

Government of Andhra Pradesh

Forest Department

From

To

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The Deputy General Manager,
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Rc. No. 1269 / 2016 - P8, Dt : 19/04/2018

Sir,

Sub:- APFD - FCA 1980 - Diversion of 74.486 Ha of forest land (56.764 ha in Proddatur Division and 17.722 Ha in Nellore Division) for construction of 765 KV Double Circuit Power Transmission Line from Kadapa - Chilakaluripeta by PSTSL (100% Subsidiary of POWERGRID) - Proposals u/s 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 - In-principal (Stage-I) approval approved - Demand notice - Regarding

Ref :- GoI, MoEF &CC, RO, Chennai F.No. 4-APC056/2018-CHN/0503, dated : 05-04-2018 communicated in Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, AP, Guntur Rc. No. 6969/2016/FCA-3, Dated : 10/04/2018

It is to inform that, in the reference cited, the Government of India have accorded In-principal (Stage-I) approval under Forest Conservation Act 1980 for diversion of **46.742** ha of forest land (**except 27.744 ha of forest area falls in Tiger Corridor of Kancherlamoram RF out of 74.486 ha proposed for diversion**) for construction of 765 KV Double Circuit Power Transmission Line from Kadapa - Chilakaluripeta by PSTSL (100% Subsidiary of POWERGRID) subject to the conditions stipulated therein

Therefore the Dy General Manager, Powergrid Corporation of India is requested to deposit the following mentioned amount towards Compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value etc. through e-payment mode i.e. challan generated through the Ministry's website portal (i.e. www.forestclearance.nic.in) in Adhoc-CAMPA as per the guidelines issued by the Adhoc-CAMPA, New Delhi letter dated : 09-06-2016.

- 1 Cost of raising of compensatory afforestation over an extent of 154.93 Ha in degraded forest area as per proposed CA Scheme with current wage structure (2017-18 FSR). Details are as follows. : Rs. 1430.393 Lakhs

Sl. No.	Range	Location	Area in Ha	Cost of CA scheme (Rs. In lakhs)
1	Porumamilla	K. K. Dasaripalli RF	20.48	159.219
2	Porumamilla	Kavalakuntla RF	20.88	169.373
3	Porumamilla	Kavalakuntla Extn. A & B	21.03	178.943
4	Porumamilla	Kalasapadu RF	21.75	154.851
5	Porumamilla	Sancherla Extn. A RF	20.36	154.446
6	Muddanur	Bhanukotamala RF	30.12	250.890
7	Proddatur	Kamalapuram Block - I	20.31	147.759
8	Administrative Expenditure		--	214.912
		TOTAL	154.93	1430.393

- 2 Net present value of the forest area of 29.020 ha (**excluding 27.744 ha out of 56.764 ha**) proposed for diversion pertaining to Proddatur Division @ Rs. 8.03 lakhs per Ha. : Rs. 233.030 Lakhs
Details are as follows.

Sl. No.	Range	Compt. No	Area proposed for diversion In Ha	Type of Forest	Rate per ha (Rs. In lakhs)	Net present value (Rs. In lakhs)
1	Porumamilla	252 & 253	23.162	Eco Class-III	8.030	185.990
2	Badvel	1173	3.178	Eco Class-III	8.030	25.520
3	Badvel	--	2.680	Eco Class-III	8.030	21.520
		Total	29.02			233.030

Total : Rs. 1663.423 Lakhs

It is also informed that the user agency shall submit condition wise compliance as per the conditions stipulated in the reference cited. The conditions stipulated by the Government of India are reiterated hereunder.

1. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged;
2. The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters by the user agency in consultation with the DFO concerned at the project cost before the stage II approval;
3. The state forest department shall carryout compensatory Afforestation (CA) over 154.93 ha of degraded forest area in compt No 200, 201, 245, 254, 230 & 237 in Porumamilla Range, compt No 27 of Muddanur Range and Compt No 73 of Proddatur Range of WLM Proddatur Division at the cost of the user Agency; Minimum of 1000/ Plants / ha of diverted area (Minimum 21420 plants in total) shall be planted in the identified CA land. In case, the required numbers could not be planted therein, the balance shall be planted in the nearby RF/PF by the State Forest Department at the cost of the user agency and map along DGPS co-ordinates of such forest area shall be furnished along with the compliance report;

