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Sub:- Diversion of 3.3561 ha. of forest land in favour of MAHATRANSCO Ltd. for construction and laying of 132 KV Dahanu Ambesari Transmission Line, for establishment of propose NHRCL's 132 KV Ambesari Transmission Line in Palghar District in the State of Maharashtra- reg.

No. Desk-17/FCA-S2/PID-143795/Thane/1428/2024-25
Nagpur – 440 001, Date :- 17/09/2024

To,
The Deputy Director General (Central)
Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change,
Regional Office, Ground Floor, East Wing,
New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines,
Nagpur- 440001.

- Ref:- 1. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,
Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur letter No. F.No.FC-I/MH-389/2024-
NGP/13289, dated 21/06/2024
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane letter No. Desk-10/FCA/CR-
13/23-24/OW/197/24-25, dated 10/09/2024.

Sir,

The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office, Nagpur conveyed the 'in-principle' approval for diversion of 3.3561 ha. of forest land in favour of MAHATRANSCO Ltd. for construction and laying of 132 KV Dahanu Ambesari Transmission Line, for establishment of propose NHRCL's 132 KV Ambesari Transmission Line in Palghar District in the State of Maharashtra. Accordingly, the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter under reference no.2 has submitted compliance of conditions of in-principle approval to this office. The compliance report of the conditions of in-principle approval was furnished vide letter dt.21/06/2024

S.N	Points	Compliance
i	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu Forest Division and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 02/09/2024 & 10/09/2024 has submitted compliance:- The User Agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as. (Annexure-1).
ii	The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out at suitable places as per the direction of the DCF concerned at the cost of the	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu Forest Division and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 02/09/2024 & 10/09/2024 has submitted compliance:-

	User Agency;	<p>The User Agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as. (Annexure-2).</p> <p>The demarcation of the proposed forest area is not possible due to the presence of Mangrove area under possession of revenue department and remaining area is Private Forest area. The Report of RFO, Dahanu has been attached. (Annexure—2A)</p>						
iii	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 6.7122 Ha degraded forest land of Reserved Forest in Survey No.260, Gut No.962, Compt. No. 91 of Village-Katphal, Taluka-Sangola, District- Solapur at the cost of the User Agency.	<p>The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu Forest Division and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 02/09/2024 & 10/09/2024 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 6.7122 ha. degraded Forest land of Reserved Forest in Survey No.260, Gut No.962, Compt. No. 91 of Village-Katphal, Taluka-Sangola, District- Solapur at the cost of the User Agency.</p> <p>User Agency has remitted following amount to CAMPA A/c via E-Challan application No. 64143795803 dated 19/08/2024.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <th>Sr No</th><th>Particulars</th><th>Amount transferred to MAHARASHTRA CAMPA (Rs.)</th></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>Compensatory Afforestation</td><td>56,72,668/-</td></tr> </table> <p>(Annexure- 3)</p>	Sr No	Particulars	Amount transferred to MAHARASHTRA CAMPA (Rs.)	1	Compensatory Afforestation	56,72,668/-
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iv	Compensatory afforestation shall be carried out as per the provision of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rule, 2023 in time bound manner and proper fencing and watch and ward will be ensured.	<p>The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu Forest Division and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 02/09/2024 & 10/09/2024 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>User Agency has remitted following amount to CAMPA A/c via E-Challan application No. 64143795803 dated 19/08/2024.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <th>Sr No</th><th>Particulars</th><th>Amount transferred to MAHARASHTRA CAMPA (Rs.)</th></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>Compensatory afforestation with Fencing and watch and ward.</td><td>56,72,668/-</td></tr> </table> <p>(Annexure- 3)</p>	Sr No	Particulars	Amount transferred to MAHARASHTRA CAMPA (Rs.)	1	Compensatory afforestation with Fencing and watch and ward.	56,72,668/-
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v	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 3.3561 ha.	<p>The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu Forest Division and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 02/09/2024 &</p>						

	from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 29.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and Ministry's guideline;	10/09/2024 has submitted compliance:- The User Agency has deposited amount of NPV Rs.48,21,608/- to MAHARASHTRA CAMPA (CAMPA) A/c No. 1507864143795803 Union bank of India IFCS code UBIN0996335, Bengluru by NEFT/RTGS Challan. (Annexure-3)															
vi	Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu Forest Division and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 02/09/2024 & 10/09/2024 has submitted compliance:- The User Agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as. (Annexure-4).															
vii	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred /deposited (https://parivesh.nic.in);	<p>The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu Forest Division and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 02/09/2024 & 10/09/2024 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>Total Amount of Rs. 1,04,94,276/- has been transferred to MAHARASHTRA CAMPA through e-portal. The details are as below.</p> <table><tr><th>S. N.</th><th>Particulars</th><th>Amount transferred to MAHARASHTRA CAMPA (Rs.)</th><th>Details of Amount Transferred</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>CA</td><td>Rs.56,72,668/-</td><td rowspan="2">Amount transferred to A/c No. 1507864143795803 date 19/08/2024</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>NPV</td><td>Rs.48,21,608/-</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Total</td><td>Rs.1,04,94,276/-</td><td></td></tr></table> (Annexure-3).	S. N.	Particulars	Amount transferred to MAHARASHTRA CAMPA (Rs.)	Details of Amount Transferred	1	CA	Rs.56,72,668/-	Amount transferred to A/c No. 1507864143795803 date 19/08/2024	2	NPV	Rs.48,21,608/-	Total		Rs.1,04,94,276/-	
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viii	Dwarf species (especially medicinal plants) below the transmission line shall be raised and maintained by the UA at the project cost;	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu Forest Division and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 02/09/2024 & 10/09/2024 has submitted compliance:- The Plantation of medicinal plants in the right of way under the transmission lines is not possible due to the presence of Mangrove area and Private Forest area. The Report of RFO, Dahanu has been attached (Annexure- 3)															
ix	Bird diverters shall be installed at suitable interval throughout the	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu Forest Division and Chief Conservator of Forests															

