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To,
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Revenue & Forest Department,
Mantralya, Mumbai – 400032

Sub – Diversion of 1.4244 ha. of Forest land in favour of MSETCL, Nagpur for construction and laying of 132 KV (MIDC) Gondia to Hirdamali Railway Traction Substation Transmission Line for electrification of Balharshah-Gondia Broad Gauge line in village Sejgaon, Mundipar, Dhakni, Rapewada in Tehsil Gondia and Village Dawwa in Gondia District in the State of Maharashtra – regarding

- Ref – 1) Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,
Nagpur letter no. FC-I/MH-158/2019-NGP/5779, dt. 30/9/2019
2) The Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Nagpur letter No. Desk-10/
Land/C.R.886/2020-21/1092, dt. 12/1/2022 & letter No. 678, dt.22/7/2022

The Govt. of India vide letter under reference 1 has accorded In-Principal Approval for diversion of 1.4244 ha. forest land on the subject mentioned above with condition to submit compliance of 1 to 23 conditions. Accordingly the User Agency has submitted their compliance to Dy. Conservator of Forest (T) Gondia. The same is submitted by Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Nagpur to this office vide letter under reference 2. The details of conditions and remarks of the User Agency are as follows :-

Sr.No.	Conditions laid down by Central Government letter dt.30/9/2019	Compliance
i	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged;	As per the compliance report submitted by DCF (T) Gondia & forwarded by CCF (T) Nagpur, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as Annexure-1.
ii	Compensatory afforestation	
a.	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 3.00 ha degraded forest land (Gat No. 780, Village-Bagholi, Taluka-Tiroda, District-Gondia) at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be	As per the compliance report submitted by DCF (T) Gondia & forwarded by CCF (T) Nagpur, the user agency has deposited the cost of Compensatory afforestation over 3.00 ha. degraded forest land (Gat No. 780, Village-Bagholi, Taluka-Tiroda, District-Gondia) Amount Rs. 19,86,540/- has been deposited in ad-hoc Campa through E-

	avoided;	Challan. The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as Annexure-2 &3.
iii	The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.	As per the compliance report submitted by DCF (T) Gondia & forwarded by CCF (T) Nagpur. 1) Cost of Compensatory afforestation over 3.00 ha. - Amount Rs. 19,86,540/- 2) Cost of survey, demarcation & erection of permanent pillars - Amount Rs. 1,36,603/- The user agency has been deposited in the ad-hoc Campa through E-Challan. The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as Annexure-4.
iv	NPV :	
a	The state Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NVP) for the 1.4244 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008, in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003 as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 in this regard;	As per the compliance report submitted by DCF (T) Gondia & forwarded by CCF (T) Nagpur, the user agency has deposited Amount of Rs. 9,51,677/- at the Net Present Value (NVP) in ad-hoc Campa through E-Challan. (Annexure-5) The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as Annexure-6.
b	Additional amount of the NVP of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;	As per the compliance report submitted by DCF (T) Gondia & forwarded by CCF (T) Nagpur, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as Annexure-7.
v	User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and 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	As per the compliance report submitted by DCF (T) Gondia & forwarded by CCF (T) Nagpur, the user agency has deposited Amount Rs. 1,13,273/- Cost of felling of trees through demand draft No. 054504 dated 23/12/2019. Copy of demand draft &