4. The degraded forest land identified for CA and approved CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the central Government;
5. The state Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 46.742 ha from user Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IA's in writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995;
6. Additional amount of net present value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the user Agency. User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;
7. The Funds received from the user Agency towards Compensatory Afforestation and Net present value under this project etc shall be deposited in the Corporation Bank account of the Andhra Pradesh State CAMPA. **The user Agency shall compulsorily deposit the CA and other levies only by generating challan through the Ministry's website;**
8. The user Agency in consultation with the state forest department shall prepare a detailed scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of the dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants) under the transmission line, and provide funds for execution of the said scheme to the state forest Department;
9. In case the standing Committee of NBWL does not approve the clearance under WL. Act for an area of 27.744 ha falling in Tiger Corridor, then UA shall choose alternative alignment to execute the project and no work shall be commenced before the final approval;
10. The maximum width of right of way for the proposed transmission line on the forest land shall not be more than 67 mtrs;
11. The State Government / UA shall intimate the Regional Office about the actual number of Red sanders trees to be removed for the project, in the 27.744 ha of Tiger Corridor area and in the rest of the areas separately;
12. The Forest Department shall ensure to plant adequate number of Red Sanders trees to compensate the felling of the species involved in this project;
13. The forest and proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred / sub let to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the central government;
14. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the central government. User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;

15. The user agency shall provide fire wood preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damaged / tree felling;
16. Disturbance shall be kept minimal by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be the responsibility of the user agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct neat by forest flora & fauna;
17. All efforts shall be taken to minimize the felling of trees from the proposed forest area and the state forest department shall carry out translocation of the trees wherever feasible at the cost of user agency;
18. In case the portion of the transmission line to be constructed is located in hilly areas, where adequate clearance is already available, trees shall not be cut;
19. The user agency and the state government shall ensure compliance to Ministry's guidelines F.No 7-25/2012-FC dated 5th May, 2014 and provisions of the Acts, Rules, Regulation and Guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to the transmission line projects;
20. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed **46.742 ha** and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. User agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;
21. The state government shall comply with the instructions issued by the REC and conveyed vide this office letters dated 02.02.2018 & 09.03.2018 with regard to implementation of compensatory afforestation and uploading of proposal details including general approval in the ministry's web portal;
22. The progress of the compensatory Afforestation as mentioned by the DFO, Nellore Division in Sl No 6 (v) (a) & (b) of part II i.e 1036.99 ha of forest land and 7260.25 ha of non forest land and DFO, Proddatur (WLM) Division in Sl No 12 (v) (a) & (b) of part II i.e 259.62 ha of forest land and 4099.739 ha of non forest land shall be monitored by the circle Head and a copy of such monitoring report shall be forwarded to the Regional Office;
23. Any other conditions that the central government or Addl. PCCF(Central) of Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the user agency;
24. The user agency shall submit the annual self compliance report in respect of the above conditions to the state Govt. And to the Regional Office, regularly;
25. In the event of failure to comply with any of the above condition the user agency is liable for penal action as decided by the additional PCCF (Central), Regional Office, Chennai.

In addition to the above, the User Agency is requested to comply with the following in accordance with the Government of India instructions issued vide F.No.7-23/2012-FC, dt.24.07.2013 communicated vide PCCF's Rc.No.45921/2001-F4, dt.23.08.2013 and publish the orders at the cost of the project proponent.

1. Publish the entire forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the conditions and safe -guards imposed by the Central Government in two widely circulated daily newspapers one in vernacular language and an other in English language so as to make people aware of the permission granted to the project proponent for use of forest land for non - forestry purposes.
2. The copies of the Forest Clearance should also be submitted to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies by the project proponents in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days.

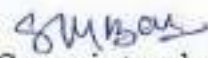
Therefore the Deputy General Manager is requested to submit the necessary certificates / documents on the above conditions stipulated by the Government of India and submit the compliance report to this office for onward submission for final approval under Forest Conservation Act 1980.

This is for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully

Sd/- M. Guru Prabhakar
Divisional Forest Officer
Proddatur (WL) Division

/T.C.B.O./


Superintendent



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Rc. No. 1279/2016/F11(i),
Dated : 23 -04-2018.

O/o the Divisional Forest Officer,
SPSR Nellore

DEMAND NOTICE

Sub:- Diversion of 74.486 ha of Forest area (i.e.17.722 ha in Nellore Division and 56.764 ha in Proddatur Wildlife Management Division) for construction of 765KV Double Circuit Power Transmission Line from Kadapa-Chilakaluripeta by PSTSL (100%subsidiary of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd) in favour of Manager (CAO),Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Badvel- In-Principle (Stage-I) approval accorded by Govt. of India - Demand notice for payment of Net Present Value -issued -Request to submit condition wise compliance report -Reg.

