TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

To

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The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department, Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.

C. No. TS3/44731/2019 Dated: 12.07.2022.

Madam,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Proposal for diversion of 0.777 ha of forest land for laying 11 kv transmission line along right of way in Veppanahalli RF of Hosur Wildlife Division for the benefit of patta holders (enclosure in RF) of Krishnagiri District - Stage-I approval accorded - Compliance report furnishing off - Regarding

- Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the Executive Engineer, O&M, TANGEDCO, Krishnagiri Proposal No. FP/TN/VELEC/ 36455/2018
 - 2. Part II of Form A uploaded by the Wildlife Warden, Hosur Division, Hosur on 31.07.2020 and EDS replies.
 - 3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests C. No. TS3/44731/2019, dated 08.12.2021.
 - 4. Government letter No. 22180/FR.10/2021-1, dated 21.01.2022

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I wish to state that in the reference 4th cited Government have accorded Stage-I in-Principle approval for diversion of 0.777 ha of forest land for laying 11 kv transmission line along right of way in Veppanahalli RF of Hosur Wildlife Division for the benefit of patta holders (enclosure in RF) of Krishnagiri District in favour of Executive Engineer, O&M, TANGEDCO, Krishnagiri. The compliance report of Stage-I in-principle approval is furnished as follows.

Condition	Conditions stipulated by the Government	Compliance of conditions/ reply
No.		
a	The legal status of the diverted	The legal status of the diverted forest
	forest land remains unchanged.	land remains unchanged.

Cond ition No.	Conditions stipulated by the Government	Compliance of conditions/ reply
b	The demarcation of the proposed	The user agency has reported that as
	forest land shall be carried out by	per the instructions of the Government
	the User Agency by erecting 4 feet	and the Wildlife Warden, Hosur, the
	high cement concrete pillars duly	TANGEDCO will construct the said
	numbered at an interval of 20	pillars as mentioned in the
	meters at their cost.	Government letter
c	The User Agency has to pay the	A per the Government of India,
	amount of Net Present Value which	Ministry of Environment, Forest and
	will be fixed as per the guidelines	Climate Change (Forest Conservation
	of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.	Division) File No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol.I)
		dated 06.01.2022 point No. 4(viii), the
		proposed 11 kv transmission line is
		exempted for Net Present Value
		payment.
		If any Net Present Value will be
		applied for the project, TANGEDCO
	ALLE INCHES SHOW HE CANDON	will be paid as fixed by the Forest
		Department in future
d	The User Agency has to bear the	TANGEDCO has to bear the
	additional amount of Net Present	additional amount of Net Present
	Value which will be fixed as per the	Value if any which will be fixed as per
	guidelines of Hon'ble Supreme	the guidelines of Hon'ble Supreme
	Court of India as fixed by Forest	Court of India as fixed by Forest
	Department in future.	Department in future.
e	Amount of Net Present Value of	A per the Government of India,
	forest area under the project shall	Ministry of Environment, Forest and
	be transferred / deposited to	Climate Change (Forest Conservation
	CAMPA fund only through e-portal	Division) File No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol.I)

Cond ition No.	Conditions stipulated by the Government	Compliance of conditions/ reply
law.	(https://parivesh.nic.in/)	dated 06.01.2022 point No. 4(viii), the
	water and an other children by	proposed 11 kv transmission line is
	tour mitrographical property	exempted for Net Present Value
	400	payment.
	work completely to the state	If any Net Present Value applicable for
	mile or a company of a comment of	the project in future, the amount will
des	colored Village Assessment of Print allian Tag	be transferred / deposited to
		Compensatory Afforestation Fund
	TOTAL STREET,	Management and Planning Authority
Bass	a tent descriptions at 20 ste	fund through e-portal (parivesh.nic.in
	um COLLEGAT de inservantes la	by TANGEDCO
f	The User Agency has to pay the	The User Agency has reported that
1000	cost towards annual lease rent as	TANGEDCO will pay the cost towards
alman.	fixed by the Forest Department at	annual lease rent as fixed by Forest
01.10	the time of sanction along with any	Department at the time of sanction
	escalation for the forest land to be	along with any escalation for the forest
Sealing	diverted of the above project in	land to be diverted of the above project
	future for the entire project period.	in future for the entire project period.
g	The total forest area utilized for the	The User Agency has assured that the
1:352	project shall not exceeds 0.777 ha	total forest area utilized for the project
440	comprising the forest area to a	is not exceed 0.777 ha comprising the
E SE	length of 1110m and right of way	forest area to a length of 1110m and
GR (46	width of 7m.	right of way width of 7m.
h	Information board on diversion of	The user agency has reported that
	forest area shall be erected along	Information board on diversion of
	the transmission path at regular	forest area will be erected along the
	intervals at the cost of user agency.	transmission path at regular intervals at
	broken the same air les con	the cost of TANGEDCO.