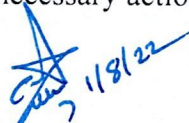
	Agency with the State Forest Department.	undertaking is enclosed herewith as Annexure-8&9.															
vi	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/);	<p>The details of amount deposited as under –</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Item</th><th>Amount (In Rs.)</th><th>DD/ RTGS/</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Cost of Compensatory Afforestation</td><td>Rs. 19,86,540/-</td><td rowspan="4">RTGS dt. 07 Nov. 2019</td></tr> <tr> <td>Survey, demarcation & erection of permanent pillars</td><td>Rs. 1,36,603/-</td></tr> <tr> <td>Medical Plantation</td><td>Rs. 2,38,012/-</td></tr> <tr> <td>Net Present Value (NPV)</td><td>Rs. 9,51,677/-</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total</td><td>Rs. 33,12,832/-</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>As per the compliance report submitted by DCF (T) Gondia & forwarded by CCF (T) Nagpur. The Total amount of Rs.33,12,832/- has been deposited in the ad-hoc Campa fund.</p> <p>The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as Annexure 10.</p>	Item	Amount (In Rs.)	DD/ RTGS/	Cost of Compensatory Afforestation	Rs. 19,86,540/-	RTGS dt. 07 Nov. 2019	Survey, demarcation & erection of permanent pillars	Rs. 1,36,603/-	Medical Plantation	Rs. 2,38,012/-	Net Present Value (NPV)	Rs. 9,51,677/-	Total	Rs. 33,12,832/-	
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vii	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector;	As per the compliance report submitted by DCF (T) Gondia & forwarded by CCF (T) Nagpur, the User Agency has submitted the certificate of the Collector, Gondia under the Schedule Tribe and Other Traditional Forest Dweller's (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 issued via no. AK/Mah-1/ws/208/2018, dated 16/2/2018 along with supportive documents is enclosed herewith as Annexure-11.															
viii	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 executive of the said scheme to the State Forest Department.	As per the compliance report submitted by DCF (T) Gondia & forwarded by CCF (T) Nagpur, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as Annexure-12.															
ix	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.	As per the compliance report submitted by DCF (T) Gondia & forwarded by CCF (T) Nagpur, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as Annexure-13.															
x	The user agency shall comply with the guidelines for laying transmission lines through forest areas issued by Ministry	As per the compliance report submitted by DCF (T) Gondia & forwarded by CCF (T) Nagpur, the User Agency has submitted an															

	vide letter no. 7-25/2012-FC dated 05/05/2014 & 19/11/2014.	undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as Annexure-14.
xi	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable;	As per the compliance report submitted by DCF (T) Gondia & forwarded by CCF (T) Nagpur, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as Annexure-15.
xii	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	As per the compliance report submitted by DCF (T) Gondia & forwarded by CCF (T) Nagpur, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as Annexure-16.
xiii	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	As per the compliance report submitted by DCF (T) Gondia & forwarded by CCF (T) Nagpur, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as Annexure-17.
xiv	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.	As per the compliance report submitted by DCF (T) Gondia & forwarded by CCF (T) Nagpur, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as Annexure-18.
xv	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer;	As per the compliance report submitted by DCF (T) Gondia & forwarded by CCF (T) Nagpur, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as Annexure-19.
xvi	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	As per the compliance report submitted by DCF (T) Gondia & forwarded by CCF (T) Nagpur, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as Annexure-20.
xvii	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.	As per the compliance report submitted by DCF (T) Gondia & forwarded by CCF (T) Nagpur, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as Annexure-21.
xviii	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;	As per the compliance report submitted by DCF (T) Gondia & forwarded by CCF (T) Nagpur, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as Annexure-22.
xix	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be	As per the compliance report submitted by DCF (T) Gondia & forwarded by CCF (T)

	transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India;	Nagpur, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as Annexure-23.
xx	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF & CC Guideline F.No. 11-42/2017-FC dt. 29/01/2018	As per the compliance report submitted by DCF (T) Gondia & forwarded by CCF (T) Nagpur, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as Annexure-24.
xxi	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 & wildlife;	As per the compliance report submitted by DCF (T) Gondia & forwarded by CCF (T) Nagpur, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as Annexure-25.
xxii	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/);	As per the compliance report submitted by DCF (T) Gondia & forwarded by CCF (T) Nagpur, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as Annexure-26.
xxiii	The State Government, if so desire, may pass an order for tree cutting and commencement of work in accordance with the provisions as contained in Section 11.2, Chapter-11 of Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 (Guidelines and Clarification) issued in 2019.	As per the compliance report submitted by DCF (T) Gondia & forwarded by CCF (T) Nagpur, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as Annexure-27.

