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HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED

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VIJAYAWADA DHARMAPURI PIPELINE, KALAKADA BOOSTER STATION, KONA - SINGANODDUPALLE ROAD, DEVALAPALLE VILLAGE, KALAKADA MANDAL, CHITTOOR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH, PIN CODE: 517 236, CIN: L23201MH1952GO1008858

Ref: HPCL/VDPL/FOREST COMP

Date: 07.01.2022

To.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest

HoFF, Andhra Pradesh

Sub: Diversion of Forest clearance 16.57 ha in forest land(ie ha in Chittoor (West) Division, 11.00 ha in Kadapa Division and4.43 ha in Proddatur (WL) Division), 1.14 Ha area in Chittoor West Division for laying 16" dia petroleum product pipeline from Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh to Dharmapuri in Tamil Nadu passing through Andhra Pradesh- Submission of revised Compliance report of stage-1st approval, CWLW conditions and NTCA conditions as of 01.01.2022- pipeline construction activity Completed.

Ref:-

- i. GOI RO Chennai F.No.4APC066/2018-CHN/1447 Dated 10.09.18
- ii. Your Office Letter No. EFS 02 -15026/2/2018-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1 Dated 12.09.18
- iii. Work Order 1167/2017/TO Dated 21.01.2020.
- iv. Work Oder 1520/2017-P8 Dated 31.07.2020.
- v. Work order 744/2017/A8 Dated 05.08.2020.
- vi. Work Order 744/2017/A8 Dated 22.02.2021.

Sir,

Stage-1st Approval, for the project has been received by MoEF vide ref(i) and subsequent work order for the project vide ref(iii) to ref (vi).

Please find the compliance report for other conditions mentioned in the letters vide ref (i), (ii), (iii) & (iv) above:

Sl. No.	MOEF & CC stage 1 Approval conditions	HPCL Compliance report
1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	Legal status remains unchanged since only permission is obtained for laying of Pipeline from the Forest Department.
2	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, at the cost of the user agency.	Area demarcated using peg marking. Concrete Pillars as per specifications will have been established at 20m intervals after completion of pipeline laying activities.

3	The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over i) an extent of 22.00 ha of degraded forest identified in Compt No 567, Kanumalopalli Extension RF, Kanumalopalli Beat of Bhakarapeta Section of Kadapa Range, ii) an extent of 8.86 ha of degraded forest land identified	Demand note raised by the concerned Forest division and already paid by user agency for
3	in Compt No 250, Kavalakuntla South RF, Siddavatam Beat of Porumamilla Range and iii) an extent of 2.30 ha of degraded forest identified in Compt No 241 of Vovilathota RF, Santhapeta Beat of Punganur RF of Chittoor West Division, at the cost of the user agency;	compliance. (Payment Details in Annexure 1)
4	A minimum of 1000 plants/ ha of diverted forest area shall be planted in the identified CA land. 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 and a map along with DGPS coordinates of such forest area shall be furnished along with the compliance report;	Demand note raised by the concerned Forest division and already paid by user agency for compliance. (Payment Details in Annexure 1)
5	The identified CA land and approved CA scheme shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;	Under the purview of Forest Department
6	The user agency shall undertake afforestation along the periphery of the pipeline at the project cost in consultation with the DFO concerned;	Demand note for afforestation along periphery raised by concerned DFOs and paid by user agency. (Payment Details in Annexure 1)
7	No additional or new path shall be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;	Entire Work has been carried out within the already permitted corridor in Stage-I approval.
8	The State Forest Department shall ensure to plant adequate number of Red Sanders trees to compensate for the felling of the species involved in the project at the project cost;	Demand note raised by the concerned Forest division is paid by user agency for compliance. (Payment Details in Annexure 1)
9	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 16.57 ha from the user agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related lA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995.	Demand note raised by the concerned Forest division is paid by user agency for compliance. (Payment Details in Annexure 1)
10	Additional amount of the 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 effect;	Undertaking already provided for NPV.
11	The funds received from the user agency towards Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value under this project shall be deposited in the respective bank account of the Andhra Pradesh State CAMPA. The User Agency shall compulsorily deposit the CA and other levies only by generating challan through the Ministry's website.	Demand Note received from DFOs of Kadapa, Proddattur and Chittoor west divsions (16.57 ha) and payment made by HPCL as per stipulated guidelines through Forest- Parivesh Portal challans.