Cond ition No.	Conditions stipulated by the Government	Compliance of conditions/ reply
i	For the protection of forest and wildlife following measures should	For the protection of forest and wildlife following measures will be
	be done by the user agency in the project area at their cost.	done by TANGEDCO in the project area.
i)	to avoid electrocution to wildlife	To avoid electrocution to wildlife
1)	animals, the electric pole along the	animals, the electric pole along the
	path shall be erected with 9 meter	path will be erected with 9 meter pole.
	pole.	path will be elected with a meter pose.
ii)	The electric line shall be erected	The electric line will be erected with
11)	with DP structure with fuse control	DP structure with fuse control
	arrangement at TANGEDCO end.	arrangement at TANGEDCO end.
iii)	The electric poles shall be protected	The electric poles will be protected
111)	with pole earthing and electrical	with pole earthing and electrical lines
	lines provided with guarding	provided with guarding arrangements
	arrangements to avoid damage and	to avoid damage and electrocution to
	electrocution to be wildlife.	be wildlife.
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iv)	The transmission line should be	The transmission line will be erected
	erected with tripping mechanism.	with tripping mechanism.
V	The user agency has to provide	The user agency will provide ELCB
	ELCB (Earth Leakage Current	
	Breakage) arrangements all along	arrangements all along the
	the transmission line in the forest	transmission line in the forest area and
	area and immediate outside the	immediate outside the forest areas so
	forest areas so as to prevent	as to prevent electrocution death of
	electrocution death of wild animals.	wild animals.
j	The forest land proposed to be	The user agency has stated that
	diverted shall under any	TANGEDCO accept the condition
	circumstances be transferred to any	that, the forest land proposed to be

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No.	other agencies/department or	diverted will under any circumstances
		not be transferred to any other
	person without prior approval of	
****	State Government.	agencies/department or person without
	Like Self and Like Control and the said	prior approval of State Government.
		The user agency has furnished an
		undertaking to this effect
k	Violation of any of these conditions	The user agency has reported that
	will amount to violations of Forest	TANGEDCO will abide by the Rules
	(Conservation) Act, 1980 and	framed under Forest (Conservation)
	action would be taken as per rules	Act, 1980 and the rules in force.
	in force.	
1	Any other conditions that the	The user agency has reported that the
	Ministry of Environment, Forests	TANGEDCO accept the condition that
	and Climate Change may stipulate	any other conditions that the Ministry
	from time to time in the interest of	of Environment, Forests and Climate
	conservation, protection and	Change stipulate from time to time in
	development of Forests and	the interest of conservation, protection
	wildlife.	and development of Forests and
		wildlife.
m	Period of lease can be fifteen (15)	The user agency has reported that the
	years. The User Agency has to	period of lease will be fifteen (15)
	apply renewal proposal before one	years. TANGEDCO has to apply
	year of expiry of lease with the	renewal proposal before one year of
	State Forest Department.	expiry of lease with the State Forest
		Department.
		Department.

Compliance report furnished by the User agency along with connected undertakings/ documents and report of Wildlife Warden Hosur Division are enclosed herewith.

Since the conditions stipulated in the Stage I approval of Government letter 4th cited have been fulfilled/agreed to abide by the User Agency, I request that Stage - II final approval of Government may be issued for the diversion of 0.777 ha of forest land for laying 11 kv transmission line along right of way in Veppanahalli RF of Hosur Wildlife Division for the benefit of patta holders (enclosure in RF) of Krishnagiri District in favour of Executive Engineer, O&M, TANGEDCO, Krishnagiri for a period of 15 years

Encl.: As stated above.

Yours faithfully

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

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