The copy of letter under reference 2 along with the compliance is enclosed for ready reference. It is requested that a copy of Complete compliance submitted by the User Agency through the Deputy Conservator of Forest (T) Gondia and the Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Nagpur may please be forwarded to Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India, Nagpur for further necessary action.

Encl.- As above (2 Copies)

 11/8/22

(Naresh Zurmure)

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer, Nagpur

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial) Nagpur for information.

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

Copy to the Executive Engineer, EHV Project Division-II, MSETCL, Nagpur for information.

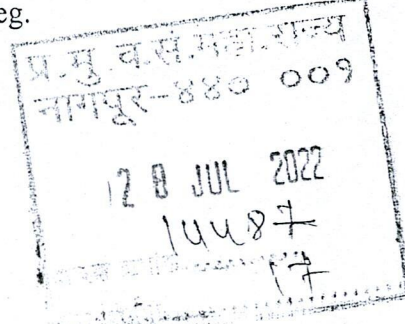
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मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक), नागपूर वनवृत्त, नागपूर यांचे कार्यालय

(वी.एस.एन.एल., संचार लक्ष्मी बिल्डींग, कस्तूरचंद पार्क समोर, नागपूर-४४० ००१, दूरध्वनी क्र.२५६२२५०, ईमेल-ccftnagpur@mahaforest.gov.in)

विषय:- Diversion of 1.4244 ha. of Forest land in favour of MSETCL, Nagpur for construction and laying of 132 KV (MIDC), Gondia to Hirdamali Railway Traction Substation Transmission Line for electrification of Ballarshah-Gondia Broad Gauge line in Village Sejgaon, Mundipar, Dhakni, Rapewada in Tehsil Gondia and Village Dawwa in Gondia District in the State of Maharashtra-reg.

क्रमांक कक्ष-१०/जमीन/प्र.क्र.८८६/२०२०-२१/६७८
नागपूर, दिनांक २७/०७/२०२२



प्रति,
✓ अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी,
महाराष्ट्र राज्य, नागपूर.

- संदर्भ :- १) केंद्र शासन पत्र क्र FC-I/MH-१५८/२०१९-NGP/५७७९, दिनांक ३०/०९/२०१९.
२) या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र कक्ष-१०/जमीन/प्र.क्र.८८६/१०९२, दिनांक १२/०१/२०२२.
३) आपले कडील पत्र क्र कक्ष-१७/नोडल/आयडी-१२७१९/२१९३, दिनांक २४/०१/२०२२.
४) या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र कक्ष-१०/जमीन/प्र.क्र.८८६/३४५४, दिनांक ०२/०२/२०२२.
५) या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र कक्ष-१०/जमीन/प्र.क्र.८८६/९४६, दिनांक १०/०६/२०२२.
६) उपवनसंरक्षक गोंदिया वनविभाग, गोंदिया यांचे कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र कक्ष-३/सर्व्हे/वनसंवर्धन/६०५, दिनांक २१/०७/२०२२.

विषयांकित प्रस्तावास संदर्भित पत्र क्र १ अन्वये वन (संवर्धन) अधिनियम, १९८० अंतर्गत १ ते २३ अटीच्या अधिन राहून तत्त्वतः मान्यता प्रदान केलेली असून सदर पत्रात नमुद अटीची पूर्तता करून अटीनिहाय पूर्तता अहवाल या कार्यालयाचे संदर्भित पत्र क्र २ अन्वये सादर करण्यात आलेला होता.

संदर्भित पत्र क्र ३ अन्वये सदर पूर्तता अहवालात २ मुद्यांची त्रुटी उपस्थित केली असून सदर त्रुटीची पूर्तता करणेबाबत कळविण्यात आलेले होते. त्याअनुषंगाने या कार्यालयाचे संदर्भित पत्र क्र ४ व ५ अन्वये उपवनसंरक्षक गोंदिया वनविभाग, गोंदिया यांना २ मुद्यांची त्रुटी पूर्तता करणेबाबत कळविण्यात आले असता उपवनसंरक्षक गोंदिया वनविभाग, गोंदिया यांचे कार्यालयाचे संदर्भित पत्र क्र ६ अन्वये २ मुद्यांचा त्रुटी पूर्तता अहवाल ४ प्रतित सादर केला असून सदर अहवालाचे संस्करण करून ३ प्रतित अहवाल आपणाकडे सादर करण्यात येत आहे.

