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Sub:- Additional diversion of 21.466 ha. forest land for Khargone Transmission Ltd required due to proposed Dam (Sulwade Jamfal Kanoli Lift Irrigation Scheme) falling in existing route alignment of 765 KV D/C Hexa Khandwa- Dhule Transmission line in Dhule District in the State of Maharashtra.

No. Desk-17/NC/RS-II/ID-12912(31)/ 415 /2021-22

Nagpur – 440 001, Date : 30/06/2021

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, MoEF& CC, Regional Office, Nagpur letter No.F.No.FC-II/MH-134/2021-NGP/7938, dated 15/03/2021.
2) The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Dhule letter No. Desk-5/Nodal/C.R./02, dated 09/04/2021.

Sir,

The Government of India, MoEF& CC, Regional Office, Nagpur has conveyed the 'in-principle' approval for Additional diversion of 21.466 ha. forest land for Khargone Transmission Ltd required due to proposed Dam (Sulwade Jamfal Kanoli Lift Irrigation Scheme) falling in existing route alignment of 765 KV D/C Hexa handwa-Dhule Transmission line in Dhule District in the State of Maharashtra subject to fulfillment of the conditions stated in the letter under reference. The compliance report of the conditions is furnished as under:-

S.N.	Conditions put forth by Government of India letter dt.01/03/2019.	Compliance
i	Legal Status of forest land shall remain unchanged	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.I)
ii	Compensatory Afforestation	
a	Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department on 44 ha. on degraded forest land in Survey no. 387/411 at Village	Compensatory Afforestation will be taken up by the Forest Department on 44 ha. on degraded forest land in Survey no. 387/411 at Village Nagaon, Round Songir, Range- Shindkheda,

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iii	<p>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 on the CA land and fencing from boundary of forest land to protect narrow left over patch 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 work schedule for subsequent years;</p>	<p>The User Agency has deposited Rs.3,05,92,716/- towards cost of compensatory afforestation, Rs.2,08,082/- towards boundary fencing and Rs.8,71,000/- towards cost of Demarcation & Erection pillars . The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.-II)</p>
iv	<p>NPV:</p> <p>The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 21.466 ha. of the forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Honorable 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. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt. II) dated 18.09.8003 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.</p>	<p>The User Agency has deposited Rs. 1,34,37,716/- towards cost of Net Present Value . The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.-II)</p>
b	<p>Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any 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;</p>	<p>The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.III)</p>
v	<p>User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in diverted forest land and trees shall be felled under strict supervision of the State Forest Department and cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.</p>	<p>The User Agency has deposited Rs. 10,638/- towards cost of tree felling through Demand Draft No.721816 in the name of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dhule Forest Division, Dhule . The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.-IV)</p>

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 User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.4,60,26,586/-towards Compensatory levies vide UTR No. INDBR22021033000378327, dated 30/03/2021 and the same has been deposited in Ad-hoc CAMPA Account of Union Bank of India account No.150786441398999 Maharashtra CAMPA Account, New Delhi. (Annexure No.-B) The details of amount deposited are as under :-</p> <table><tr><th>Sr. No</th><th>Item</th><th>Amount</th><th>RTGS No, UTR No & Date</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Compensatory Afforestation</td><td>Rs.3,05,92,716/-</td><td rowspan="4">INDBR22021033000378327, dated 30/03/2021</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Boundary fencing</td><td>Rs.2,08,082/-</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Net Present Value</td><td>Rs. 1,34,37,716/-</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Medicinal Plantation</td><td>Rs. 9,17,072/-</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Total Amount</td><td>Rs.4,60,26,586/-</td><td></td></tr></table>	Sr. No	Item	Amount	RTGS No, UTR No & Date	1	Compensatory Afforestation	Rs.3,05,92,716/-	INDBR22021033000378327, dated 30/03/2021	2	Boundary fencing	Rs.2,08,082/-	3	Net Present Value	Rs. 1,34,37,716/-	4	Medicinal Plantation	Rs. 9,17,072/-	Total Amount		Rs.4,60,26,586/-	
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vii	The complete compliance of FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector;	The User Agency has submitted the certificates of Collector, Dhule under Schedule Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dweller's (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 issued vide letter No.Desk-B/Land/Ws672/2019,dated 27/12/2019 in prescribed format (Form-I) as per Government of India latest guidelines dated 05/07/2013. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No. V)																					
viii	To improve the Forest/ Tree cover and to reduce pollution, as mandated in the National Forest Policy, 1988 and Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 respectively, the User Agency shall develop a seperate nursery at one or more places to raise at least 25,000 seedlings of forestry speicies along with bamboo, fruit bearing, medicinal, ornamental and indigenous/local every year. At least 50% od seedlings shall be planted by the user agency in the vicinity of the project area including forest area and for hand holding with local people residing in vivinity of the proposed road, User Agency shall voluntarily distribute remaining 50% of seedlings to them free of cost. A compliance report including speicies wise details of seedlings raised, location of plantation area and details	The User Agency has agreed to the condition.																					

	of the villagers whom seedlings have been distributed need to be prepared every six month and submitted to Regional Office of MoEF&CC;	
ix	The User Agency in consultation with the State Government shall prepare a detailed scheme for creation and maintainance 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 deposited Rs. 9,17,072/- towards cost of Medicinal Plantation Scheme . The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.-VI)
x	The User Agency at its cost shall provide suitable bird deflectors, which are to be fixed on the upper conductor of the transmission line at suitable interval to avoid bird hits;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.VII)
xi	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	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.VIII)
xii	The User Agency shall obtain the Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 if applicable;	Not required.
xiii	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.IX)
xiv	No labor camp shall be established on the forest land;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No. X)
xv	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labour 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 submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.XI)
xvi	The boundary of the forest land shall be demarcated on the ground at project cost,as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer;	The User Agency has deposited Rs. 8,71,000/- towards cost of Boundary Demarcation. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.-II)

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 User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.XII)
xviii	The period of diversion of under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the User Agency or project life, whichever is less;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.XIII)
xix	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.XIV)
xx	The Forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the central Government;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.XV)
xxi	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	The User Agency has agreed to the condition. The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of same is enclosed herewith. As (Annexure No.XVII)
xxii	Any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests and wildlife;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.XVI)
xxiii	The Compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in)	The User Agency has agreed to the same.

In view of the above, it is requested that the Government of India may kindly be moved for approval under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 at the earliest.

Encl:- As above

Yours sincerely,

[Signature] 30/6/21

(Naresh Zurmure)

[Signature] 30/6/21
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer

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

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

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

Copy to the Project Head, Khargaon Transmission Limited, Sterlite Power, House No. 208, B-Sector, Sillicon, City Rau, Indore (MP)- 452 012 for information.