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No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/IGGL/Karimganj Divn.

Date: 09.02.2024

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam Environment and Forest Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.

Sub:

Compliance of the conditions laid down in the "In-Principle approval/Stage-I" for diversion proposal of 9.2755 Ha. of forest land for laying of 18" (Carbon Steel) Natural Gas Pipeline along with Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) from Guwahati to Panisagar Pipeline project in Tilbhum Reserved Forest under Karimganj Division in favour of Indradhanush Gas Grid Ltd.

Ref:

Government of India letter No. 3 AS C 089/2022/GHY/2487-2488 dated 24.05.2022.

Sir,

With reference to the above, I am directed to submit herewith the report regarding compliance of the conditions enlisted in the Central Government's "In–Principle Approval/Stage-I" issued vide letter No. 3 AS C 089/2022/GHY/2487-2488 dated 24.05.2022 for the above-mentioned forest diversion proposal as given below:

Condition	Compliance Report/Remarks
No. A	
1	The User Agency (IGGL) has deposited Rs. 1,26,82,315/- for Net Present Value against forest
	land to be diverted.
2	The User Agency (IGGL) has deposited a total amount of Rs. 2,75,61,311/- into Ad-hoc CAMPA
	account through online web portal (www.parivesh.nic.in) of MoEF&CC on 03.06.2022 (copy
	enclosed).
	The details are as follows:
	Net Present Value = Rs. $1,26,82,315/-$
	Compensatory Afforestation $= Rs.$ 99,19,331/-
	Hover Head Cost = Rs. $49,59,665/-$
	Total Rs. 2,75,61,311/-
3	The User Agency has uploaded the compliance report on e-portal.
4	The KML files of proposed diversion area and Compensatory Afforestation area uploaded in e-
	Green watch Portal.
5	The User Agency (IGGL) has deposited Rs. 33,10,148/- for 2% of the total project cost into
	PCCF, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam account for Human Elephant/Wildlife Conflict
	mitigate.
	The PCCF, WL & CWLW, Assam has submitted the approved Human-Elephant Conflict
	Mitigation and Wildlife Conservation Plan vide letter No. WL/FG.27 Proposal/IGGL/Karimganj
	Divn. dated 07.02.02024 (copy enclosed).
6	The boundary of the diverted forest land has been demarcated on ground at the project cost, by
	erecting four feet high RCC pillars, each inscribed with its serial number and GPS co-ordinates by
	the DFO, Karimganj Division (Copy of Photographs enclosed herewith)
7	The User Agency (IGGL) has deposited the cost for expenditure to maintain boundary walls, stone
	pillars, demarcation charges, cost of damage of trees to the DFO, Karimganj Division.
8	The User Agency (IGGL) has submitted FRA-2006 certificate (copy enclosed).
9	The DFO, Karimganj Division has intimated that the user agency has not violated any conditions
	of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Condition No. B	Compliance Report/Remarks
1	The User Agency (IGGL) has submitted undertaking for condition No. (1) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
2	The User Agency (IGGL) has submitted undertaking for condition No. (2) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
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21	The User Agency (IGGL) has submitted undertaking for condition No. (21) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)

Therefore, you are requested to kindly forward the compliance report to the Government of India, MoEF & CC, Sub Office, Guwahati for issue of "Final Approval" for the forest diversion proposal.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. C Muthukumaravel, IFS)
Chief Conservator of Forests &
Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and
Head of Forest Force, Assam

Copy to:

- 1. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Lower Assam Zone, Basistha, Guwahati-29 for kind information.
- 2. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Southern Assam Circle, Silchar for kind information.
- 3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Karimganj Division, Karimganj for information.

4. The Chief Project Manager, Indradhanush Gas Grid Ltd. 5th Floor, Central Mall, Christian Basti, G.S. Road, Guwahati-781005 for information.

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