(रंगनाथ नाईकडे)
मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रा),
नागपूर वनवृत्त, नागपूर

प्रतिलिपी:- उपवनसंरक्षक गोंदिया वनविभाग, गोंदिया यांना माहितीस्तव.

प्रतिलिपी:- The Executive Engineer, EHV Project Division-II, MSETCL, Nagpur यांना माहितीस अग्रेषित.

मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक), नागपूर वनवृत्त, नागपूर यांचे का

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विषय:- Submission of Forest compliance in respect of proposal for seeking forest clearance for construction of 132 KV Transmission Line from, 132 KV Gondia Grid Substation to Hirdamali Railway Traction Substation.

क्रमांक:- कक्ष-10/जमीन/प्र.क्र.886 /678/2021-22

नागपूर, दिनांक 13/10/2021

प्रति,

अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी,
महाराष्ट्र राज्य, नागपूर.

संदर्भ :- 1) आपले कार्यालयीन पत्र क्र कक्ष-17/नोसेल/नागपूर/आयडी-12686/1079, दि.24/09/2021.

2) केंद्र शासन पत्र क्र एफ सी-I/MH-158/2019-NGP/5779, दिनांक 30/09/2019.

3) या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र कक्ष-1/5/जमीन/प्र.क्र.886/98, दिनांक 08/05/2020.

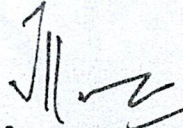
4) या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र कक्ष-1/5/जमीन/प्र.क्र.886/766, दिनांक 16/07/2020.

5) आपले कडील पत्र क्र कक्ष-17/नोसेल/RS-1/ID-11327/421, दिनांक 27/08/2020.

उपरोक्त प्रकरणी आपले लक्ष संदर्भ पत्र क्र 1 कडे वेधण्यात येत आहे. कृपया अवलोकन होण्यास विनंती.

विषयांकित प्रस्तावास संदर्भित पत्र क्र 2अन्वये 1 ते 23 अटींना अधिन राहुन तत्वतः मान्यता प्रदान करण्यात आलेली असून केंद्र शासनाकडील 1 ते 23 अटींची पूर्तता अहवाल संदर्भित पत्र क्र 3अन्वये आपले कार्यालयास सादर करण्यात आलेला आहे. त्यानुसार संदर्भित पत्र क्र 4 अन्वये केंद्र शासन दिनांक 07/05/2015 च्या पत्रातील अटीच्या अधिन राहुन प्रकल्प बाधित क्षेत्रातील झाडे तोडण्यास व कामे सुरू करण्यास परवानगी देण्यात आलेली आहे.

तसेच संदर्भित पत्र क्र 5 अन्वये केंद्र शासनाने उपस्थित केलेले 1 ते 3 मुद्यांबाबत अहवाल आपणाकडून केंद्र शासनास सादर केलेला आहे. तरी सदर प्रस्ताव सद्यास्थितीत या कार्यालयाकडे प्रलंबित नसून केंद्र शासनाकडे अंतिम मान्यतेसाठी प्रलंबित आहे.


(पी.कल्याणकुमार)
मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रा)
नागपूर वनवृत्त, नागपूर
13/10/2021

मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक), नागपूर यांचे कार्यालय

(बी.एस.एन.एल., संचार लक्ष्मी विल्डींग, कस्तूरचंद पार्क समोर, नागपूर-४४० ००१, दूरध्वनी क्र.२५६२२५०, ईमेल-ccftnagpur@mahaforest.gov.in)

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क्रमांक कक्ष-१/५/जमीन/प्र.क्र.८८६/२०१८-१९/ १४
नागपूर, दिनांक ४.६.२०२०

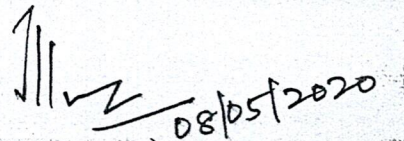
प्रति,
अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी,
महाराष्ट्र राज्य, नागपूर.

