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Date 30-10-2024

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Forest, Environment and Ecology Department,
M.S. Building, Bengaluru - 560 001.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 31.079 (*revised from 22.585 ha*) hectare of forest land in Badagamijaru, Tenka Edapadhavu, Tenka Mijaru, Vitlamudnuru, Vitla, Veerakhamba and Ananthady Villages in Dakshina Kannada District (Mangaluru and Kundapura Forest Divisions) for construction of 400 KV Quad D/C Transmission Line in favour of Udupi Kasargode Transmission Limited, F-1, Mira Corporate Suites, Mathura Road, Ishwar Nagar, New Delhi.

Proposal No. FP/KA/TRANS/115396/2020 [Stage I approved].

- Ref:**
1. Government of India Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Bangalore letter No: F.No4-KRC1378/2022-BAN 846 dated 27-10-2022 [Stage-I approval].
 2. This office letter of even number dated 22-11-2022[*communication of stage-I approval*].
 3. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kundapura Division letter B1/LND(DMN)/CR.15/FLD/2021-22/E-5693 dated 21-05-2024 [*submission of compliance report to Chief Conservator of Forests Mangaluru Circle*].
 4. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mangaluru Division letter LAND/CR-07/Udupi-Kasargodline 2019-20 dated 06-08-2024 [*submission of compliance report to Chief Conservator of Forests Mangaluru Circle*].
 5. Conservator of Forests, Mangaluru Circle letter No A3/CR-02/Udupi-Kasargod 400 KV DC line/2021-22 dated 17-08-2024 [*Compliance Report in respect of conditions of Stage-I approval*] and 08-10-2024 [*Submission of FRA certificate*].

With reference to the above subject, the Government of India vide Ref (1) has accorded 'in-principle' (Stage-I approval) under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to certain conditions stipulated therein. The same was communicated by this office vide Ref (2) to User Agency and the field officers to submit compliance with regards to conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval.

In response, the Deputy Conservators of Forests, Kundapura and Mangaluru

Divisions vide Ref (3) and (4) have submitted the condition-wise Compliance Report to the Mangaluru Circle respectively. After verification of the same, the Conservator of Forests, Mangaluru Circle vide Ref (5) has submitted the same to this office.

Based on the reports obtained from the Field officers, the present status of compliance in respect of conditions of Stage-I approval is as follows.

Condition of Stage-I dated 27-10-2022		Status of compliance
A: Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department.		
1	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. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into CAMPA account of the State concerned.	The User Agency has deposited the cost of Net Present Value of Rs. 4,95,95,558/- Lakhs to CAMPA Account through FC web portal on 21-02-2024. Copy of the Payment Page taken from Parivesh web. portal and Karnataka CAMPA Challan copy have been submitted by the field officers [ANNEXURE-I & II].
2	The User Agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the Compensatory Afforestation over 62.2 ha of degraded forest land identified in Chikkaballapura Forest Division i.e. 12.2 ha in Udugirinallapanahalli village, Sy No. 37, Narasimhadevarabetta V Block, Gauribidanur Taluk, DPalya Hobli, Gudibande range, Chikkaballapura District in the current wage rate, in consultation with State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal. The scheme may include demarcation of degraded forest land using appropriate fencing with provision for anticipated cost of increase for works scheduled for subsequent years, The CA will be maintained for 10 years,	The User Agency has deposited the cost of Compensatory Afforestation of Rs. 11,41,99,200/- Lakhs @ Rs.18.36 lakh per ha towards compensatory afforestation to CAMPA Account through FC web portal on 21-02-2024. Copy of the Payment Page taken from Parivesh web portal and Karnataka CAMPA Challan copy have been submitted by the field officers [ANNEXURE-I & II].
3	Tree felling may be limited to 40%	The User Agency has agreed and

	of the trees enumerated for the entire project in the forest area, as assured by the Project Proponent.	submitted an Undertaking in this regard ANNEXURE-III.
4	Breaking of land and tree felling in Right of Way for the transmission line area may be restricted to the minimum and as per technical requirement.	The User Agency has given an undertaking to restrict the felling of trees at the time of work execution to a minimum number of trees in the diverted forest land and the trees will be felled under the supervision of Forest Department duly depositing the cost of felling the trees.
5	The trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted an Undertaking in this regard ANNEXURE-III.
6	The User Agency shall furnish an irrevocable undertaking that the proposed alignment of Udupi-Kasargode Transmission line is final and in any case it shall not be changed, to the State Forest Department before felling of trees and breaking up of land in the forest area.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted an Undertaking in this regard ANNEXURE-III.
7	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (https://pariveshy.nic.in/). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.	The User Agency has deposited the compensatory levies in the State Compensatory Afforestation Fund through FC web portal as mentioned against the Condition No. 1 and 3 above.
8	The KML file of the forest area diverted and CA area shall be uploaded in the egreen watch portal with all the requisite details and same shall be submitted along with compliance report.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted an Undertaking in this regard ANNEXURE-III.
9	The State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in term of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of forest Rights) Act, 2006, if any, on the forest land to	The User Agency has submitted the requisite Certificate in FORM-I (linear projects) issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Mangaluru, vide No. LND(2)CR/01/2023(E-218144) dated 25-09-2024 is enclosed as [ANNEXURE-IV].

