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To

The Additional Chief Secretary,
Forest & Wildlife Department,
Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.

Sir,

Sub :- Forest & Wildlife Department – Diversion of 0.7945 ha of forest land for laying 220 KV Double Circuit line from Thottiyar Hydro Electric Power House to 220 KV LP Madakkathara line for evacuating of Power – Compliance Report - regarding.

Ref :- 1. Letter No. CE(C-I&CC)/TA/GEN/2023/247 dated 09.03.2023 of Chief Engineer, (Civil-Investigation & Construction Central) KSEBL, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change letter F.No. 4-KLB 1315/2021/BAN/662 dated 02.09.2022.

Kind attention is invited to the subject and references cited. Government of India has conveyed in-principle approval (stage I clearance) under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.7945 ha of forest land for laying 220KV Double Circuit Line from Thottiyar Hydro Electric Power House to 220 KV LP Madakkathara line for evacuating of power from Thottiyar Hydro Electric Project. Compliance report on the conditions stipulated by Government of India in its in-principle approval are submitted herewith for onward submission to Government of India.

Sl. No.	Conditions	Compliance report
1.	The User Agency shall transfer online the Net present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal,	Complied. An amount of Rs. 59,97,855/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Ninety-Seven Thousand

	as per the guidelines issued by Ministry vide letter No: 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-1) dated 06.01.2022. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into CAMPA account of the State concerned	Eight Hundred and Fifty-Five (only) has been deposited. Copy of challan is appended as Annexure-A
2.	The non-forest revenue land in Sy No: 34/1 of Chinnakanal Village in Munnar Division, Idukki District identified towards compensatory afforestation over an extent of 1 ha shall be transferred and mutated in favour of the Forest Department and the same shall be notified as RF/PF prior to Stage- II approval	Complied. Due to the objection from the Revenue Department to mutate the land at Chinnakkanal Village, 1.033 Ha of alternate KSEB land in Vythiri Taluk, Thariyode Village, Block No. 4 Sy. No. 52/3, 53/4, 53/6, 53/7, 53/9, 54/10 were mutated in favour of Forest Department. Copy of the BTR of mutated land is appended as Annexure-D. The KML file of the alternate land was uploaded in PARIVESH portal.
3.	The User Agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the Compensatory Afforestation (CA) over 1 ha pf non-forest land at the current wage rate, in consultation with State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal. Since the identified CA area is an elephant habitat and does not require afforestation, CA may be taken up in an equivalent degraded forest land in Erumely Range (1965 teak plantation) as proposed by Forest.	Complied. Details appended as Annexure-A
4.	The KML file of the area diverted and CA area shall be uploaded in the e-green watch portal with all requisite details	The KML file of the area diverted and CA area will be uploaded in the e-Green watch portal.

	and same shall be submitted along with the compliance report.	
5.	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-1 clearance.	Complied. The details Annexed as A
6.	The State Government shall complete the 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. 11-9/1198-FC dated 3rd August 2009 road with 05.07.2013 with necessary enclosures, in support thereof.	Complied. Form No. 1 issued by District Collectors Ernakulam & Idukki are attached as Annexure B in support of the evidence for having initiated and completed the settlement of rights in terms of Scheduled Tribe and Forest Dwellers Act 2006.
7.	The boundary of the forest land to be diverted shall be suitably demarcated on the ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	Complied. Boundary of the forest land to be diverted demarcated on the ground at this project cost.
8.	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	Complied.
9.	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken the as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest	User Agency agree to abide by this condition.

(Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Minister's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.

10. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged. Will be complied by User Agency

11. 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. Complied.

12. Since part of the transmission line is passing through corridors of elephants, User Agency should take sufficient precautionary and mitigation measures such as insulated wiring as per technical feasibility to avoid accidents due to electrocution etc. Agreed by the User Agency.

13. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government. Agreed by the User Agency.

14. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land. Will be complied.

15. 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 the User Agency.


16. The forest area shall be used only for the purpose for which it is granted. The total forest area utilized for this project shall not exceed 0.7945 ha. Agreed by the User Agency.

17. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be Agreed by the User Agency.

	transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Government of India.	
18.	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 lesser	Agreed by the User Agency.
19.	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forest and Wildlife.	Agreed by the User Agency.
20.	The State Government and user agency shall comply with the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, 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 the User Agency.

Yours faithfully,

Enclosure: As above.


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