संदर्भ :- १. केंद्र शासन पत्र क्र. एफ.सी.१/एम.एच.-१५८/२०१९-एनजीपी/५७७९, दि. ३०/०९/२०१९.
२. आपलेकडील पत्र क्र. कक्ष-१७/नोसेल/१/आयडी- १२७१९/११०९/१९-२०, दिनांक ०१/१०/२०१९.
३. उपवनसंरक्षक, गोंदिया वनविभाग यांचे पत्र क्र. कक्ष-३/सर्वे/वनसंवर्धन/१८७५/२०१९-२०, दि. ०९/०३/२०२०.

विषयांकित प्रस्तावास केंद्र शासन संदर्भिय पत्र क्र. १ अन्वये वन (संवर्धन) अधिनियम, १९८० अंतर्गत १ ते २३ अटीच्या अधिन राहून तत्त्वतः मान्यता (In- Principle approval) प्रदान करण्यात आलेली असून सदर पत्रात नमुद अटींची पूर्तता करून अटीनिहाय पूर्तता अहवाल आवश्यक undertaking व दस्ताऐवजासह आंग्लभाषेत (In English) सादर करणेस्तव संदर्भिय पत्र क्र. २ अन्वये कळविण्यात आलेले आहे.

त्याअनुषंगाने उपवनसंरक्षक, गोंदिया यांनी त्यांचेकडील संदर्भिय पत्र क्र. ३ अन्वये १ ते २३ अटींची पूर्तता करून अटीपूर्तता अहवाल आवश्यक undertaking व दस्ताऐवजासह आंग्लभाषेत (In English) या कार्यालयास सादर केलेला आहे.

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(पी. कल्याणकुमार)
मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक),
नागपूर

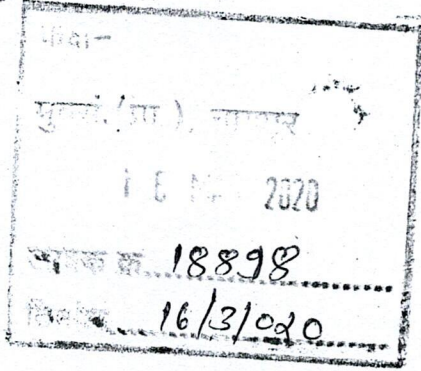
प्रतिलिपी:- उपवनसंरक्षक, गोंदिया वनविभाग, गोंदिया यांना माहितीस व उचित कार्यवाहीस अग्रेषित.

प्रतिलिपी:- The Executive Engineer, EHV Project Division - II, MSETCL, Nagpur यांना माहितीकरीता अग्रेषित.

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Subject:- Proposal for diversion of 1.4244 ha forest land for construction and laying of 132 KV (MIDC) Gondia Grid Substation to Hirdamali Railway Traction Substation transmission line for electrification of Ballarshah-Gondia Droad Guage line in Villages Sejgaon, Mundipar, Dhakni, Rapewada in Tahsil Gondia and Village Dawwa in Tahsil Goregaon, District Gondia State of Maharashtra.

