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**ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ**  
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ, 18ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು- 560 003  
**Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests**  
Bangalore Urban Division, Aranya Bhavan Annexe. 18<sup>th</sup> cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003

No.A7.Land.Lease.PG.CR-74/2019-20

Dated: 17.01.2024

To

The Chief Manager,  
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited,  
Souther Region Transmission System (SRTS)-II  
Regional Headquarters,  
Singanayakanahalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru.

Sir,

Sub : Diversion of 0.98ha of forest land in Sy.No.79/P1 Sonnenehalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North (Additonal) Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District for construction of 400 kV D/C Quad Tumkur (Vasanthanarasapura) to Yelahanka Transmission line in Bengaluru Urban District (and Forest Division) in favour of Chief Manager, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Southern Region Transmission System (SRTS)-II, Regional Headquarters, Singanayakanahalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru. (Proposal No.FP/KA/TRANS/42334/2019)

- Ref : 1) GOI, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Bengaluru letter F.No.4-KRB 1296/2021-BAN/268 dated: 16.07.2021 (Stage-I approval) and letter F.No.4-KRB 1296/2021-BAN/377 dated: 08-09-2021 (Corrigendum reg condition No.A(1))
- 2) GOK letter No.FEE 22 FLL 2021 (e) dated: 04-09-2021 (communication of Stage-I approved)
- 3) E-Office File No. KFD/HoFF/A5-4(GFL)/90/2019-FC dated: 14/15-09-2021 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FCA).
- 4) This office revised demand notice dated: 29.04.2022.
- 5) Your letter No.SRTS-II/YLK-TLM/T-Y/STC-09/2022/ 1994 dated: 20.10.2022.
- 6) This office letter of even No. dated: 18.11.2022.
- 7) Your letter No.SRTS-II/YLK-TLM/T-Y/STC-09/2022/246 dated: 28.11.2022.
- 8) This office letter of even No. dated: 12.12.2022
- 9) Your office letter No.SRTS-II/YLK-TLM/T-Y/STC-09/2023/888 dated: 20.12.2023.

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The Government of India vide Ref(1) has accorded 'in-principle'(Stage-I) approval under Section-2 of Forerst (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.98ha of forest land in

Sy.No.79/P1 Sonnenehalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North (Additonal) Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District for construction of 400 kV D/C Quad Tumkur (Vasanthanarasapura) to Yelahanka Transmission line in Bengaluru Urban District (and Forest Division) subject to certain conditions. The same was sent to your office for submission of compliance of the conditions of Stage-I approval.

In response, vide ref(9) the compliance report submitted was duly verified and the following information is further sought,

- (1) With regard to condition No.A(2), the User Agency has to remit the Cost of raising plantation of ten times the number of trees to be felled – 114 trees (114 trees x 10 times = 1140 Trees) i.e. Rs.23,12,000/- as intimated by this office letter vide Ref(8). The same was remitted and the copy of the remittance challan was submitted to this office vide letter Ref(9).

However, the Compensatory Afforestation charges have been revised vide O.M. No. Letter No.KFD/HoFF/A5-4(GFL)/34/2019-FC dated: 22.08.2023 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA).

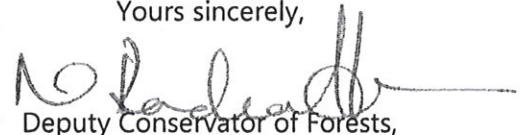
The cost of raising plantation of ten times the number of trees to be felled – 114 trees (114 trees x 10 times = 1140 Trees) as calculated as per the rates revised in the above OM are

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| Actual amount to be remitted            | Rs.23,87,960/-      |
| Amount already remitted                 | Rs.23,12,000/-      |
| <b>Difference amount to be remitted</b> | <b>Rs. 75,960/-</b> |

- 2) With regard to condition No.A(11), the photographs of all the 26 boundary pillars each inscribed with its serial number, GPS co-ordinates has to be submitted.

It is also informed that the User Agency should upload the Online Compliance Report in PARIVESH portal. After the approval of the same, the hard copies in 6 ink signed sets is to be submitted to this office for further processing of the proposal.

Yours sincerely,



Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Bangalore Urban Division, Bangalore.