

MONITORING & EVALUATION SECTION.
FOREST DEPARTMENT

Sub: - Compliance report of In- Principle approval / Stage-I clearance submitted under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 0.8563 Ha of forest land for conversion of existing 11 KV overhead Netravali Feedre to 11 KV U/G cabling network emanating from 33/11 KV Vaddem substation in Sanguem Constituency under the jurisdiction of Electricity Department, SD-II, Sanguem-Goa-reg

Ref: MoEF&CC, RO Letter 4-gob1380/2022-BAN/357 dated 10/10/2024.

PUC is the letter dated 10/10/2024 (at pg. 34/C) from Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), RO, Bengaluru regarding in-principle approval (Stage-I) under Section 2 (1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 0.8563 Ha of forest land for conversion of existing 11 KV overhead Netravali Feedre to 11 KV U/G cabling network emanating from 33/11 KV Vaddem substation in Sanguem Constituency under the jurisdiction of Electricity Department, SD-II, Sanguem-Goa. The status of the compliance submitted by the User Agency (at pg. 134/C-135/C) and comments of the DCF (WL&ET), South at page 146/C-148/C is indicated below.

Sr. No	Condition Stipulated	Compliance reported submitted by the User Agency	Remarks of Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife South)
1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged	Agreed.	User Agency has agreed.
2	The User Agency shall transfer online, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal as per the guideline issued by Ministry vide letter No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 06/01/2022 and as per the provision of Chapter 3 of the consolidated Guidelines and Clarification issued vide MoEF&CC order dated 29.12.2023.	The requisite payment has been made. Sheet showing e-pay order attached h/w	The Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land of 0.8563 ha. An amount of Rs. 61,51,105/- has been deposited by the User Agency. (Page-137)
3.	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.	Undertaking attached h/w.	User Agency has submitted undertaking. (Page-138)
4.	The conditions stipulated by State Board for Wildlife in its letter No. CWLW-62/FD/2022-23/5388 dated 21/02/2024 shall strictly be complied with.	Agreed	User Agency has agreed.
5.	Cost of raising 100 plants (including maintenance) shall be realized from the user agency towards Compensatory Afforestation.	The requisite payment has been made. Sheet showing e-pay order attached h/w	The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) of the diverted forest land of 0.8563 ha. An amount of Rs. 1,26,500/- has been deposited by the User Agency. (Page-137)
6.	Location of the area (Map with DGPS coordinates) identified for raising the CA plantation (100 plants) shall be furnished along with compliance report.	Noted	01 ha land for CA plantation available in Cotigao WLS.
7.	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost as per the	Agreed	The boundary of the diverted land is suitably demarcated by placing

	directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.		cable route markers. . (Page-140/C-143/C)
8.	The KML file of the forest area to be diverted shall be uploaded on the e-Green Watch portal with all requisite details and the same shall be submitted along with compliance report including GPS IDs	Submitted	User Agency has submitted KML file. . (Page-139)
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	User Agency has agreed.
10.	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land	Agreed	User Agency has agreed.
11.	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department, or person without prior approval of the Central Government.	Agreed	User Agency has agreed.
12.	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	Agreed	User Agency has agreed.
13.	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Agreed	User Agency has agreed.
14.	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.8563 ha.	Agreed	User Agency has agreed.
15.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	Agreed	User Agency has agreed.
16.	The concerned Divisional Forest Officer will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.	To be complied at our end	Noted
17.	The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and Integrated Regional Office, Bangalore by the end of March every year.	Agreed	User Agency has agreed.
18.	The user agency shall comply with all the provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order(s) and NGT Order(s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	Agreed	User Agency has agreed.
19.	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forest and Wildlife.	Agreed	User Agency has agreed.
20.	The State Govt. shall ensure that the complete compliance of FRA 2006 as per Rule 11(7) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023.	Related to State Government	The user agency has submitted the FRA certificate issued by Collectorate, South Goa District, Margao. . (Page-144)
21.	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed under the Act, Rules and relevant Guidelines.	Agreed	User Agency has agreed.

Since, the compliance report of all the conditions stated in Stage-I approval is submitted by the User Agency (Electricity Department) and the same is verified by the DCF (WL&ET), South. Accordingly, the file may be endorsed to State Govt. for approval and forwarding the same to the RO, MoEF&CC, Bengaluru for grant of Stage-II (Final) approval under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

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Reference preceding note, the Proposal 'x' above may be submitted to State Govt for approval.

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~~APCF & AO (FC)~~

Approval of the State Government may kindly be solicited for 'x's' proposed above, please.

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Approval of the state Govt. is solicited for the Proposal at 'x' at Page. 30/n.

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~~Chief Secretary~~

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Honble Min. (Forests) 'x' above is approved.

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C/o. Chief Secretary
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