- Ref:- 1. GOI, MoEF&CC, RO, Chennai F.No.4-APC056/2018-CHN/0503, Dt.05-04-2018.
2. PCCF, A.P, Guntur Rc.No.6969/2016/FCA-3, Dt:10-04-2018.
3. FRO, Udayagiri, Rc.No. 421/2016, Dt. 18 -04-2018 submitted through ACF, Kavali, Rc.No.421/2016, Dt. 19 -04-2018.

In the reference 1st cited, cited, the Govt. of India have accorded permission In-principle (Stage-I) for diversion of 74.486 ha of Forest area (i.e.17.722 ha in Nellore Division and 56.764 ha in Proddatur Wildlife Management Division) for construction of 765KV Double Circuit Power Transmission Line from Kadapa-Chilakaluripeta by PSTSL (100%subsidiary of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd) in favour of Manager (CAO),Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Badvel. While according permission, the Government of India has laid down certain stipulated conditions which are to be complied by the User Agency.

In the reference 2nd cited, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P, Guntur had communicated the Central Government approval In-principle (Stage-I) and instructed to raise Demand Notice to the User Agency for payment of Net Present Value (NPV). The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests further instructed to obtain compliance as per the conditions stipulated in the reference 1st cited from the user agency.

. For fulfillment of condition No.5, the user agency has to deposit the following amounts

Condition No.	Item	Amount to be deposited
(iii)	Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, dated:28-3-2008 and 9-5-2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202 of 1995 and the guidelines	Rs. 1,42,30,766/-

	issued by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India and as per the orders issued by Government of Andhra Pradesh vide Go.Ms.No.124, EFS&T (For.I) Dept., dated:27-7-2010 (Rs.8,03,000/- x 17.722 Ha)	
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(Rupees One Crore forty two lakhs thirty thousand seven hundred and sixty six only)

The user agency should pay the above said amount of Rs. 1,42,30,766/- through e-payment mode i.e. challan generated through the Ministry's website portal (i.e. www.forestclearance.nic.in) and deposit the amount in Adhoc-CAMPA, as per the guidelines issued by the Ado-hoc CAMPA, New Delhi letter, Dt: 09-06-2016 communicated by the Pri., Chief Conservator of Forests, letter Rc.No.45921/2001/FCA-4(i), Dt:05-07-2016.

Further, the user agency is requested to submit unconditional undertaking to pay the revised amount of Net Present Value of the diverted forest area if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Supreme Court of India in future. The User Agency should note that transfer of forest land should be affected only after according of final approval.

The receipt of the demand notice may please be acknowledged on the duplicate copy enclosed and resubmit the same to this office by return of post.

Encl:- NPV calculation sheet.

Sd/-P.Ram Mohan Rao,
Divisional Forest Officer,
SPSR Nellore.

To
✓ The Manager, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd, Badvel, Kadapa Dist.
Copy submitted to the Pri.Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) A.P, Guntur for favour of kind information.
Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur Circle, Guntur for favour of kind information

Sd/-P.Ram Mohan Rao,
Divisional Forest Officer,
SPSR Nellore.

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H. B. Basu 23/4/18
Tech. Officer.

Calculation sheet
Net Present Value (NPV)

(As per guidelines of MoEF, Govt. of India vide Lr.F.No.5-3/2007-FC dt.5-2-2009)

Name of Work: Diversion of 17.722 Ha of forest land in Seetharampuram RF of Udayagiri Range in Nellore Division for construction of 765KV Double Circuit Power Transmission Line from Kadapa-Chilakaluripeta by PSTSL (100% subsidiary of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd) in favour of Manager (CAO), Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Badvel.

Sl. No.	Name of the RF	Eco-value class	Classification	NPV rate fixed per Ha (in Rs.)	Proposed for diversion (in Ha)	NPV amount (in Rs)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Seetharampuram RF in Compt.No.554 in Udayagiri Range of Nellore Division	Eco-class-III (Tropical Dry deciduous)	dense forest	8,03,000/-	17.722	1,42,30,766/-
	Total					1,42,30,766/-

(Rupees One crore forty two lakhs thirty thousand seven hundred and sixty six only)

Certified that as per the field condition, the above Reserve Forests i.e., in Compt. No. 554 of Seetharampuram RF of Udayagiri Range falls in Eco-value class- III and having "Dense" Forest of 17.722 Ha.


Asst. Conservator of Forests,
Kavali


Forest Range Officer,
Udayagiri


Divisional Forest Officer,
SPSR Nellore.