued by Government of India.

भवदीया,


(डॉ० प्राची भट्टगवार)
उप वन महानिरीक्षक {केन्द्रीय}

प्रतिलिपि (ईमेल द्वारा) :-

1. प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक(हॉफ), वन विभाग, 17, राणा प्रताप मार्ग, लखनऊ, उ०प्र०।
2. मुख्य वन संरक्षक(वन संरक्षण) एवं नोडल अधिकारी, वन विभाग, 17, राणा प्रताप मार्ग, लखनऊ, उ०प्र०।
3. मुख्य वन संरक्षक, मीरजापुर क्षेत्र, मीरजापुर।
4. प्रभागीय वनाधिकारी, रेनुकूट वन प्रभाग, रेनुकूट।
5. अधिशासी अभियंता, विद्युत प्रेषण खण्ड उ०प्र० पॉवर ट्रांसमिशन कार्पो० लि०, राबर्टसगंज, सोनभद्र।
6. पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, लखनऊ को वेबसाइट पर अपलोडिंग हेतु/आदेश पत्रावली।


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