

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

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To  
**The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government,**  
Forests Department  
Telangana State, Hyderabad

**Ref.No. FC4/FC26/40/2022 Dated: 02/02/2023.**

**Sir/Madam,**

**Sub:**TSFD - F(C)Act, 1980 - Diversion of 2.0401 Ha of forest land in Jagtial forest division for Construction of 400 KV QMDC line from STPP Jaipuram in Adilabad District to 400 KVSS, Nirmal, Nirmal District under Nirmal Power Transmission Scheme in Jagtial District in favour of Superintending Engineer, Karimnagar, TSTRANSCO-**Stage-I approval accorded- Furnishing of Compliance report on Stage-I - Requested** - Regarding.

**Ref:** 1. GoI, MoEF&CC, Regional Office (SEZ), Chennai F.No.4-TSB138/2018-CHN/0393 dt:07.03.2019.  
2. PCCF Rc.No.12986/2018/FCA-3/PS dt.07.03.2019.  
3. DFO, Jagtial Rc.No.3793/2018/DM dt.03.04.2021.  
4. DFO, Jagtial Rc.No.3793/2018/DM dt.13.05.2021.  
5. Superintending Engineer, 400/KV, Construction, TSTRANSCO Warangal Lr.No.SE/400kv/Const/Wgl/Tech/F.No./D.No/21 dt.19.05.2021.  
6. PCCF Rc.No.12986/2018/FCA-4 dt.14.07.2021.  
7. Chief Engineer, 400 kv, TSTRANSCO, Hyderabad Lr.No.CE/400Kv/SE-II/D1-A2/F.Nirmal line/D.No.478/21 dt.14.07.2021.  
8. PCCF Rc.No.12986/2018/FCA-4 dt.27.09.2021.  
9. CCF, Basara Circle Rc.No.885/2018/M6 dt.21.12.2022.  
10.PCCF Rc.No.FC4/FC26/40/2022 Dt. 31.12.2022.  
11.DFO, Jagtial Rc.No.3793/2018/S3 Dt. 20.01.2023.

Kind attention is invited to the references cited.

It is submitted that the Chief Conservator of Forests, Basara Circle and DFO, Jagtial vide reference 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> cited respectively, have furnished the condition-wise compliance report received from DFO, Jagtial in (3) sets, for according necessary approval U/s 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 2.0401 Ha of forest land in Jagtial forest division for Construction of 400 KV QMDC line from STPP Jaipuram in Adilabad District to 400 KVSS, Nirmal, Nirmal District under Nirmal Power Transmission Scheme in Jagtial District in favour of Superintending Engineer, Karimnagar, TSTRANSCO. A copy of reference 9<sup>th</sup> cited together with its enclosures is enclosed herewith.

The Condition-wise Compliance report with corrections and remarks are as follows:

C.No	Description of Condition	Compliance
(i)	The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged;	Shall be complied with. An undertaking is submitted by the User Agency.
(ii)	Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars, duly numbered, at an interval of 20 meters by the User Agency in consultation with the DFO concerned at the project cost before the Stage II approval;	As per the Demand Notice issued by the DFO, Jagitial, the User Agency has paid an amount of <b>Rs.1,28,400/-</b> towards Construction of Boundary Pillars into the PD account of DFO, Jagitial account which is a part of <b>Rs. 2,35,000/-</b> deposited through RTGS vide UTR No. SBINR52021102849116345 on dated 28.10.2021.  The Pillars shall be constructed within (2) months as informed by the DFO, Jagitial vide ref 11 <sup>th</sup> cited.
(iii)	The State Forest Department shall carryout Compensatory Afforestation (CA) and its maintenance over 4.0802 ha (out of 6.424 ha) of degraded forest land identified in Compt.No.611/9 of Bandalingapur RF and Beat, Metpally Section & Range, at the cost of the User Agency;	The User Agency has deposited an amount of <b>Rs.57,50,097/-</b> towards cost of Compensatory Afforestation which is a part of total amount of <b>Rs. 1,49,37,824/-</b> deposited through RTGS vide UTR No. SBINR52021102849125729 on Dt: 28.10.2021 into the Adhoc Telangana CAMPA account by generating the challan in the ministry's portal.  Same has been confirmed as paid status in the portal. (Copy enclosed).
(iv)	Minimum of 1000 plants/ha of diverted area shall be planted in the degraded forest land identified for CA. In case, the required numbers could not be planted therein, the balance shall be planted in the nearby RF/PF by the State Forest Department at the cost of the User Agency;	Complied with.  The User Agency has deposited an amount of <b>Rs.57,50,097/-</b> towards cost of Compensatory Afforestation which is a part of total amount of <b>Rs. 1,49,37,824/-</b> deposited through RTGS vide UTR No. SBINR52021102849125729 on Dt: 28.10.2021 into the Adhoc Telangana CAMPA account by generating the challan in the ministry's portal.  Same has been confirmed as paid status in the portal. (Copy enclosed).
(v)	The degraded forest land identified for CA and the approved CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central	Complied. The approved CA land and CA scheme will not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.