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	be diverted and submit the documentary evidence as prescribed by this Ministry in it's letter No. 11-9/1998FC dated 3 rd August 2009 read with 05.07.2013 with necessary enclosures, in support thereof.	
10	The Compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://pariveshy.nic.in/).	The compliance report has been uploaded on the e-Portal.
11	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.	User Agency has demarcated the diverted forest land by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered all along the periphery. Photographs of the Pillars erected at the common boundary are enclosed as [ANNEXURE - V]
12	Violation of any of these 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 Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by Ministry's letter No. 5-02/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted an Undertaking in this regard ANNEXURE-III.
B: Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to stage-II approval.		
1	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	The legal status of forest land will remain unchanged and it will be monitored by the Forest Department in future. Moreover, the User Agency has agreed and submitted an Undertaking in this regard. [ANNEXURE-III].
2	Compensatory afforestation shall be raised over double the extent of degraded forest land within three years from the date of Stage-II Clearance and maintained thereafter by the State Forest Department at the cost of the User Agency and at least 1000 plants per	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chikkaballapura Division has identified an extent of 12.2ha degraded forest land in Udugirinallapanahalli Village Sy No.37 of Narasimhadevarabetta V Block, Chikkaballapura Taluk, Mandikal Hobli, Gudibande Range, and 50 ha degraded forest land in Chinchinahalli

	hectare shall be planted over degraded forest land. If it is not possible to plant so many saplings in the area identified for CA, the balance saplings will be planted in any other forests as per prescriptions of approved working plan with provision for ten years on subsequent maintenance.	Village Sy No 17 of Narasimhadevarabetta V Block, Gauribidanur Taluk, D Palya Hobli of Gudibande Range, Chikkaballapura District (Total 62.2 ha).
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.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted an Undertaking in this regard ANNEXURE-III.
4	No additional forest area shall be used for access and other ancillary activities and all such activities be restricted to the diverted area.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted an Undertaking in this regard ANNEXURE-III.
5	The User agency and State Government shall ensure strict compliance of all the orders and directions of the Courts/Tribunals related to the proposal.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted an Undertaking in this regard ANNEXURE-III.
6	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.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted an Undertaking in this regard ANNEXURE-III.
7	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted an Undertaking in this regard ANNEXURE-III.
8	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by User Agency to the Labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted an Undertaking in this regard ANNEXURE-III.
9	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.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted an Undertaking in this regard ANNEXURE-III.
10	The user agency shall comply with the guidelines for laying	The User Agency has agreed and submitted an Undertaking in this regard


	transmission lines through forest areas issued by Ministry vide letter No. 7-25/2012-FC dated 05/05/2014 & 19/11/2014	ANNEXURE-III.
11	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.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted an Undertaking in this regard ANNEXURE-III.
12	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted an Undertaking in this regard ANNEXURE-III.
13	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 31.079 ha	The User Agency has agreed and submitted an Undertaking in this regard ANNEXURE-IV
14	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department, or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted an Undertaking in this regard ANNEXURE-III.
15	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused	The User Agency has agreed and submitted an Undertaking in this regard ANNEXURE-III.
16	User agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	Not applicable, as the proposal comes under linear project category.
17	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted an Undertaking in this regard ANNEXURE-III.
18	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.	The DCF's Mangaluru and Kundapura divisions will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forest in the surrounding area.
19	The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government	The User Agency has agreed and submitted an Undertaking in this regard ANNEXURE-III.

	and Regional Office, Bangalore by the end of March every year	
20	The user agency shall comply with all the provisions of all the 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.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted an Undertaking in this regard ANNEXURE-III.
21	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.	The User Agency has agreed and submitted an Undertaking in this regard ANNEXURE-III.

In view of the above mentioned compliance to conditions of Stage-I approval as reported by the field officers, **it is requested to accord final approval (Stage-II) under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 31.079 (revised from 22.585 ha) hectare of forest land in Badagamijaru, Tenka Edapadhavu, Tenka Mijaru, Vitlamudnuru, Vitla, Veerakhamba and Ananthady Villages in Dakshina Kannada District (Mangaluru and Kundapura Forest Divisions) for construction of 400 KV Quad D/C Transmission Line in favour of Udupi Kasargode Transmission Limited, F-1, Mira Corporate Suites, Mathura Road, Ishwar Nagar, New Delhi for a period of twenty (20) years.**

The relevant documents in 3 sets are submitted herewith for kind perusal and further necessary action. The present status of the proposal obtained from the web-portal is also appended for necessary action.

