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No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/Power Grid/Dhemaji Division

Date: 07.07.2023

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 32.78 Ha. forest land for construction of 400 KV D/C HVAC transmission line (Line-I) from NHPC’s 2000 MW Lower Subansiri Hydro Electric Project at Gerukamukh to Biswanath Chariali in Subansiri Reserved Forest under Dhemaji Division by Power Grid Corporation of India.

Ref:

Government of Assam letter No. FRS.15/2021/193 dated 3.3.2022.

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” issued vide letter No. 3 AS C 030/2021-GHY/2010-2011 dated 22.02.2022 for the above-mentioned forest diversion proposal as given below:

Condition No. A	Compliance Report/Remarks
1	The User agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has deposited Rs. 4,70,94,043/- for Net Present Value against forest land to be diverted.
2	The User agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has deposited Rs. 3,96,83,166/- for raising of Compensatory Afforestation on 66 hectare degraded forest land.
3	The user agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has deposited a total amount of Rs. 10,61,73,856/- into Ad-hoc CAMPA account through online web portal (www.parivesh.nic.in) of MoEF&CC on 07.03.2022 (copy enclosed). The details are as follows: Net Present Value = Rs 4,70,94,043/- Compensatory Afforestation = Rs 3,96,83,166/- Dwarf Plantation = Rs 1,93,96,647/- Total Rs.10,61,73,856/-
4	The KML file of proposed diversion area and Compensatory Afforestation area uploaded in Parivesh Portal.
5	The expenditure towards posting of boundary pillars for area demarcation has been deposited by the User Agency to the DFO, Dhemaji Division. The certificate of the DFO, Dhemaji Division verifying the demarcation of the boundary and fixing of boundary pillars on the proposed forest area is enclosed herewith.
6	The expenditure for demarcation and erection of boundary pillars and cost of damage of trees have been deposited with an account maintained for this purpose by the DFO, Dhemaji Division.
7 (a)	The User Agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has deposited Rs. 52,70,613/- for 2% of the total project cost for mitigation measures.
7 (b), (c), (d)	The User agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has submitted undertaking for condition No 7 (b), (c), (d) laid down in the “In Principle Approval” is enclosed herewith.

8	A lump sum amount of 2% of total project cost towards the cost of implementation of the Wildlife Management Plan has been realized from the User agency and is being submitted along with the Stage I Compliance. The State Govt. will ensure that the finalized WLMP and payment of deficit amount, if any, will be intimated to the concerned IRO of the Ministry shortly.
9	The User agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has submitted undertaking for condition No 9 laid down in the "In Principle Approval" is enclosed herewith.
10	The User Agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has deposited Rs. 35,98,744/- for felling, logging & transportation of project affected trees by DFO, Dhemaji Division.
11	The User agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has submitted undertaking for condition No 11 laid down in the "In Principle Approval" is enclosed herewith.
12	The User Agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has submitted FRA-2006 certificate. (Copy enclosed)
13	No any such violation has been reported by the DFO, Dhemaji Division.
14	The User agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has deposited Rs. 1,93,96,647/- for Dwarf Plantation Scheme.
15	The User Agency has uploaded the compliance report on e-portal.

Condition No. B	Compliance Report/Remarks
1	The User Agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has submitted undertaking for condition No (1) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
2	The User agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has deposited Rs. 3,96,83,166/- for raising of Compensatory Afforestation on 66 hectare degraded forest land.
3	The User Agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has submitted undertaking for condition No (3) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
4	The User Agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has submitted undertaking for condition No (4) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
5	The User Agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has submitted undertaking for condition No (5) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
6	The User Agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has submitted undertaking for condition No (6) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
7	The User Agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has submitted undertaking for condition No (7) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
8	The User Agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has submitted undertaking for condition No (8) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
9	The User Agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has submitted undertaking for condition No (9) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
10	The User Agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has submitted undertaking for condition No (10) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
11	The User Agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has submitted undertaking for condition No (11) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
12	The User Agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has submitted undertaking for condition No (12) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
13	The User Agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has submitted undertaking

	for condition No (13) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
14	The User Agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has submitted undertaking for condition No (14) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
15	The User Agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has submitted undertaking for condition No (15) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
16	The User Agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has submitted undertaking for condition No (16) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
17	The User Agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has submitted undertaking for condition No (17) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
18	The User Agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has submitted undertaking for condition No (18) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)

Therefore, you are requested to kindly forward the compliance report to the Central Government, MoEF&CC, Integrated Regional 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 (Territorial) Upper Assam Zone, Jorhat for kind information.
2. The Conservator of Forests, Northern Assam Circle, Tezpur for information.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhemaji Division, Dhemaji for information.
4. The Deputy General Manager, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. 800 KV HVDC, Converter Station, Baghmari, Biswanath Chariali-784176 for information.

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DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND FOR 400 KV HVDC TRANSMISSION LINE (Line I)
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1	State/ District /Forest Division to which the proposal relates	Assam/ Dhemaji/ Dhemaji Division.
2	Name of User Agency, nature of proposal	The Deputy General Manager, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. 800 KV HVDC, Converter Station, Baghmari, Biswanath Chariali-784176. Diversion proposal of forest land for construction of 400 KV D/C HVAC transmission line (Line-I) from NHPC's 2000 MW Lower Subansiri Hydro Electric Project at Gerukamukh to Biswanath Chariali in Subansiri Reserved Forest under Dhemaji Division in favour of Power Grid Corporation of India.
3	Extent of Forest area involved	32.78 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	22.2.2022.
7	Extent of CAMPA charges, head wise viz.	
	(a) Compensatory Afforestation	Rs. 3,96,83,166/-
	(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. 4,70,94,043/-
	(h) Any other charges/ Levies (Pl specify)	Dwarf Plantation Rs 1,93,96,647/-
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. 10,61,73,856/- into Ad-hoc CAMPA account through online web portal (www.parivesh.nic.in) of MoEF & CC on 7.3.2022.
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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