12	The State Government shall verify the status of the proposal area as to whether it is falling in the Tiger Corridor or not? And if so, the user agency shall obtain wildlife clearance, as required, before execution of the works;	Tiger Corridor proposal for 6.82 Ha in Kadapa Division and 4.43 Ha in Proddattur WL division has been recommended by National Wildlife Board for approval and subsequently working permission granted.
13	Trees standing in the diverted area shall be felled strictly as per requirement with prior permission of the Divisional Forest Officer concerned.	Tree enumeration and verification done prior to cutting trees for pipeline laying, in coordination with concerned FROs and forest department officials. Cut trees are handed over to forest department officials.
14	The muck generated in the earth cutting, if any, will be disposed off at designated dumping sites and in no case the muck/ debris will be disposed off in the forest area;	No muck/ debris is disposed off in the forest area.
15	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;	HPCL will not transfer or sublet Forest land to any other party.
16	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government;	The lay out Plan of the proposal will not be changed. Pipeline laying completed as per lay out plan.
17	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;	No Labour camps created in the Forest area. Work completed.
18	The user agency shall erect visible signage board at specific places along the pipe line;	Proper sign boards like direction markers, Warning markers, KM posts etc. erected at required places.
19	The user agency shall provide fire wood preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/ tree felling;	Labour did not use fire wood or damage trees while working in the forest area. Work completed with alternative fuel as stipulated.
20	All efforts shall be taken to minimize the felling of trees and the State Forest Department shall carry out translocation of the trees ,Wherever feasible instead of resorting to felling, at the cost of the user agency,	Only minimally needed trees are felled for the pipeline laying activity.
21	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by obtaining the prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector and the same shall be submitted along with the compliance report,	Necessary certificate from DC has been already submitted with the proposal.
22	The pipeline shall be laid 1,2 meter below the ground level and after laying down of pipeline, the ground shall be leveled back;	Ground levelled after completion of pipeline laying.
23	The user agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986,if applicable:	EC is not applicable as per the provisions of the EIA Notification 2006 and the same has been confirmed by MoEF.
24	The user agency shall carry out regular monitoring of the gas pipeline to be laid and submit a monthly monitoring report to the concerned DFOs for record and information;	HPCL will monitor all its pipelines on daily basis. Monthly report will be submitted as per requirement on commencement of operation.
25	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 16.57 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those sown in the diversion proposal;	HPCL will operate within the approved area and will not divert the forest land for any other purpose except pipeline laying & maintenance related activities.

26	The user agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance. To provisions of all the Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, the time being in force, as applicable to the project:	Complied.
27	Any other conditions that the Central Government or. Additional 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;	Will be complied as and when required.
28	The progress of the Compensatory Afforestation as mentioned by the DFOs of Chittoor (West), Kadapa and Proddatur (WL) Divisions in part II of the proposal shall be monitored by the Circle Head and a copy of such monitoring report shall be forwarded to the Regional Office to upload the same in the web portal;	All co-operation will be extended by the user agency to the Forest Dept.
29	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.	All conditions complied.
	Additional Conditions by PCCF: 1.	Published as suggested. Copy enclosed.
	2.	Stage-I approval copy submitted to all concerned Local Administrative authorities.

<u>Conditions Imposed by Chief Wild Life Warden (6.82Ha- Kadapa Division & 4.43 Ha – Proddattur WL Division : areas falling under Tiger Corridor):</u>

Sl. No.	MOEF & CC Approval conditions	HPCL Compliance report
1	Precautions while taking the construction works and shall be complete in the least possible time period under the supervision of the forest department.	The requirements as stated complied.
2	Publicity and awareness on wildlife conservation in the form of sign boards along the diverted area in consultation with DFO.	Demand Note for the same was raised and payment has been made by HPCL for compliance. (Details in letter attached as Annexure 2)
3	Monitoring the diversion area by the forest department by engaging wildlife watchers at the cost of user agency to be decided by the DFOs Kadapa and Proddattur.	Demand Note for the same was raised and payment has been made by HPCL for compliance. (Details in letter attached as Annexure 2)
4	For wild life conservation and habitat monitoring for five years in and around the diversion area, of 6.82 Ha an amount of 42.135 Lakhs and for 4.43 Ha an amount of 28.09 Lakhs, is to be deposited in Wildlife conservation projects account of Andhra Pradesh	Demand Note for the same was raised and payment has been made by HPCL for compliance.

Conditions Imposed by NTCA (6.82 Ha falling Under Tiger Corridor):

Sl. No.	MOEF & CC Approval conditions	HPCL Compliance report
1	It is suggested that sufficient depth should be kept below soil surface for laying down the pipeline	Complied as stated and as per statutory requirements. Pipeline is being laid at depth of 1.2m below soil surface.
2	User agency should complete the pipeline laying activity in the minimum possible time so as to cause minimum disturbance in corridor area.	Works are completed.
3	A proper surveillance/patrolling system shall be put in place for monitoring wildlife movement/mortality during pipeline laying.	Complied in coordination with Forest department. Payment towards wildlife monitoring and conservation against demand note raised has been paid by HPCL. (Details in letter attached as Annexure 2)
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D	Proper measures shall be taken for detection and prevention of leakages from the proposed pipeline by the project proponent along with monitoring by the state forest department.	Taken care by proponent as part of project design. Will be complied in coordination with the state forest department.
Е	The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the state Chief Wild Life Warden and and an annual compliance certificate will be submitted by the state Chief Wild life Warden to Government of India.	Will be submitted annually as stipulated.