Yours Faithfully

 30/12/24
(Brijesh Kumar IFS)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA)

Copy to the:

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Mangaluru Circle, Mangaluru for information.
2. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mangaluru and Kundapura divisions for information.
3. Udupi Kasargode Transmission Limited, F-1, Mira Corporate Suites, Mathura Road, Ishwar Nagar, New Delhi for information.

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No: A3/CR 02/Udupi-Kasaragod 400 KV DC Line/2021-22

17.08.2024

Proposal No: FP/KA/TRANS/115396/2020

To,

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation),
Aranya Bhavan,
18th Cross, Malleshwaram,
Bangalore - 560 003.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 31.079 Ha. (22.111 Ha. Of Mangalore Division) of forest area for construction of 400 KV Quad D/C Transmission Line in forest lands of Kallamundkuru, Thenkamijaru villages in Karkala Taluk of Udupi District, Ulipadi village in Mangalore Taluk, Veerakamba, Vitlamudnuru Village in Bantwala Taluk of D.K District for length of 4.806 Kms in favour of Udupi-Kasaragod Transmission Limited. New Dehli.-reg. -**Compliance Report.**

- Ref: 1. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office Bangalore Letter No.F.No.4-KRC1378/2022-BAN 846 Dated:27-10-2022 (Stage-I approval)
2. Government of Karnataka order No : FEE:89:FLL:2022, dated 10-11-2022. (Communication of Stage-I approval)
3. Your office Letter No. A5(2)/GFL/CR-11/2020-21 E-office File No. KFD/HOFF/A5-2(GFL)/83/2020-FC Dated:22.11.2022 and 12-07-2024
4. Letter No:LAND/CR-07/Udupi-Kasargod line/2019-20/1654 Date: 06.08.2024 of the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Mangalore Division, Mangalore.

With reference to the above subject, Government of India accorded Stage-I approval under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, for the above project vide reference (1). In this connection, the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Mangalore Division, Mangalore has submitted the compliance report vide reference (4).

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Hence, the compliance report received from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mangalore Division, Mangalore is herewith submitted along with connected records with a request to move the matter with the Government for further needful action.

Enclosed: 3 sets

Yours faithfully,

Conservator of Forests,
Mangaluru Circle, Mangaluru.

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mangalore Division, Mangalore for information.



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LAND: CR-07: Udupi -Kasargod line:2019-20

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Dated:06-08-2024.

Proposal No. FP/KA/TRANS/115396/2020

To,

The Conservator of Forests,
Mangalore Circle,
MANGALORE.

Sir,

SUB: Diversion of 31.079Ha. (22.111 Ha. of Mangaluru Division) of forest area for Construction of 400 KV Quad D/C Transmission Line in forest land of Kallumudkuru, Thenkamijaru villages in Karkala Taluk of Udupi District Ulipadi Villages in Mangalore Taluk, Virakamba, Vitlamudnuru villages in Bantwal Taluk, of Dakshina Kannada District for length of 4.806 Km in favour of Udupi – Kasargode, Transmission Limited, New Delhi - reg.

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Government of India Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Bangalore letter No:F.No4-KRC1378/2022-BAN 846 dtd:27-10-2022 (Stage-I approval)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HOFF) Bangalore's letter No: A5(2)/GFL/CR-11/2020-21 E-office File No.KFD/HOFF/A5-2 (GFL)/83/2020-FC dtd:22-11-2022.

- 3) This Office Demand Notice even No dtd: 06-12-2022.
- 4) This Office Letter even No dtd: 12-03-2024.
- 5) Letter No: STL/Forest/UKTL/Mangaluru/2023-24/0705, Date: 11-03-2024 Chief Manager, M/s Udupi – Kasargod Transmission Limited, Project Office: 4th Floor, ABCO Trade Centre, Kottara Chowki, Mangalore.
- 6) Letter No: UKTL/2023-24/20240415/KA/TL/Com./0725, Date: 15-04-2024 Chief Manager, M/s Udupi – Kasargod Transmission Limited, Project Office: 4th Floor, ABCO Trade Centre, Kottara Chowki, Mangalore.

The Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests (FC Section) New Delhi has accorded approval in principal (Stage I) under Section 2 of Forest Conservation Act 1980 for diversion of 31.079Ha. (in which 22.111 Ha. falls in Mangaluru Division) of forest land for

"construction of 400 KV Quad D/C Transmission Line in forest land of Kallumudkuru, Thenkamijaru villages in Karkala Taluk of Udupi District Ulipadi Villages in Mangalore Taluk, Virakamba, Vitlamudnuru villages in Bantwal Taluk, of Dakshina Kannada District for length of 4.806 Km in favour of the Udupi-Kasargode Transmission Limited New Delhi subject to fulfilment of the following conditions vide their letters cited at reference (1).

In this regard compliance report pertaining to Mangaluru division for the said conditions has been submitted by the user agency along with payment details, original documents vide letter dated 11-03-2024 and 15-04-2024 cited at reference (5) & (6) and requested for the working permission.

Compliance to conditions stipulated in Stage-I (In Principal) Approval No. F.No4-KRC1378/2022-BAN 846 dtd:27-10-2022 Diversion of 31.079Ha. (22.111 Ha. of Mangaluru Division)

S. No.	Conditions of in-principle approval No. F.No4-KRC1378/2022-BAN 846 dtd:27-10-2022	Compliance
1.	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. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into CAMPA account of the State concerned.	<p>The user agency has paid Net Present Value (NPV) for the proposed land of 31.079 ha.(in this 22.111 ha. falls in Mangaluru Division) i.e., Rs. Rs. 4,95,95,558/- (Four Crore, Ninty five lakh, Ninty five thousand Five hundred fifty Eight only) in which Rs. 3,52,84,513 /- (Three Crore, Fifty two lakh, eighty four thousand, Five hundred thirteen only) pertaining to the proposed land for diversion in Mangaluru division.</p> <p>The NPV amount has been deposited to Ad-hoc CAMPA vide UTR No. ICICR52024022100343217 as per e-challan dated 29-12-2022.</p> <p>The details in support of payment made is enclosed as <i>Annexure-1</i>.</p>

2.	<p>The User Agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the Compensatory Afforestation over 62.2 ha of degraded forest land identified in Chikkaballapura Forest Division i.e.</p> <p>12.2 ha in Udugirinallapanahalli village, Sy No. 37, Narasimhadevarabetta V Block, Gauribidanur taluk, DPalya Hobli, Gudibande range, Chikkaballapura District in the current wage rate, in consultation with State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal. The scheme may include demarcation of degraded forest land using appropriate fencing with provision for anticipated cost of increase for works scheduled for subsequent years, The CA will be maintained for 10 years,</p>	<p>The user agency has paid compensatory afforestation charges of an amount Rs.11,41,99,200/- (Eleven crore Forty One lakh, Ninty Nine Thousand, Two Hundred Only) has been deposited to Ad-hoc CAMPA vide UTR No. ICICR52024022100343217 as per e-challan dated 29-12-2022. (Total 62.20 ha. x @ Rs.18.36000/- per hectare)</p> <p>The details in support of payment made is enclosed as Annexure-1.</p>
3	<p>Tree felling may be limited to 40% of the trees enumerated for the entire project in the forest area, as assured by the Project Proponent.</p>	<p>In this regard the User Agency has furnished the undertaking enclosed Annexure-2.</p>
4	<p>Breaking of land and tree felling in Right of Way for the transmission line area may be restricted to the minimum and as per technical requirement.</p>	<p>In this regard the User Agency has furnished the undertaking enclosed Annexure-2.</p>
5	<p>The trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.</p>	<p>In this regard the User Agency has furnished the undertaking enclosed Annexure-2.</p>
6	<p>The User Agency shall furnish an irrevocable undertaking that the proposed alignment of Udupi-Kasargode Transmission line is final and in any case it shall not be changed, to the State Forest Department before felling of trees and breaking up of land in the forest area.</p>	<p>In this regard the User Agency has furnished the undertaking enclosed Annexure-2.</p>

7	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (https://pariveshy.nic.in/). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.	In this regard the User Agency has furnished the undertaking enclosed Annexure-2 .
8	The kml file of the forest area diverted and CA area shall be uploaded in the egreen watch portal with all the requisite details and same shall be submitted along with compliance report.	In this regard the User Agency has furnished the undertaking enclosed Annexure-2 .
9	The State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in term 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 it's letter No. 11-9/1998FC dated 3 rd August 2009 read with 05.07.2013 with necessary enclosures, in support thereof.	In this regard the User Agency has furnished the undertaking enclosed Annexure-2 .
10	The Compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://pariveshy.nic.in/).	In this regard the User Agency has furnished the undertaking enclosed Annexure-2 .
11	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.	The User agency has demarcated the alignment with boundary pillars. The Compliance report along with photographs of the pillars been submitted by User agency. Further, User Agency furnished under taking that " User Agency have already finalised both towers positions as per approved KMZ file, and 200 Mtr. Balance pillar posting work is coming in line corridor only and in no case, Route alignment of the line shall be changed, if it gets changed the sole responsibility belongs to the undersigned " And undertaking enclosed .Annexure-2A .
12	Violation of any of these 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 Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by Ministry's letter No. 5-02/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.	In this regard the User Agency has furnished the undertaking enclosed Annexure-2 .

