

Government of West Bengal
Department of Forests
For Branch
AranyaBhavan, Block-LA-10A, Sector-III, Salt Lake City
Kolkata-700 106

No. 989-For/O/L/10T-06/2019

Kolkata, the 2nd September 2021

MEMORANDUM

Sub: Diversion of 0.90 ha of forest land for drawal of 11 KV feeder from 33/11 KV Gayerkata substation to Khuttimari Forest Rest House under Moraghat Range for village electricity in favour of West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd. (WBSEDCL)

In reference to proposal contained in no. 6121/L</2M-1480/2019 dt. 27/09/2019 received from the office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & CEO, CAMPA and after careful consideration of the said proposal, recommended and forwarded by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & CEO, CAMPA, the undersigned is to say that the Governor is pleased to accord Stage-II/final approval as per proviso laid down in chapter 4 of Part B of guideline mentioned in F. No.5-2/2017-FC, dt.28/3/2019 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change(FC Division) , Government of India & in pursuance of Sec 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 0.90 ha of Forest land (South Moraghat Forest Block; Compartments: South Moraghat 1, 2 & 3) in favour of West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd. (WBSEDCL) for drawal of 11 KV feeder from 33/11 KV Gayerkata substation to Khuttimari Forest Rest House under Moraghat Range for village electricity under Jalpaiguri Forest Division subject to fulfilment of the following conditions:-

1. Legal status of the land shall remain unchanged.
2. The Nodal Officer (Forest Conservation) shall submit monthly report to the Integrated Regional Office (IRO), Kolkata of the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Govt. of India by 5th of every month regularly.
3. The User Agency shall be responsible for any loss to the flora/fauna in the surroundings, and, therefore, shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.
4. As per approved Compensatory Afforestation scheme Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over 1.80 ha of degraded forest land identified at Forest Block-North Diana, Beat-Carron, Range-Diana, District-Jalpaiguri.
5. Permission granted by this department shall be subject to the monitoring by the Integrated Regional Office (IRO), Kolkata of the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Govt. of India.
6. Forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal. Any change in the land use without prior permission of the Central/State Govt. shall amount to the violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
7. State Forest Department or the Integrated Regional Office (IRO), Kolkata of the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Govt. of India may impose, from time to time, any other condition in the interest of conservation, protection and/or development of Forest.
8. No construction work should be initiated before compliance of the conditions laid down hereinabove.

In the event of violation of any of these conditions, action would be liable/taken as per Para 1.21 (iii) of Chapter-1 of Handbook of Guidelines issued under F.C. Act,1980 vide Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.

By order of the Governor



Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Additional Chief Secretary, Power Department, Govt. of WB.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (HoFF).
3. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980.
4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Jalpaiguri Forest Division.
5. The Inspector General of Forest (C), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, IB-198, Broadway Road, IB Block, Sector-III, Salt lake City, Kolkata-700 106.
6. The Project Manager, West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd., Administrative Building, Ground Floor, Indira Gandhi Colony, SJDA Composite complex, Jalpaiguri-735 121.

Officer on Special Duty
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