	Government and the State Forest Department shall ensure that the amount realized from the User Agency towards CA shall not be left unspent;	
(vi)	Penal Compensatory Afforestation (PCA) over 2.0401 ha of degraded forest area shall be carried out at the cost of the User Agency. PCA scheme including 10 years of maintenance along with map and DGPS co-ordinates of the degraded forest area identified for raising PCA shall be furnished along with compliance report;	The User Agency has deposited an amount of <b>Rs.28,79,019/-</b> towards cost of Penal Compensatory Afforestation which is a part of total amount of <b>Rs. 1,49,37,824/-</b> deposited through RTGS vide UTR No. SBINR52021102849125729 on Dt: 28.10.2021 into the Adhoc Telangana CAMPA account by generating the challan in the ministry's portal.  Same has been confirmed as paid status in the portal. (Copy enclosed).
(vii)	The State Government shall impose penalty as per Clause 3(B)(I)(II)(III)&(IV) of Ministry's guidelines No 11-42/2017-FC dated 29.01.2018 and compliance on the same shall be reported to the Regional Office, Chennai. The State Government shall advise the User Agency not to repeat such activity/carry out any work in violation of FCA, 1980 in future;	The User Agency has deposited an amount of <b>Rs.10,42,116/-</b> towards cost of Penal Net Present Value which is a part of total amount of <b>Rs. 1,49,37,824/-</b> deposited through RTGS vide UTR No. SBINR52021102849125729 on Dt: 28.10.2021 into the Adhoc Telangana CAMPA account by generating the challan in the ministry's portal.  Same has been confirmed as paid status in the portal. (Copy enclosed).
(viii)	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 2.0401 ha from User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995;	The User Agency has deposited an amount of <b>Rs.12,77,103/-</b> towards cost of Net Present Value which is a part of total amount of <b>Rs. 1,49,37,824/-</b> deposited through RTGS vide UTR No. SBINR52021102849125729 on Dt: 28.10.2021 into the Adhoc Telangana CAMPA account by generating the challan in the ministry's portal.  Same has been confirmed as paid status in the portal. (Copy enclosed).
(ix)	Additional amount of 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	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.