B) Conditions which need to be strictly complied on the field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval:

Submitted prior to Stage-II approval:

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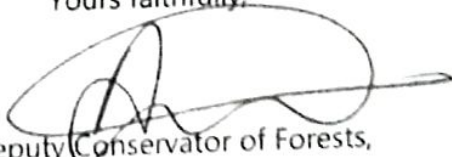
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Yours faithfully,


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No. A3/CR 02/Udupi-Kasaragod 400 KV DC Line/2021-22

28.05.2024

Proposal No: FP/KA/TRANS/115396/2020

To,

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Aranya Bhavan,
18th Cross, Malleswaram,
Bangalore - 560 003.

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Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kundapura Division, Kundapura for information.





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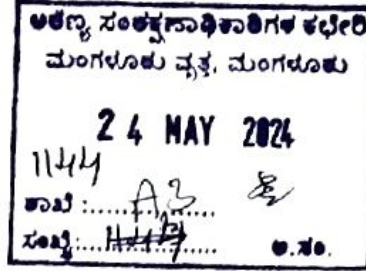
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Sterlite Power

STL/Forest/UKTL/Mangaluru/2023-24/705

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Ref.: -

1. In-principal Approval (Stage-I) vide F.No. 4-KRC1378/2022-BAN/846 dated 27th Oct 2022.

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In view of the above, you are requested to extend your kind support and accord permission for **Tree cutting and Commencement of Construction work** in the approved forest area under Mangaluru and Kundapura Forest Divisions for the project of National Interest.



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7	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
8	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by User Agency to the Labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
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12	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
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Forest Diversion Proposal under FCA

(Construction of 400kV D/C Udupi -Kasaragode Transmission Line)

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Date: 11/03/2024

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Annexure: 3

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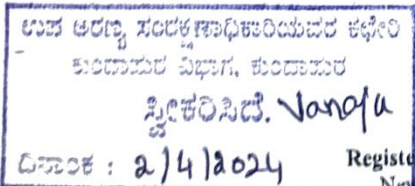
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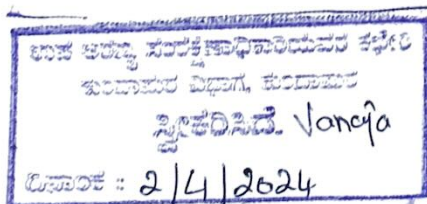


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	Conditions of in-principal approval vide F. No. 4-KRC1378/2022-BAN/846 dated 26 th Oct 2022	Compliance by Udupi Kasargode Transmission Limited																			
1	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>																			
2	Compensatory afforestation shall be raised over double the extent of degraded forest land within three years from the date of Stage-II Clearance and maintained thereafter by the State Forest Department at the cost of the User Agency and at least 1000 plants per hectare shall be planted over degraded forest land. If it is not possible to plant so many saplings in the area identified for CA, the balance saplings will be planted in any other forests as per prescriptions of approved working plan with provision for ten years on subsequent maintenance.	Noted and agreed. <table><tr><th rowspan="2">District, Taluk & Hobli</th><th colspan="4">Details of Degraded Forest</th></tr><tr><th>Name of Forest</th><th>Village</th><th>Survey No.</th><th>Extent proposed A-G (Ha)</th></tr><tr><td>Chikkaballapur District, Chikkaballapur Taluk, Mandikal Hobli of Gudibande Range</td><td>NDB Vth Block, 3rd working circle</td><td>Udugir inallap anahalli</td><td>37</td><td>12.2 Ha</td></tr><tr><td>Chikkaballapur District, Gauribidanur Taluk, D. Palya Hobli of Gudibande Range</td><td>NDB Vth Block, 3rd working circle</td><td>Chinch enahalli</td><td>17</td><td>50 Ha</td></tr></table>	District, Taluk & Hobli	Details of Degraded Forest				Name of Forest	Village	Survey No.	Extent proposed A-G (Ha)	Chikkaballapur District, Chikkaballapur Taluk, Mandikal Hobli of Gudibande Range	NDB Vth Block, 3rd working circle	Udugir inallap anahalli	37	12.2 Ha	Chikkaballapur District, Gauribidanur Taluk, D. Palya Hobli of Gudibande Range	NDB Vth Block, 3rd working circle	Chinch enahalli	17	50 Ha
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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.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>																			



