GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND HEAD OF FOREST FORCE, ASSAM ARANYA BHAWAN, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-37

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No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/Power grid/Doomdooma Divn.

Date: 29.02.2024

To

The Special 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 0.675 Ha. forest land for construction of 132 KV DC Roing-Chapakwowa Transmission line in Sadiya Station (North Block) Reserved Forest under Doomdooma Division by Powergrid Corporation of India Limited.

Ref:

Government of India letter No. 3 AS B 107/2022/GHY/3288-3289 dated 02.12.2022.

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 B 107/2022/GHY/3288-3289 dated 02.12.2022 for the above-mentioned forest diversion proposal as given below:

Condition	Compliance Report/Remarks	
No. A		
1	The User Agency (Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd.) has deposited Rs. 7,53,908/- for Net	
	Present Value against forest land to be diverted.	
2	The User Agency (Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd.) has deposited Rs. 30,44,993/- for raising	
	and maintenance the Compensatory Afforestation at the current wage rate.	
3	The User Agency (Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd.) has deposited a total amount of Rs.	
	77,14,805/- into Ad-hoc CAMPA account through online web portal (www.parivesh.nic.in) of	
	MoEF&CC on 05.01.2023 (copy enclosed).	
	The details are as follows:	
	Net Present Value $= Rs.$ 7,53,908/-	
	Compensatory Afforestation = Rs. $30,44,993/-$	
	Cost of dwarf species plantation = Rs. $39,15,904/-$	
	Total Rs. 77,14,805/-	
4	The User Agency (Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd.) has deposited an amount of Rs. 41,679.28	
	toward the cost of Wildlife Mitigation Plan in favour of PCCF, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden,	
	Assam on 06.01.2023.	
5 & 6	The PCCF, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam has submitted the approved Wildlife	
	Conservation and Conflict Mitigation Plan vide letter No. WL/FG/Diversion/Power Grid/	
	Doomdooma Divn. dated 07.02.02024 (copy enclosed).	
7	The User Agency has uploaded the compliance report on e-portal.	
8	The KML files of proposed diversion area and Compensatory Afforestation area uploaded in e-	
	Green watch Portal.	
9	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, Doomdooma Division (Copy of Photographs enclosed herewith)	
10	The User Agency (Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition	
	No. (10) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed).	

1 1	The User Agency (Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd.) has deposited the charges for felling,	
	logging and transportation of project affected trees to the DFO, Doomdooma Division.	
12	The User Agency (Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd.) has deposited the cost for expenditure to	
	maintain boundary walls, stone pillars, demarcation charges, cost of damage of trees to the DFO,	
	Doomdooma Division.	
13	The User Agency (Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition	
	No. (13) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed).	
14	The User Agency (Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd.) has submitted FRA-2006 certificate	
	(copy enclosed).	
15	The DFO, Doomdooma Division has intimated that the user agency has not violated any	
	conditions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.	
16	Monitoring of the proposed area shall be conducted by IRO, Guwahati prior to Stage-II approval.	

Condition	Compliance Report/Remarks
No. B	
1	The User Agency (Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition
	No. (1) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
2	The User Agency (Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd.) has deposited Rs. 30,44,993/- for raising
	and maintenance the Compensatory Afforestation at the current wage rate.
3	The User Agency (Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition
	No. (3) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
4	The User Agency (Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition
	No. (4) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
5	The User Agency (Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition
	No. (5) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
6	The User Agency (Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition
	No. (6) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
7	The User Agency (Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition
	No. (7) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
8	The User Agency (Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition
	No. (8) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
9	The concerned DFOs has monitor and take necessary mitigation measures to ensure there is no
	adverse impact on the forest in the surrounding area.
10	The User Agency (Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition
	No. (10) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
11	The User Agency (Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition
	No. (11) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
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	adverse impact on the forest in the surrounding area.
14	The User Agency (Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition
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17	The User Agency (Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition
	No. (17) 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), Upper Assam Zone, Jorhat for kind information.
- 2. The Circle In Charge, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat for kind information.
- 3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Doomdooma Division, Doomdooma for information.
- 4. The Deputy Manager, Powergrid Corporation of India Limited Seuj nagar, Chapakhowa, Dist-Tinsukia, Pin-786157 for information.

Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam
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DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 132 KV DC ROING-CHAPAKWOWA TRANSMISSION LINE PROPFORMA

1	State/ District /Forest Division to which the proposal relates	Assam/ Tinsukia/ Doomdooma Division.
2	Name of User Agency, nature of proposal	The Deputy Manager, Powergrid Corporation of India Limited, Seuj nagar, Chapakhowa, Dist-Tinsukia, Pin-786157. Diversion proposal of 0.675 Ha. forest land for construction of 132 KV DC Roing-Chapakwowa Transmission line in Sadiya Station (North Block) Reserved Forest under Doomdooma Division by Powergrid Corporation of India Limited
3	Extent of Forest area involved	0.675 Ha of Reserved Forest
4	Whether original, or extension	Original
5	If extension of lease, please clarify if proposal involves additional forest area, and if so, specify	Does not arise.
6	Date of 1 st stage clearance	02.12.2022.
7	Extent of CAMPA charges, head wise viz.	
	(a) Compensatory Afforestation	Rs. 30,44,993/-
	(b) Additional CA.	NIL
	(c) Penal CA	NIL
	(d) Catchment Area Treatment	NIL
	(e) Wildlife Management Plan	NIL
	(f) Additional charges for diversion of area falling under notified/ protected areas	NIL
	(g) Net Present Value	Rs. 7,53,908/-
	(h) Any other charges/ Levies (Pl specify)	Dwarf species plantation Rs. 39,15,904/-
8	Details of Bank Drafts (Bank, Draft No, Date & Amount), head wise against items indicated in paragraph 7 above	NIL
9	Whether deposited by RTGS, if so the particulars and date of remittance	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 77,14,805/- into Ad-hoc CAMPA account through online web portal (www. parivesh.nic.in) of MoEF & CC on 05.01.2023.
10	Bank (Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex/ Union Bank of India, Sunder Nagar) in which deposited with date deposition.	As stated in column No.9 above.
11	Any other remarks	NIL

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Head of Forests Force Assam