



No.A5/LND/CR-163/2016-17

Date: 01-08-2018

To,

The Deputy General Manager,
Power Grid NM Transmission Ltd,
Nr. RTO Test Driving Track,
Singanayakanahalli, Yelahanka,
Bangalore - 5600 64

Sir,

Subject :- Diversion of 1.75Ha of forest land in Karuvinahatti Reserved Forest, Ramanagara Forest Division in Ramanagara District for laying of 765kV S/C Transmission line from Dharmapuri (Salem) to Madhugiri (Karnataka) - Demand letter for Stage 1 Forest Clearance compliance - Regarding.

- Reference:-
1. Letter no: F.No.4-KRB1157/2018-BAN/700 dated 29.08.18 of Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Govt of India.
 2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Bangalore letter no A5(4).GFL.CR.28/2017-18 dated 31.08.18 1-9-18
 3. Your office letter no PNMTL/DM/FC/2018 dated 30.08.18

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In accordance with the Govt of India Stage 1 (In-principal) clearance referred above at (1) and as per the instruction of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Bangalore and your office request letter at reference (2) and (3) above, it is hereby brought to your notice that the forest clearance is accorded subject to the following conditions

1. The forest area proposed for diversion shall be demarcated by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency. An amount of Rs.2,00,000/- may be deposited towards this to the account of DCF, Ramanagara Division.
2. An amount of Rs.10,50,000/- (@ Rs.3,00,000 lakhs / hectare) may be deposited in the account of Karnataka CAMPA, towards Compensatory Afforestation (CA) on 3.5Ha degraded forest land in Bairashettihalli Village, Chennapatna Range, Ramnagara District.
3. An amount of Rs.7,66,500/- may be deposited towards Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land to the account of Karnataka CAMPA.
4. 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 from the user Agency. An undertaking to this effect shall be furnished by the user agency.
5. The User Agency shall generate challan from the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change web portal to deposit the amount towards compensatory levies (CA, NPV and Medicinal plants cost).

6. The certificate under the scheduled tribes and traditional forest dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change vide letter No.11-9/1998-FC (Pt) dated 05.07.13 shall be furnished.
7. An amount of Rs.2,00,000/- may be deposited towards the cost of raising plantation of dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants) in the Right of Way under the transmission line in the account of Karnataka CAMPA.
8. Guidelines issued by Ministry vide letter No.7-25/2012-FC dated 05/05/14 for transmission lines through forest areas shall be strictly followed by user agency. An undertaking to this effect shall be furnished by the user agency.
9. The forest area shall be used for the purpose of which its granted. The total area utilized for the project shall not exceed 1.75Ha. An undertaking to this effect shall be furnished by the user agency.
10. Any other condition that the Central Government or Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore may impose from time to time for protection, improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area and public convenience shall also be applicable. An undertaking to this effect shall be furnished by the user agency.
11. The lease rent for the diversion area shall be paid annually based on market rate, as demanded by the Karnataka Forest Dept. User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.

Hence, you are hereby requested to comply with the above conditions and submit the compliance report for taking further necessary action in this regard.

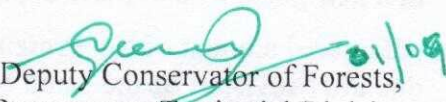
Your's faithfully,

Sd/-

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Ramanagara Territorial Division,
Ramanagara.

Copy submitted to:-

1. The Addl Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA), Bangalore for kind information
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore Circle, for kind information
3. Asst Conservator of Forests, Chennapatna Range, Ramanagara District for information / instruction to inspect the degraded forest area for compensatory plantation


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