

FOREST DEPARTMENT
MONITORING & EVALUATION SECTION.

Sub: - Compliance report of Stage – I approval for diversion of 0.854 ha. of forest land for renovation of existing 110 KV Supa-I & II EHV lines and commissioning of new 110 KV D/C Tower line from Mollem to Kulem for releasing 6000 KVA Power supply to the Divisional Manager, South western Railway (Hubli)– reg.

PUC is the letter dated 02/12/2022 (at pg. 16/C-17/C) from Integrated Regional office, MoEF&CC, Bangalore regarding in-principle approval (Stage-I) under section 2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.854 ha. of forest land for renovation of existing 110 KV Supa-I & II EHV lines and commissioning of new 110 KV D/C Tower line from Mollem to Kulem for releasing 6000 KVA Power supply to the Divisional Manager, South western Railway (Hubli) by stipulating certain conditions to be complied by the user agency. The status of the compliance submitted by the user agency (at pg. 18/C-26/C) and comments of the DCF (North) at pg. 34/C-38/C is indicated below.

Sr. No.	Condition Stipulated	Compliance reported by the User Agency	Remarks of Deputy Conservator of Forests (North)
1	The User agency shall transfer online, the Net Present Value(NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the guidelines issued by Ministry vide letter no. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 06-01-2022. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into CAMPA accounts of the State concerned.	The Department of Forest, Govt. of Goa, vide letter no. 5/FCA-167/PON/DCFN/TECH/2022-23/1141 dated :- 20-12-2022, informed The Executive Engineer, Electricity Department, Div III, Curti, Ponda-Goa, to make payment of Rs. 12,26,916.18 as Net Present Value(NPV) and Rs. 43,63,200.00 towards Compensatory Afforestation, through e-payment module of Forest Clearance portal only. The Executive Engineer, Electricity Department, Div III, Curti, Ponda-Goa, has accordingly made a payment of Rs. 55,90,116.18 to the designated Bank account by NEFT/RTGS on 17 th Jan 2023.	The User agency has made a payment of Rs. 12,26,916.18 as Net Present Value(NPV) and Rs. 43,63,200.00 towards Compensatory Afforestation plantation and a total of Rs. 55,90,116.18 to the designated Bank account by NEFT/RTGS on 17 th Jan 2023. (Copy of the details enclosed at page 32/C)
2	Cost of raising trees (including maintenance) ten times number of trees to be felled shall be realized from user agency towards compensatory afforestation.	As mentioned at Sr.no. 1, necessary payment has been made to account of CAMPA as per the calculation given by the department of forest, Government of Goa.	The User agency has made a payment of Rs. 43,63,200.00 towards the Cost of raising trees (including maintenance) ten times number of trees to be felled. (Copy of the details enclosed at page 32/C)


3	Location of the area (map with DGPS co-ordinates) identified for raising the plantation shall be furnished along with compliance report.	Agreed	The User agency has agreed. 4 Ha degraded forest land has been identified at North Goa Forest Division. KML file is uploaded in the portal.
4	All the funds received from the User agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal(https://parivesh.nic.in/). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.	As mentioned at Sr.no. 1, The Executive Engineer, Electricity Department, Div III, Curti, Ponda-Goa, has made a payment of Rs. 55,90,116.18 to the designated Bank account by NEFT/RTGS on 17 th Jan 2023.(Copy of the details enclosed)	Complied at Sr. No. 1 above.
5	The KML file of the forest area diverted and CA plantation (ten times number of trees to be felled) shall be uploaded on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details and same shall be submitted along with the compliance report.	Complied and submitted	Noted for compliance
6	The State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in terms of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted and submit the documentary evidence as prescribed by this Ministry in its letter no. 11-9/1998-FC dated:- 3 rd August 2009 read with 05.07.2013 with necessary enclosures, in support thereof.	The copy of letter issued by the Collector South Goa vide no. 49/10/2022/FRC/REV/D IV-Ponda/682 dated 01/02/2023 is enclosed.	The FRA Certificate issued by Collector Office is enclosed at page 30/C.
7	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost as per the directions of concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	Complied	The user agency has demarcated the boundary of diverted forest land at every 20m intervals with 4ft height boundary pillars above ground level.
8	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	Uploaded	The compliance report is uploaded in e-portal.
9	Violation of any of this conditions will amount to violation of forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 as issued by Ministry's letter no. 5-2/2017-FC dated;- 28-03-2019.	Agreed	The user agency has agreed to the condition stipulated.

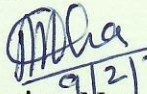
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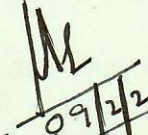
Sr. No.	Condition Stipulated	Compliance reported by the User Agency	Remarks of Deputy Conservator of Forests (North)
1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	Agreed	The user agency has agreed to the condition stipulated.
2	At the time of payment of Net Present Value (NPV) at 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 Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.	Agreed and Undertaking in Annexure -III is enclosed	The user agency has submitted undertaking for payment of NPV as per prevailing rate (Copy of the details enclosed at page 27/C))
3	User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum numbers in the diverted forest land and trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department.	Agreed	The user agency has agreed to the condition stipulated.
4	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	Noted for compliance
5	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land by the State Government.	Agreed	Noted for compliance
6	No additional or new paths will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	Agreed	Noted for compliance
7	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Agreed	Noted for compliance
8	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.854 ha.	Agreed	The forest area utilized for this project is restricted to 0.854 ha.
9	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be leased/mortgage/transferred or hypothecated to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.	Agreed	Noted for compliance
10	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	Agreed	Noted for compliance
11	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	Agreed	Noted for compliance
12	The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forest in the surrounding area.	Noted	Noted for compliance
13	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	Noted for compliance

14	The User Agency shall comply with all the provisions of the 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	Noted for compliance
15	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.	Noted	Noted for compliance

In view of above the compliance report of Stage-I approval dated 02/12/2022 is submitted herewith to the State Government for approval and for forwarding the same to the Integrated Regional office, MoEF&CC, Bangalore for granting the final approval (Stage-II) please.


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Dated: 09/02/2023.
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Conservator of Forests (Conservation.)

CCF(Admin) Reference preceding note. May please like to put up for the proposal above for blind consideration/ approval of Government. 10.2.23

APCCF/chairman PSC 10/2

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Hon'ble Minr. (Forest)

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Accordingly please.

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As state Govt. has apprd the compliance report of stage-I approval letter dtd. 02.12.22 at prepage accordingly draft letter is place in the file for approval & signature please.

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