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4	No additional forest area shall be used for access and other ancillary activities and all such activities be restricted to the diverted area.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
5	The User agency and State Government shall ensure strict compliance of all the orders and directions of the Courts/Tribunals related to the proposal.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
6	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.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
7	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
8	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by User Agency to the Labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
9	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.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
10	The user agency shall comply with the guidelines for laying transmission lines through forest areas issued by Ministry vide letter No. 7-25/2012-FC dated 05/05/2014 & 19/11/2014	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
11	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.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
12	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
13	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 31.079 ha	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>

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14	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department, or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
15	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
16	User agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	Not Applicable for linear projects.
17	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
18	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 and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
19	The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and Regional Office, Bangalore by the end of March every year	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
20	The user agency shall comply with all the provisions of all the 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.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
21	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>



Annexure: 2

Forest Diversion Proposal under FCA

(Construction of 400kV D/C Udupi -Kasaragode Transmission Line)

UNDERTAKING

We, “**UDUPI KASARGODE TRANSMISSION LIMITED**” hereby undertake (Part-A) the below points for your reference.

3. Tree felling shall be limited to 40% of the trees enumerated for the entire project in the forest area.
4. Breaking of land and tree felling in Right of Way for the transmission line area may be restricted to the minimum and as per technical requirement.
5. Trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited with the State Forest Department.
6. The proposed route alignment of the Udupi Kasargode Transmission line is final and in any case, it shall not be changed.
7. All the funds under the project shall be transferred/deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (<https://pariveshy.nic.in/>). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.
8. The kml file of the forest area diverted and CA area shall be uploaded in the e-green watch portal with all the requisite details and same shall be submitted along with compliance report.
9. The State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in term 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 it's letter No. 11-9/1998-FC dated 3rd August 2009 read with 05.07.2013 with necessary enclosures, in support thereof.
10. The Compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://pariveshy.nic.in/>).
11. 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.
12. Not to violate any conditions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and if found so, we understood it will be liable for necessary action as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1



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Forest Diversion Proposal under FCA

Annexure: 3

(Construction of 400kV D/C Udupi -Kasaragode Transmission Line)

UNDERTAKING

We, “**UDUPI KASARGODE TRANSMISSION LIMITED**” hereby undertake (Part-B) the below points for your reference.

1. The forest land shall be used for the purpose specified in the proposal. The Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. To pay additional amount of NPV of the diverted forest land if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
3. No additional forest area shall be used for access and other ancillary activities and all such activities shall be restricted to the diverted area.
4. All compliance strictly followed of all the orders and directions of the Courts/Tribunals related to the proposal.
5. The period of diversion under the approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favor of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.
6. No labor camps shall be established on the forest land.
7. Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided to the Laborer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.
8. Bird deflectors shall be provided at the project cost and shall be fixed on upper conductor of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits.
9. To comply with the guidelines for laying transmission lines through forest areas issued by Ministry vide letter no. 7-25/2012-FC dated 05/05/2014 & 19/11/2014.
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11. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
12. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 31.079 Ha.
13. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department, or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.
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15. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.
16. 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.
17. The annual self-compliance report shall be submitted in respect of the stated conditions to the state Government and Regional Office by the end of March every year.
18. 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 shall be complied.
19. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.



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ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವೃತ್ತ, "ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ" ಅಳವೆ, ಪಡೀಲು,
ಮಂಗಳೂರು-7, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08-10-2024.

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(ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ),
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14.10.2024

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ



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- 1 Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (Southern Zone) Bengaluru letter F.No.4-KRC/ 1378/2022-BAN/846, dated: 26/27-10-2022. (Stage-1 Approval)
- 2 Government of Karnataka letter No.FEE:89:FLL:2022©, dated: 10-11-2022. (Communication of Stage -1 approval)
3. ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ ಪತ್ರ ಸಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06-08-2024.
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FCA) Bengaluru office letter No: A5(2)/GFL/CR-11/2020-21, E-office File No.KFD/HOFF/A5-2 (GFL)/83/2020 – FC, E-400098 Dtd:22-08-2024.
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6. ಪ್ರಗತಿ ಸಭೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ:13-09-2024, 18-09-2024, 24-09-2024.