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Thanking you,

Yours truly,

P.ANAND VICTOR
CHIEF MANAGER - PROJECTS
HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM
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SI. No.	MOEF & CC Approval conditions	HPCL Compliance report
1	It is suggested that sufficient depth should be kept below soil surface for laying down the pipeline	Complied as stated and as per statutory requirements. Pipeline is being laid at depth of 1.2m below soil surface.
2	User agency should complete the pipeline laying activity in the minimum possible time so as to cause minimum disturbance in corridor area.	Works are completed.
3	A proper surveillance/patrolling system shall be put in place for monitoring wildlife movement/mortality during pipeline laying.	Complied in coordination with Forest department. Payment towards wildlife monitoring and conservation against demand note raised has been paid by HPCL. (Details in letter attached as Annexure 2)
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Е	The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the state Chief Wild Life Warden and and an annual compliance certificate will be submitted by the state Chief Wild life Warden to Government of India.	Will be submitted annually as stipulated.

Compliance activity is completed along with pipeline laying activity. The above is submitted for your information. Compliance is uploaded online in www.parivesh.nic.in portal as advised.

Thanking you,

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Date:15.02.2021

HPCL//VDPL/WL-WP/01

To,
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF)
Andhra Pradesh.
Kind Attn: Shri. Prateep Kumar IFS;

Sub: Diversion of 11.0 ha of forest land in Kadapa Division for laying of 16" Dia. VDPL Pipeline route from Vijayawada to Dharmapuri: Grant of WORKING PERMISSION in 6.82 ha Diversion area in Bhakrapeta, KG Penta, Mamillapalli beats of Kadapa Range.

Ref: - 1.) Stage 1 Approval: GOI RO Chennai F.No.4APC066/2018-CHN/1447 Dated 10.09.18.

- 2.) Minutes of 60th Standing committee meeting of NBWL.
- 3.) Office of DFO, Kadapa, Letter reference Rc. No. 744/2017/A8 dated 05.02.2021

Dear Sir,

Vide cited reference no. (2), NBWL standing committee has approved the proposal for diversion of 6.82 Ha area falling in Tiger Corridor (copy enclosed as Annexure -1).

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) deposited an amount of Rs.42.135 (Forty-two lakh thirteen thousand and five hundred only) as per MoM -NBWL condition No.4 and an amount of Rs.44.00 lakhs (Rupees: Forty-four Lakhs only) as per MoM- NBWL condition No.3 in the following account of wildlife conservation Projects & CSR (WLC & CSR), Andhra Pradesh as per demand notice reference Rc. No. 744/2017/A8 dated 05.02.2021. (copy enclosed as Annexure -2)

The **PAYMENT details** of deposited amount in account of wildlife conservation Projects & CSR (WLC & CSR), Andhra Pradesh are mentioned below:

NBWL MoM Condition No.	AMOUNT (INR)	UTR NUMBER
3 – ENGAGING OF WILD LIFE WATCHERS	44,00,0000	N043211405708395
4 – WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MONITORING	42,13,500	N044211406405457

The **additional NPV** of **Rs 21905840 /-,** payable for diversion of the area has been paid and the same is updated in *parivesh.nic.in* portal **(proof attached as Annexure -3)**

VDPL project is a prestigious *e-Pragati* project monitored by the Honorable **Prime Minister's office** (Project Monitoring Group) for timely completion.

In view of the above, we request for grant of **Working Permission** to enable us to start pipeline construction works immediately and facilitate the completion of jobs as per schedule.

Thanking You,

Very Truly Yours

P. Anand Victor

Chief Manager - VDPL Project Madanapalle

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P.ANAND VICTOR
CHIEF MANAGER-PROJECTS
HPCL, VDPL-MADANAPALLE.

Cc: Conservator of Forest- Kurnool Circle: Kind Attn.- Shri P. Ramakrishna IFS.



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Vijayawada - Dharmapuri Pipeline Project, Kadapa New I.R.D., Peddapalli Village, Near Bhakarapeta, KADAPA - TIRUPATHI ROAD, KADAPA - 516247, A.P., Phone No : P 08562-338504 Date: 05.10.2021 GSTIN: 37AAACH1118B1ZB

To,

Divisional Forest Officer,

Proddatur, Andhra Pradesh.

