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May kindly peruse the compliance letter No. DNHPDCL/EE/2018/37/31 dated 25th August, 2023 received from Executive Engineer, DNH Power Distribution Corporation Ltd. In context to the In-principle approval granted vide letter No.6-GJC051/2018-BHO/767 dated 31.08.2020 received from the Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Western Region, Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Kendriya Paryavaran Bhawan, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh regarding Diversion of 5.8275 Ha. Reserved Forest land for erection of overhead HT line Express feeder from 66/11 KV Khanvel Sub-station to village Dudhani Char Rasta (Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojna)in favor of Executive Engineer (Distri.) DNH Power Distribution Corp. Ltd in the U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

The point wise compliance submitted is as under:

Sr. No.	Conditions	Compliance
Specific Conditions:-		
1.	Legal status of the land shall remain unchanged	Agreed by UA
2.	Forest land will be handed over to the User Agency only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over by the User Agency.	Plantation will be taken-up on degraded forest land.
3.	Compensatory afforestation.	The UA has deposited the Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value levies by the U.A. please be seen at page C/581.
(a)	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 11.655 ha. degraded forest land (Survey No. 423, Village - Velugam, Dadra & Nagar Haveli). As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species shall be avoided.	To be done by Forest Department, DNH
(b)	Total No. of saplings to be planted shall not be less than 11655 Nos. (11.655 x 1000) in CA land. The composition of saplings (number species wise) to be planted in the CA land shall be as per the National Forest Policy and as per CA Scheme submitted vide Govt. / U.T. Silvassa letter No. 7-5/3-FD/605/45 dated 29.07.2020 shall be planted in the selected CA land	
(c)	The standard size sapling (minimum height & minimum collar girth and maximum sturdiness quotient species wise) as approved by the State Government and as per specification in CA scheme submitted by Govt. / UT. Silvassa letter No. 7-5/3-FD/605/45 dated 29/07/2020 shall be planted in the selected CA land.	To be done by Forest Department, DNH

	(d)	The height and collar girth (species wise) shall be measured & recorded at the time of plantation and in November of plantation year. Further, data of height, collar girth and survival percentage (species wise) twice a year (April & November month) shall be recorded & records shall be maintained	To be done by Forest Department, DNH
	(e)	The Sturdiness of the plants at the time of plantation shall not be more than 7. <u>The height of plant (cm)</u> The Sturdiness Quotient = $\frac{\text{The collar diameter (mm)}}{\text{The height of plant (cm)}}$	To be done by Forest Department, DNH
	(f)	All the live stumps & pollards upto 90 cm. Girth shall be dressed from ground level for the purpose of regeneration & record shall be kept in plantation journal	To be done by Forest Department, DNH
	(g)	Plantation shall be taken up before end of 2021 monsoon	To be done by Forest Department, DNH
4		The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars, if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provisions for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years	The UA has deposited the Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value levies by the U.A. please be seen at page C/581.
5		The User Agency shall transfer/deposit ₹ 68,20,832/- (Rupees : Sixty Eight Lakh Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Two only) towards Compensatory Afforestation and ₹54,72,023/- (Rupees: Fifty four lakh Seventy Two Thousand Twenty Three only) towards Net Present Value of the land (NPV)	The UA has deposited the Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value levies by the U.A. please be seen at page C/581.
6		NPV :	
	(a)	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value for the 5.8275 ha. forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30.10.2002, 01.08.2003, 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 & 09.05.2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letter No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18.09.2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03.10.2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009 and Chapter 3 of FCA Handbook, 2019 in this regard.	Agreed by UA
	(b)	Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish	Agreed by UA

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	undertaking to this effect.	
7	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred / deposited in CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in).	The UA has deposited the Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value levies by the U.A. please be seen at page C/581.
8	User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees upto 534 numbers & minimum numbers in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and cost of felling of trees shall be deposited ₹ 17,56,614/- (Rupees: Seventeen Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Six Hundred Fourteen only) by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.	The UA has deposited the Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value levies by the U.A. please be seen at page C/581.
9	The User Agency in consultation with the State Forest Department prepare a detailed scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants in right of way under the transmission line for execution of the said scheme to the State Forest Department	Agreed by UA
10	The User Agency at its cost shall provide bird deflectors, which are to be fixed on upper conductor of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits	Agreed by UA
11	The User Agency shall be eligible for the working permission of one year as per the Para 11.2 of FCA Handbook, 2019 and copy of the working permission shall be submitted to this office	Agreed by UA
12	The State Govt. shall obtain the Stage - II approval in case of User Agency eligible for the working permission of one year as per the Para 11.2 of FCA Handbook, 2019. If the Stage - II approval is not obtained before the end of working permission, then the State shall stop the work and action shall be initiated under Para 1.21 (ii) of FCA, Handbook, 2019.	Agreed by UA
<u>General Conditions</u>		
1	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	Agreed by UA
2	The User Agency shall comply with the guideline for laying transmission lines through forest as per Chapter 10 of FCA, 1980 Handbook 2019.	Agreed by UA
3	User Agency shall provide suitable measures for free movement of wildlife in and around the forest area in accordance to <i>Eco friendly measures to mitigate impacts of liner infrastructure on wildlife (2016)</i> .	Agreed by UA
4	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government	Agreed by UA
5	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	Agreed by UA

6	Sufficient firewood, preferably alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	Agreed by UA
7	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer	Agreed by UA
8	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work	Agreed by UA
9	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less	Agreed by UA
10	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Agreed by UA
11	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no-circumstance be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Government of India	Agreed by UA
12	The State Government and user agency shall comply the provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulation, guidelines, NGT order & Hon'ble Court Order(s) pertaining to this project, if any for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	Agreed by UA
13	The user agency shall adhere all rules, regulations, guidelines & acts enforced by State Government and Central Government for the proposal.	Agreed by UA
14	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per Para 1.21 of FCA, 1980 Handbook 2019.	Agreed by UA
15	Any other conditions that Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.	Agreed by UA
16	The compliance report in the letter format shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in).	Uploaded by the UA

In view of the, it is requested that compliance documents be submitted to Integrated Regional Office, Gandhinagar for issue of formal Order please.

Accordingly, the draft letter is prepared and placed below for kind approval and signature please.

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The note from N/20 - N/23 may please be referred. The User Agency has submitted the compliance on the conditions of the in-principle approval (letter no. 6 - HCAS/2018-BHD/767 dated 31.08.2020). The draft letter addressing to the DIH/RO, handwritten is placed at c/side for kind approval please.

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