7. Integrated Regional Office Bengaluru ಇವರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ Fortnightly Regional Co-ordination Meeting ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19-09-2024.
8. ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಇವರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಸಭೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24-09-2024.
9. Letter No: UKTL/ 2024-25/ 20240927/ KA/ TL/ Com./801, Date: 27-09-2024 Chief Manager, M/s Udupi – Kasargod Transmission Limited, Project Office: 4th Floor, ABCO Trade Centre, Kottara Chowki, Mangalore.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, Construction of 400 KV Quad D/C Transmission Line in forest land of Kallumudkuru, Thenkamijaru villages in Karkala Taluk of Udupi District, Ulipadi Villages in Mangalore Taluk, Veerakamba, Vitlamudhuru villages in Bantwal Taluk, of Dakshina Kannada District for length of 4.806 Km ಅಂತರದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಪ್ರಸಾರಣಾ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸಲು 22.111 ಹೆ. ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು ಅರಣ್ಯೇತರ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬಳಸಲು ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಅನುಮತಿ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅರಣ್ಯ (ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾ) ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1980ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಟೇಜ್-1 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ(1) ಮತ್ತು (2)ರಲ್ಲಿ ದೊರಕಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಮುಂದುವರಿದು, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ(3)ರ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಟೇಜ್-1ರ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳಂತೆ ಪಾಲನಾ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (4)ರ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಅ.ಸಂ) ಹಾಗೂ ನೋಡಲ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಅ.ಸಂ.ಕಾ.) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರು ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಉಪಯೋಗಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾದೇಶವನ್ನು ನೀಡಲು ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ(5)ರ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಅ.ಸಂ) ಹಾಗೂ ನೋಡಲ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಅ.ಸಂ.ಕಾ.) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪೂರ್ಣವಾದ ಪಾಲನಾ ವರದಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಉಪಯೋಗಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರಿಂದ Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of forest Rights) Act, 2006 ದೃಢಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಕೂಡಲೇ ಪಡೆದು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವಂತೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಯು ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರಿಗೆ ಹಸ್ತಾಂತರಿಸುವ ಮೊದಲು ಅಗತ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಸ್ಟೇಜ್-1ರ ಆದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಅದರಂತೆ ಉಪಯೋಗಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ 02 ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳಾದ Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of forest Rights) Act, 2006 ದೃಢಪತ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಲ ಮರ ಎಣಿಕೆಪಟ್ಟಿಯ 40% ದಾಟಿದಂತೆ, ಕಡಿಯಲು ಬೇಕಾಗುವ ಮರಗಳನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸಿ, ಅತ್ಯಗತ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಪೂರೈಸಲು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ(6) ರ ಪ್ರಗತಿ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ(7)ರ Integrated Regional Office Bengaluru ಇವರ

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ(8)ರ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಇವರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಸಭೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of forest Rights) Act, 2006 ದೃಢಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದ ನಂತರ ವಿಳಂಬಿಸದೆ ಉಪಯೋಗಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾದೇಶವನ್ನು ನೀಡಲು ಸೂಚನೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ(9)ರಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಯೋಗಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರು Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of forest Rights) Act, 2006, ದೃಢಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ನೀಡಿದ್ದು, ಹಾಗೂ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಲ ಮರ ಎಣಿಕೆಪಟ್ಟಿಯ 40% ದಾಟಿದಂತೆ, ಕಡಿಯಲು ಬೇಕಾಗುವ ಮರಗಳನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮುಚ್ಚಳಿಕೆ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ್ದು, ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿ, ತಮಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ(6), (7) ಮತ್ತು (8)ರ ಸಭೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಿದ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನಗಳಂತೆ ಉಪಯೋಗಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರಿಗೆ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಾರ್ಯಾದೇಶವನ್ನು ನೀಡಲು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂಬ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಅವಗಾಹನೆಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದೆ.

ತಮ್ಮ ನಂಬುಗೆಯ,



ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ,
ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು

ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಗೌರವಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ) ಮತ್ತು ನೋಡಲ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ) ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರಿಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದೆ.

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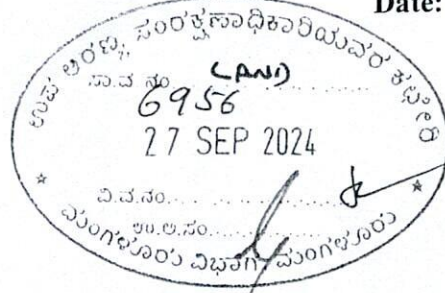
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Mangalore, Karnataka- 575006

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UKTL/2024-2025/20240927/KA/TL/Com./801

Date: 27 Sept 2024

To,
The Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Mangalore Forest Division
Karnataka



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01/10/2024

Sub: - Proposal for diversion of 31.079 ha forest land for construction of 400 kV Quad D/C Udupi – Kasargode Transmission Line vide Proposal No. FP/KA/TRANS/115396/2020, dated 18.12.2020- request for tree felling cum working permission and Submission of FRA certificate.

