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TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

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To

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Government,
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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.

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a	The legal status of the diverted forest land remains unchanged.	The legal status of the diverted forest land remains unchanged.

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

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	(https://parivesh.nic.in/)	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 applicable for the project in future, the amount will be transferred / deposited to Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority fund through e-portal (parivesh.nic.in) by TANGEDCO
f	The User Agency has to pay the cost towards annual lease rent as fixed by the Forest Department at the time of sanction along with any escalation for the forest land to be diverted of the above project in future for the entire project period.	The User Agency has reported that TANGEDCO will pay the cost towards annual lease rent as fixed by Forest Department at the time of sanction along with any escalation for the forest land to be diverted of the above project in future for the entire project period.
g	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceeds 0.777 ha comprising the forest area to a length of 1110m and right of way width of 7m.	The User Agency has assured that the total forest area utilized for the project is not exceed 0.777 ha comprising the forest area to a length of 1110m and right of way width of 7m.
h	Information board on diversion of forest area shall be erected along the transmission path at regular intervals at the cost of user agency.	The user agency has reported that Information board on diversion of forest area will be erected along the transmission path at regular intervals at the cost of TANGEDCO.

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i	For the protection of forest and wildlife following measures should be done by the user agency in the project area at their cost.	For the protection of forest and wildlife following measures will be done by TANGEDCO in the project area.
i)	to avoid electrocution to wildlife animals, the electric pole along the path shall be erected with 9 meter pole.	To avoid electrocution to wildlife animals, the electric pole along the path will be erected with 9 meter pole.
ii)	The electric line shall be erected with DP structure with fuse control arrangement at TANGEDCO end.	The electric line will be erected with DP structure with fuse control arrangement at TANGEDCO end.
iii)	The electric poles shall be protected with pole earthing and electrical lines provided with guarding arrangements to avoid damage and electrocution to be wildlife.	The electric poles will be protected with pole earthing and electrical lines provided with guarding arrangements to avoid damage and electrocution to be wildlife.
iv)	The transmission line should be erected with tripping mechanism.	The transmission line will be erected with tripping mechanism.
v	The user agency has to provide ELCB (Earth Leakage Current Breakage) arrangements all along the transmission line in the forest area and immediate outside the forest areas so as to prevent electrocution death of wild animals.	The user agency will provide ELCB (Earth Leakage Current Breakage) arrangements all along the transmission line in the forest area and immediate outside the forest areas so as to prevent electrocution death of wild animals.
j	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under any circumstances be transferred to any	The user agency has stated that TANGEDCO accept the condition that, the forest land proposed to be

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	other agencies/department or person without prior approval of State Government.	diverted will under any circumstances not be transferred to any other agencies/department or person without prior approval of State Government. The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect
k	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violations of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per rules in force.	The user agency has reported that TANGEDCO will abide by the Rules framed under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and the rules in force.
l	Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forests and wildlife.	The user agency has reported that the TANGEDCO accept the condition that any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forests and wildlife.
m	Period of lease can be fifteen (15) years. The User Agency has to apply renewal proposal before one year of expiry of lease with the State Forest Department.	The user agency has reported that the period of lease will be fifteen (15) years. TANGEDCO has to apply renewal proposal before one year of expiry of lease with the State Forest 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

12/07/2022

For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
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