No:- Desk-3/Survey/Conser/ 1875 /2019-20
Gondia, Dated- 09.03.2020

To,
The Chief Conservator of Forest (Territorial),
Nagpur

- Ref - 1. Govt. of India's letter no. F.No. FC-I/MH-158/2019-NGP/ 5779 dated 30.09.2019
2. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal Officer, M.S. Nagpur's letter no. Desk-17/Nocel/1/I.D. -12719 / 1109/19.20 dated 01.10.2019
3. Executive Engineer EHV Projects Division II MSETCL, Nagpur letter No.- EE/EHV PROJ/DN-II/NGP/T/0183, dated 03.02.2020
4. Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer, Railway Electrification Nagpur letter No. NGP/Gr.161/ HDM. Tr.Line /Forest-II/2019.20, dated 29.02.2020 (Recived to this office on dated 03.03.2020)

The Government of India vide letter under reference no. 1 has conveyed the in-principal approval for diversion of 1.4244 ha forest land for construction and laying of 132 KV (MIDC) Gondia Grid Substation to Hirdamali Railway Traction Substation transmission line for electrification of Ballarshah-Gondia Droad Guage line in Villages Sejgaon, Mundipar, Dhakni, Rapewada in Tahsil Gondia and Village Dawwa in Tahsil Goregaon, District Gondia State of Maharashtra. subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions.

Accordingly, vide Ref. no.4, the User Agency had submitted the compliance report along with required annexures, The details are as follow:

Sr. No.	Conditions laid down by Central Government	Action to be taken by Agency against the conditions
1	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged;	The User Agency has submitted the undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure 1)
2 a	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 3.00 ha degraded forest land (Gat No. 780, Village-Bagholi, Taluka- Tiroda, District- Gondia) at the cost of the user agency. As for as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided;	An undertaking has been enclosed with this compliance report (Annexure 2 & 3) (Page 116 & Page 123)

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3	The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation schemes and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years;	User agency has deposited An amount of Rs. 19,86,540.00 towards the compensatory afforestation purpose. (Page 115)
4 a	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 1.4244 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30.10.2002, 01.08.2003, 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letter No. 5-2//2006 -FC dated 03.02.2006-FC dated 03/10/2006 and 5-1/1998-FC dated 05/02/2009 in this regard;	The amount of Rs. 09,51,677.00, has been deposited with the Ad-hoc CAMPA through E-Challan in the Saving Bank Account No. 150786426377173, Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11, CGO Complex, Phase 1, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003. By user Agency An Undertaking has been enclosed with this compliance report. (Annexure 6) Receipt is enclosed herewith at (Annexure 5) (Page 113 to 114)
4b	Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be changed by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;	An undertaking has been enclosed with this compliance report. (Annexure 7) (Page 112)
5	User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and 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;	An undertaking has been enclosed with this compliance report (Annexure 8) The Demand Draft of amount of Rs. 1,13,273.00 for Gondia Forest Division, Gondia pertaining to tree felling is deposited with T.O.L EE/EHV PROJ/DN-II/NGP/T/0183 dated 03.02.2020 (D.D.No. 054 504 dated 23.12.2019). by user agency An undertaking has been enclosed with this compliance report (Annexure 9) (Page 110 to 111)
6	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project, shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/);	An undertaking has been enclosed with this compliance report (Annexure 10) An amount of Rs. 33,12,832.00 has been deposited into ad-hoc CAMPA through E- Challan in the Saving Bank Account No 150786426377173, Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11, CGO Complex, Phase 1, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003. By user agency Receipt is enclosed herewith at (Annexure 5) (Page 114)

7	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector;	An undertaking has been enclosed with this compliance report (Annexure 11) The complete compliance of schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 on the forest land to be diverted is enclosed herewith. (Annexure 12-19) (Page 100 to 108)
8	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;	An undertaking has been enclosed with this compliance report. (Annexure 20) (page 99)
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;	An undertaking has been enclosed with this compliance report. (Annexure 21) (Page 98)
10	The User Agency shall comply with guidelines for laying transmission lines through forest areas issued by Ministry vide letter no. 7-25/20122-FC dated 05/05/2014 & 19/11/2014;	An undertaking has been enclosed with this compliance report. (Annexure 22) (Page 97)
11	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provision of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable;	An undertaking has been enclosed with this compliance report. (Annexure 23) (Page 96)
12	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.	An undertaking has been enclosed with this compliance report. (Annexure 24) (Page 95)
13	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;	An undertaking has been enclosed with this compliance report. (Annexure 25) (page 94)
14	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided nby the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel;	An undertaking has been enclosed with this compliance report. (Annexure 26) (Page 93)
15	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on the ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Official;	An undertaking has been enclosed with this compliance report. (Annexure 27) (Page 92)
16	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;	An undertaking has been enclosed with this compliance report. (Annexure 28) (Page 91)
17	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;	An undertaking has been enclosed with this compliance report. (Annexure 29) (Page 90)

