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Date: 18-10-2021  
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To,

The Executive Engineer,  
Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation  
Ltd, Major Works Division,  
Uttara Kannada District,  
Vidyuth Nagar, Hubli-24

**Demand Notice to be issued after Stage-I approval**  
**Demand Notice under FCA 1980**

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Government of India vide letter number F.No.4-KRB 1271/2020-BAN 658, dated : 22-09-2021 have issued 'in-principle' Stage-I approval for diversion of 1.33 ha. of forest land in Sirsi Forest Division in Sy no 54A in Kansur village of Siddapura Taluk, U.k District in Sirsi Division for establishing 1x10 MVA, 110/1 KV sub-station along with construction of 110 KV LILO Line from Jog-Sirsi DC line using Lynx Conductor for a distance of 0.3 km in favour of the Executive Engineer (Elec), Major Work division, Uttara Kannada District, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd, Hubli subject to conditions of approval mentioned therein. In this connection for issuing 'demand notice' and submission of a 'Compliance Report'. Accordingly, you are requested to make the payments shown hereunder and submit the 'Compliance Report' for all the conditions of approval within 30 days for seeking 'final' Stage-II approval.

1. The User Agency shall transfer online, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, dated 28-03-2008, 24-04-2008 and 09-05-2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide its letter No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05-02-2009. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into CAMPA account of the State Concerned.

Quantity/ Extent (ha.)	Rate (Rs./Unit) (Eco- Class-I) @	Amount required to be paid (Rs.)
1.33	9,39,000	12,48,870

2. The User Agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the Compensatory Afforestation over double the extent of degraded forest land (2.66 ha) in Sy.No.437, Sadashivalli village, Sirsi Taluk, Uttara Kannada District at the current wage rate, in consultation with State Forest



Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal. The scheme shall include demarcation of CA area using appropriate fencing, provision for tall plants for better survival, provision for watering and SMC works and appropriate provision for anticipated cost escalation for the works scheduled for subsequent years.

Raising of compensatory afforestation (ha)	Rate (Rs./ ha)	Amount required to be paid (Rs.)
2.66	17,08,000	45,43,280

3. The User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to 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.
4. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.
5. The KML file of the area diverted and CA area shall be uploaded in the e-green watch portal with all requisite details and same shall be submitted along with compliance report.
6. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<http://parivesh.nic.in/>).
7. 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, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates.
8. The User agency in consultation with the State Forest Department shall prepare a detailed scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants) in right of way under the transmission line. Cost of raising plantation of dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants) shall be realized from the User Agency and transferred / deposited to the CAMPA fund through Parivesh portal and the plantation shall be raised by the State Forest Department.
9. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28-03-2019
10. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.



11. Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over double the extent of degraded forest land within three years from the date of Stage-II Clearance and maintained thereafter by the State Forest Department at the cost of the User Agency and at least 1000 plants per hectare shall be planted over identified degraded forest land within three years of grant of final approval. If it is not possible to plant so many saplings in the area identified for CA, the balance saplings will be planted in any other forests as per prescriptions of approved working plan with provision for ten years on subsequent maintenance.
12. At the time of payment of Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
13. Tree felling shall be restricted to the barest minimum possible and under confirmation from the local forest officials.
14. 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.
15. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
16. No additional or new paths will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
17. Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
21. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
22. No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.
23. User Agency shall obtain the Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment ( Protection ) Act, 1986, if applicable.
24. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.

25. User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and Integrated Regional Office, Bangalore by the end of March every year.
26. The user agency shall comply with all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
27. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) and Nodal officer (FCA) Bangalore may impose, any other condition shall also be applicable.

**Procedure of payment:** This Demand Notice is to be uploaded on FC web portal ([www.parivesh.nic.in](http://www.parivesh.nic.in)) for acceptance by the Nodal Officer. After acceptance by the Nodal Officer, a challan should be generated from the web portal for payment to the account mentioned in the challan. The Transaction details should be quoted by the User Agency in the condition-wise 'Compliance Report' submitted for Stage-II approval. Payment made by any mode than that mentioned above will not be considered as compliance.

Place: Sirsi  
Date: 18-10-2021

  
Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Sirsi Division, Sirsi.

Copy submitted to

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FCA) Arnaya Bhavan, 18th cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore for kind information.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Sirsi for kind information.
3. The Assistant Conservator of Forests, Sirsi for information.
4. The Range Forest Officer, Sirsi for information.