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(x)	The funds received from the User Agency towards Compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value and any money received in compliance of the conditions stipulated by the Central Government under this project shall compulsorily be deposited in to the " <b>State Compensatory Afforestation Fund of Telangana</b> " only;	<p>The User Agency has deposited an amount of <b>Rs. 1,49,37,824/-</b> towards CA, PCA, NPV, Penal NPV, Dwarf Species Plantation through RTGS vide UTR No. SBINR52021102849125729 on Dt: 28.10.2021 into the Adhoc Telangana CAMPA account by generating the challan in the ministry's portal.</p> <p>The details of amount paid are as follows:</p> <table><tr><th>Component</th><th>Amount in Rs.</th></tr><tr><td>Compensatory Afforestation</td><td>57,50,097</td></tr><tr><td>Penal Compensatory Afforestation</td><td>28,79,019</td></tr><tr><td>Net Present Value</td><td>12,77,103</td></tr><tr><td>Penal Net Present Value</td><td>10,42,116</td></tr><tr><td>Dwarf Species Plantation</td><td>39,89,489</td></tr><tr><td><b>Total</b></td><td><b>1,49,37,824</b></td></tr></table> <p>Same has been confirmed as paid status in the portal. (Copy enclosed).</p>	Component	Amount in Rs.	Compensatory Afforestation	57,50,097	Penal Compensatory Afforestation	28,79,019	Net Present Value	12,77,103	Penal Net Present Value	10,42,116	Dwarf Species Plantation	39,89,489	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,49,37,824</b>
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(xi)	The State Forest Department shall raise and maintain dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants) under the transmission line as per the scheme proposed by the DFO, Jagtial Forest Division ,with a financial out lay of Rs. 39.895 lakhs, at the cost of the User Agency;	<p>The User Agency has deposited an amount of <b>Rs.39,89,489/-</b> towards cost of raising of Dwarf Species Plantation which is a part of total amount of <b>Rs. 1,49,37,824/-</b> deposited through RTGS vide UTR No. SBINR52021102849125729 on Dt: 28.10.2021 into the Adhoc Telangana CAMPA account by generating the challan in the ministry's portal.</p> <p>Same has been confirmed as paid status in the portal. (Copy enclosed).</p>														
(xii)	The maximum width of right of way for the proposed transmission line on the forest land shall not be more than 46 mtrs;	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.														
(xiii)	The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.														
(xiv)	The layout plan of the proposal	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted														

	shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;	an undertaking to this effect.
(xv)	The User Agency shall provide fire wood, preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling;	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.
(xvi)	Disturbance shall be kept minimal by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna;	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.
(xvii)	Felling / pollarding / pruning of trees shall be done with the permission of the local forest officer wherever necessary during construction and maintenance of the transmission lines;	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.
(xviii)	The User Agency at its cost shall provide bird deflectors, which are to be fixed on the upper conductor of the transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits;	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.
(xix)	<b>No working permit shall be issued by the State Government before submission of RoFR certificate for the 2.0401 ha of forest area. The State Government shall furnish RoFR certificate to this office before issuing of working permission for scrutiny and record purpose;</b>	The RoFR certificate in Form-I issued by the District Collector, Jagtial vide Lr.No.E2/228/2022 Dated 21.10.2022 is enclosed.
(xx)	All efforts shall be taken to minimize the felling of trees; Felling shall be restricted to the extent only where it is necessary and unavoidable;	As per the Demand Notice issued by the DFO, Jagtial, the User Agency has paid an amount of <b>Rs.1,04,100/-</b> towards Extraction of tree growth into the PD account of DFO, Jagtial account which is a part of <b>Rs. 2,35,000/-</b> deposited through RTGS vide UTR No. SBINR52021102849116345 on dated

		28.10.2021.
(xxi)	The State Forest Department shall carry out translocation of trees wherever feasible, at the cost of the User Agency;	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.
(xxii)	The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to Ministry's guidelines F.No.7-25/2012-FC dated 5th May, 2014 and 19th September, 2014 and provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulation and Guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to the transmission line projects;	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.
(xxiii)	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 2.0401 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;	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.
(xxiv)	The Progress in Compensatory Afforestation under the jurisdiction of Jagtial Forest Division shall be monitored by the respective Circle Head and a copy of such monitoring report shall be forwarded to the Regional Office;	The Circle head is reviewing and monitoring the progress of Compensatory Afforestation.
(xxv)	Any other conditions that the Central Government or Addl. PCCF(Central) of Regional Office, Chennai 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;	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.
(xxvi)	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as decided by the Additional PCCF (Central), Regional Office, Chennai.	Agreed and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect.

The UA has also published the Stage-I forest clearance granted in verbatim along with the conditions and safe-guards imposed by the Central government in two widely circulated daily newspapers one is vernacular language and the other in English. (Copies enclosed).

The Government is requested to forward the condition-wise compliance report to Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad, Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change, for according final approval.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: (As above)

Signed by Rakesh Mohan

Dobriyal

Date: 02-02-2023 18:22:12

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)(FAC)

**Copy to**

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Basara Circle and the District Forest Officer, Jagtial for information.

The Superintending Engineer, 400 KV/Const./Warangal/TSTRANSCO for information.

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D. Sudarshan 3/2/23  
Superintendent

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