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No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/Power Grid/S.E. Division

Date: 1.8.2023

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 19.791 Ha. forest land for shifting of 132 KV S/C Gohpur-Nirjuli transmission line from location in Gohpur Reserved Forest under Sonitpur East Division, Biswanath Chariali by Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.

Ref:

Govt. of Assam letter No. FRS.129/2021/125 dated 30/12/2021.

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 074/2021-GHY/1751-1752 dated 28.12.2021 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. 1,44,47,430/- for Net Present Value against forest land to be diverted.
2	The User Agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has deposited Rs. 3,31,04,080/- for raising of Compensatory Afforestation on 40 hectare degraded forest land.
3	The user agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has deposited a total amount of Rs. 7,24,12,387/- into Ad-hoc CAMPA account through online web portal (www.parivesh.nic.in) of MoEF&CC on 01.02.2022 (copy enclosed). The details are as follows: Net Present Value = Rs 1,44,47,430/- Compensatory Afforestation = Rs 3,31,04,080/- Dwarf Plantation = Rs 1,92,92,877/- <u>2% Wildlife Mitigation measures = Rs. 55,68,000/-</u> Total Rs. 7,24,12,387/-
4	The KML file of proposed diversion area and Compensatory Afforestation area uploaded in Parivesh Portal.
5	The User Agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has deposited Rs. <u>55,68,000/-</u> for 2% of the total project cost for mitigation measures.
6	The SOI toposheet indicating the proposed area countersigned by the DFO is enclosed herewith.
7	The DFO, Sonitpur East Division has submitted the tree enumeration list (copy enclosed)
8	The expenditure towards posting of boundary pillars for area demarcation has been deposited by the User Agency to the DFO, Sonitpur East Division. The certificate of the DFO, Sonitpur East Division verifying the demarcation of the boundary and fixing of boundary pillars on the proposed forest area is enclosed herewith.
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 submitted undertaking for condition No 10 laid down in the "In Principle Approval" is enclosed herewith.
11	The User Agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has deposited Rs. 7,17,000/- for felling, logging & transportation of project affected trees by DFO, Sonitpur East Division.
12	The expenditure for demarcation and erection of boundary pillars and cost of damage of trees have been deposited with an account Rs. 8,56,800/- for this purpose by the DFO, Sonitpur East Division.
13	The User agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has submitted undertaking for condition No 13 laid down in the "In Principle Approval" is enclosed herewith.
14	The User Agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has submitted FRA-2006 certificate. (Copy enclosed)
15	No any such violation has been reported by the DFO, Sonitpur East Division.
16	The User agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has deposited Rs. 1,92,92,877/- for Dwarf Plantation Scheme.
17	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. 3,31,04,080/- for raising of Compensatory Afforestation on 40 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)
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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)

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, Sonitpur East, Biswanath Chariali for information.
4. The Deputy General Manager, 132/33KV Nurjul Sub-Station, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. Nirjuli Arunachal Pradesh-791109 for information.


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