18	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;	An undertaking has been enclosed with this compliance report. Pg.No.30 (Page 89)
19	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;	An undertaking has been enclosed with this compliance report. (Annexure 31) (Page 88)
20	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F.No. 11-42/2017-FC dt. 29.01.2018;	An undertaking has been enclosed with this compliance report. (Annexure 32) (Page 87)
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;	An undertaking has been enclosed with this compliance report. (Annexure 33) Pg.No.33 (Page 86)
22	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/);	An undertaking has been enclosed with this compliance report. (Annexure 34) (Page 85)
23	The State Government, if so desire, may pass an order for tree cutting and commencement of work in accordance with the provisions as contained in Section 11.2, Chapter-11 of Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 (Guidelines and Clarification) issued in 2019.	An undertaking has been enclosed with this compliance report. (Annexure 35) (Page 84)

The compliance report is submitted in four copies for further necessary action.

(S.Yuvaraj)

Deputy Conservator of Forests
Gondia Forest Division Gondia
Nagpur for information and necessary action.

Copy Submitted to The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal Officer, M.S.

Nagpur for information and necessary action.

Copy to The Collector, Gondia for information and necessary action.

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To,
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Sub. : Regarding the submission of compliance report of in-principle approval for Diversion of 1.4244 ha of Forest Land in favour of MSETCL, Nagpur for construction and laying of 132 KV (MIDC) Gondia to Hirdamali Railway Traction Substation Transmission Line for electrification of Ballarshah-Gondia Broad Gauge line in village Sejgaon, Mundipur, Dhakni, Rapewada in Tehsil Gondia and village Dawwa in Gondia District in the State of Maharashtra-regarding

Ref. : 1. Online Forest Proposal No. **FP/MH/TRANS/26377/2017**
2. **In-Principle** L. No. F.No. FC-I/MH-158/2019-NGP/5779 dated 30.09.2019 from APCCF(C), MoEF&CC, GoI, Regional Office, Nagpur
3. Y.O.L.No. Desk-3/Conser/4007/2019-20 dated 23.10.2019
4. Application No. 6426377173 for E-Challan dated 30.10.2019

Dear Sir,

In accordance to the subject cited above, in-principle approval of subject line is received vide letter under reference (2). Further, the demand is received from DCF, Gondia vide letter under reference (3).


Accordingly, vide E-Challan under reference (4), Rs. 33,12,832.00 is transferred by NEFT to Ad-hoc CAMPA (MAHARASHTRA CAMPA) and Demand Draft (DD No. 054 504 of State Bank of India) dated 23.12.2019 for Rs. 1,13,273.00 in favour of Deputy Conservator of Forest, Gondia is drawn and hereby deposited along-with the compliance report.

So, it is requested to kindly arrange for processing of compliance report, so as to receive the working permission and arrange for tree cutting work in forest area which will immensely help to construct the line in the targeted time

The early completion of 132 KV (MIDC) Gondia to Hirdamali Railway Traction Substation Transmission Line for electrification of Ballarshah-Gondia Broad Gauge line project is of utmost importance for eradication of low voltage problems in Gondia District and adjoining areas and will immensely help in providing uninterrupted power supply to Gondia district as a whole and the scheme is targeted to be commissioned by March 2020.

Thanking You.

Regards,


(Nishit Vinod Kirolikar)
Executive Engineer
EHV Projects Division. - II
M.S.E.T.C.L., Nagpur

Copy s.w.rs.to :

1. The Chief Conservator of Forest (T), Nagpur
2. The Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer, Railway Electrification, Nagpur.
3. The Superintending Engineer, EHV Projects Circle, MSETCL, Nagpur.