Ref: -

1. In-Principal Approval of the MOEF&CC, Regional Office, Bangalore vide letter no F.No. 4-KRC1378/2022/846 dated, 26th October 2022.
2. Your office Letter no: Viv-07/Udupi-Kasargod Line/2019-20 dated 05/09/2024.
3. UKTL/2024-2025/20240802/KA/TL/COM/0792 dated 11/09/2024
4. BHUSHAKI.VWA-07/ Udupi-Kasargod Line/2019-20 dated 18/09/2024

Dear Sir,

With reference to your office letter cited above, we hereby submit the Undertaking for tree felling limited to 40% of the tree enumerated for the UKTL project in forest area. Details asked with its reply are given below along with Submission of FRA certificate

A.	Conditions that need to be complied with prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department.	
Sr no.	Query	Reply
1.	Tree felling may be limited to 40% of the tree enumerated for the entire project in forest area, as assured by the project proponent.	The undertaking for this matter, is <i>enclosed as Annexure-1</i> . As per standard practice in transmission lines, whole work is being executed in three stages. During foundation and erection, limited trees need to be felled. However, the 3 rd stage activity is stringing of conductors which is

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		major activity in respect of Tree felling, where we can reduce the tree felling by identifying the exact tree which needs to be felled for maintaining electrical clearance. In this way we will ensure minimum tree felling.
2.	The state government shall complete the settlement of rights, in terms of the schedule tribe and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of forest Right) Act, 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted and submit the documentary evidence as prescribed by Ministry in letter no. 11-9/1998-FC dated 3 rd Aug 2009 read with 05.07.2013 with necessary enclosure in support thereof.	FRA issued from Deputy Commissioner Dakshina Kanada, Mangalore, enclosed as Annexture -2

We hereby request you to extend your kind support in the issuance of Working Permission as per extant rules at the earliest please.

Thanking you

For Udupi Kasargod Transmission Limited,


Balveer Mishra

(Project Head)

Encl: - As above.

Copy to:

1.The Chief Conservator of Forests, Mangalore circle Karnataka.

2.Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Conservation of Forest) and Nodal officer (conservation of Forest Act), Arana Bhawan, Malleswaram, Bangalore

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Annexure-1

Forest Diversion Proposal under FCA

(Construction of 400kV D/C Udupi -Kasaragode Transmission Line)

UNDERTAKING

We, “UDUPI KASARGODE TRANSMISSION LIMITED” hereby undertake that Tree felling shall be limited to 40% of the trees enumerated for the entire project in the forest area.



Date: 27/09/24

Place: Mangalore

Authorized Signatory

(Santosh Kumar)
Chief Manager-Forest & Wildlife
Udupi -Kasaragode Transmission Line
ABCO Trade Centre, 4th Floor NH66,
Kottara Chowki, Mangalore-575006

Annexure – I

FORM-I

(for linear projects)

Government of Karnataka

Office of the Deputy Commissioner Dakshina Kannda, Mangalore

No:LND(2)CR/01/2023(E-218144)

Dated: 25.09.2024

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No 11-9/98-FC(pt.) dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA' for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that an extent of 31.079 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Project Manager, Udupi Kasargode Transmissiom Limited Project Office 4Th Floor, Above Cauvery Ford Showroom, ABCO Trade Center, NH 66, Kottara Chowki, Mangaluru Kavoov, Mangaluru, for laying of Construction of 400 KV Quad D/C Transmission line from Udupi to Kasaragod Passing through Tenkamijaru, Badagamijaru, Kallamundkuru, Tenkayadapadavu, Vitlamudnuru, Veerakamba, vitla, Ananthady, of Dakshina Kannada District falls within jurisdiction of Mangaluru, Moodabidri and Bantwal Tehsils

It is further certified that:

- The complete process of identification and settlement of rights under FRA has been carried out for the entire 31.079 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Gram Panchayath is enclosed as annexure A.
- The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Panchayath have given their consent to it;
- The proposal does not involve recognized right of primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities

(Mullai Muhilan M.P.)

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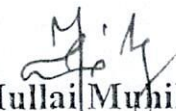
Dated: 25.09.2024

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No 11-9/98-FC(pt.) dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA' for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that an extent of 31.079 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Project Manager, Udupi Kasargode Transmissiom Limited Project Office 4Th Floor, Above Cauvery Ford Showroom, ABCO Trade Center, NH 66, Kottara Chowki, Mangaluru Kavoor, Mangaluru, for laying of Construction of 400 KV Quad D/C Transmission line from Udupi to Kasaragod Passing through Tenkamijaru, Badagamijaru, Kallamundkuru, Tenkayadapadavu, Vitlamudnuru, Veerakamba, vitla, Ananthady, of Dakshina Kannada District falls within jurisdiction of Mangaluru, Moodabidri and Bantwal Tehsils

It is further certified that:

- a) The complete process of identification and settlement of rights under FRA has been carried out for the entire 31.079 **hectares** of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Gram Panchayath is enclosed as annexure A.
- b) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Panchayath have given their consent to it;
- c) The proposal does not involve recognized right of primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities


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