	entire transmission line in consultation with the State Government and also as per the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court from time to time at the cost of User Agency;	(T), Thane vide letter dated 02/09/2024 & 10/09/2024 has submitted compliance:- The User Agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as. (Annexure-6) .
x	The User Agency shall comply with the all guidelines issued by Ministry for laying transmission line through forest areas and the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India from time to time ;	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu Forest Division and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 02/09/2024 & 10/09/2024 has submitted compliance:- The User Agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as. (Annexure-7) .
xi	The State /UA shall ensure all other approvals/permission under relevant rules/ regulation, if any required prior to commencement of the project work.	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu Forest Division and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 02/09/2024 & 10/09/2024 has submitted compliance:- The User Agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as. (Annexure-8) .
xii	User Agency shall obtain prior approval / permission from the Hon'ble High Court for felling of mangrove trees and also strictly comply with mitigation measures, if any at the project cost;	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu Forest Division and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 02/09/2024 & 10/09/2024 has submitted compliance:- The User Agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as. (Annexure-9) .
xiii	Proper labour camps shall be constructed in the non-forest area and in any case, labour camp shall not be made within the RF area;	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu Forest Division and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 02/09/2024 & 10/09/2024 has submitted compliance:- The User Agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as. (Annexure-10) .
xiv	Before issuing the working permission or diversion order as the case may be, the State Government shall ensure settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (2 of 2007) and ensure required certificate from the competent authority in prescribed format;	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu Forest Division and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 02/09/2024 & 10/09/2024 has submitted compliance:- The User Agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure-11) .

xv	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable;	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu Forest Division and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 02/09/2024 & 10/09/2024 has submitted compliance:- The User Agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure-12) .
xvi	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the 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 Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu Forest Division and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 02/09/2024 & 10/09/2024 has submitted compliance:- The User Agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure-13) .
xvii	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu Forest Division and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 02/09/2024 & 10/09/2024 has submitted compliance:- The User Agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure-14) .
xviii	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 Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu Forest Division and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 02/09/2024 & 10/09/2024 has submitted compliance:- The User Agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure-15) .
xix	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 3.3561 ha. and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu Forest Division and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 02/09/2024 & 10/09/2024 has submitted compliance:- The User Agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure-16) .
xx	The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to the all acts, rules, regulation and guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to the subject project;	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu Forest Division and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 02/09/2024 & 10/09/2024 has submitted compliance:- The User Agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure-17) .

xxi	Any other condition that the Regional Office, Nagpur may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area shall be complied by the User Agency;	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu Forest Division and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 02/09/2024 & 10/09/2024 has submitted compliance:- The User Agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure-18).
xxii	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the rules/ guidelines issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Smavardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu Forest Division and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 02/09/2024 & 10/09/2024 has submitted compliance:- The User Agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure-19).
xxiii	The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (https://parivesh.nic.in)	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu Forest Division and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 02/09/2024 & 10/09/2024 has submitted compliance:- The User Agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure-20).

In view of the above facts, the aforesaid compliance submitted for further needful action.

Encl : As above

Yours sincerely,


(Naresh Zurmure)

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer

Copy submitted to the Principal Secretary (Forest), Revenue & Forest Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai -32 for information.

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane for information.

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

Copy to the Executive Engineer, EHV Project Division, Kalyan, Tejashree Building, 2nd floor, Jahangir Ground, Karnik Road, MSETCL, Kalyan (W), Dist. Thane-421301 for information



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Dated : 10 /09/2024

Letter

To,

**The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
and Nodal Officer,
Maharashtra State, Nagpur - 440 001.**

Subject :- Proposal for Diversion of 3.3561 ha. Forest Land for Construction of 132 KV Dahanu Ambesari Transmission line, for establishment of propose NHSRCL's 132 KV Ambesari Transmission line, District Palghar.

- Ref. :-** 1) Government of India, MoEF & CC letter dated 21.06.2024.
2) Your office letter No.Desk-17/S2/PID-125061/Thane/2024-25/701, dated 21.06.2024.
3) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu's letter No.A/20/FCA/865, dt.02.09.2024.

Government of India, MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur has accorded Stage-I approval subject to fulfillment of conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval to the subject proposal vide Reference No. 1.

Accordingly, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu has submitted the compliance of conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval vide Reference No.3. As per condition no. xii the User Agency has not submitted FRA 2006 Certificate and condition no. xiv User Agency not yet obtain Hon'ble High Court Permission for felling of mangrove trees.

Three copies of the compliance received from Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu are enclosed herewith for your information and further necessary action.

Encl. :- As Stated.

K.P. - 10/9/24
(K. Pradeepa)

Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu for information & necessary action.

Copy to forwarded to the Executive Engineer, EHV Project Division-Kalyan, Tejashree Building, 2nd floor, Jahangir Ground, Karnik Road, MSETCL, Kalyan (W), Dist. Thane - 421 301 for information and necessary action.

Sheetal Raut/English Letter/164) 3.3561ha. Ambesari Transmission Line, Dist.Palghar .

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