Sub:Diversion of Forest clearance for 4.43 ha in Kadapa Division for laying 16" dia petroleum product pipeline from Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh to Dharmapuri in Tamil Nadu passing through Andhra Pradesh-Submission of Compliance report.

Ref:-

- GOI RO Chennai f.No.4APC066/2018-CHN/1477 Dated.10.09.18.
- ii. Rc.No.1520/2017-P8, Dt: Aug 2021

Dear Sir,

1ST stage approval for the project has been received by MoEF vide Ref(i) along with conditions for compliance.

The pipeline laying has been completed in the diverted forest land after obtaining due permission from the forest department. Compliance has been sought in the letter vide ref.(ii) by the forest department for the conditions stipulated by the Government of India while according in-principle(Stage-I) approval.

Please find the compliance report for condition mentioned in the letter vide ref (i) and (ii) above:

SL No.	MOEF & CC stage 1 Approval conditions	HPCL Compliance report
1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	Legal status will not change since only permission is obtained for laying of Pipeline from the Forest Department.
2	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, at the cost of the user agency.	Demarcation of diverted forest area (4.43ha) has been done with 4 feet high concrete Pillars as per specifications which are installed at 20m intervals during pipeline laying as instructed; complied. A list of pillars with serial no.s and GPS co-ordinates has been attached as Annexure-I; photos of the boundary pillars is also attached.
3	The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over i) an extent of 8.86 ha of degraded forest land identified inCompt No 250, Kavalakuntla South RF, Siddavatam Beat of Porumamilla Range;	Demand note vide Rc.No.1520/2017- P8, dt. 03/07/2019 from Proddatur DFO received towards NPV and cost of CA and payment made by HPCL by generating e-challan through ministry website to the A.P.CAMPA A/c no. 1505919930841531 Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11,CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003(copy enclosed as Annexure-II). The details ofpayment is as follows: Item Total area(in Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)
	7.	Grand total 261.367

4	A minimum of 1000 plants/ ha of diverted forest area shall be planted in the identified CA land. 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 and a map along with DGPS coordinates of such forest area shall be furnished along with the compliance report;	Demand note vide Rc.No. 1520/2017- P8, dt. 03/07/2019 from Proddatur DFO has been received towards the cost of Compensatory Afforestation and payment has been made by generating e-challan through ministry website to the A.P.CAMPA A/c no. 1505919930841531, Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11,CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003(copy enclosedas Annexure-II).The details ofpayment is as follows: Item Total area(in Amount (Rs. in Lakhs) NPV 4.43 177.865 CA 9 83.502 Grand total 261.367
5	The identified CA land and approved CA scheme shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;	An undertaking is furnished by the user agency in this regard.
6	The user agency shall undertake afforestation along the periphery of the pipeline at the project cost in consultation with the DFO concerned;	Demand note from Proddatur DFO received for Additional CAvide Rc.No.1520/2017-P8 dtd07/07/2020 and payment made by HPCL by generating e-challan through ministry website to the A.P.CAMPA A/c no. 1505919930841744 , Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11,CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003(copy enclosed as Annexure-III). The details ofpayment is as follows: Item Division Total Amount (Rs. in Lakhs) ACA Proddatur 5 36.570 Kadapa 11 81.3 Grand total 117.87
7	No additional or new path shall be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;	Pipeline laying works carried out within the permitted alignment as per stage I approval. No additional or new path constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work. Complied.
8	The State Forest Department shall ensure to plant adequate number of Red Sanders trees to compensate for the felling of the species involved in the project at the project cost;	Demand note was raised from Proddatur DFO vide Rc.No.1520/2017- P8, dt. 03/07/2019 towards NPV of all existing trees & for Compensatory Afforestationand payment has been made by HPCL by generating e- challan through ministry website to the A.P.CAMPA A/c no. 1505919930841531 ,Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11,CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003(copy enclosedas Annexure-II).The details ofpayment is as follows: Item Total area(in Amount (Rs. in Ha) Lakhs) NPV 4.43 177.865 CA 9 83.502 Grand total 261.367 Plantation of Red sanders species comes under the purview of Forest department.

9	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 4.43 h from the user agency as per the orders of the Hon'bl 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.	Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003(copy enclosedas Annexure-II). The details ofpayment is as
10	Additional amount of the 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 effect;	An undertaking is furnished by the user agency in this regard.
11	The funds received from the user agency towards Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value under this project shall be deposited in the respective bank account of the Andhra Pradesh State CAMPA. The User Agency shall compulsorily deposit the CA and other levies only by generating challan through the Ministry's website.	1505919930841531 ,Corporation Bank, Louin
12	The State Government shall verify the status of the proposal area as to whether it is falling in the Tiger Corridor or not? And if so, the user agency shall obtain wildlife clearance, as required, before execution of the works;	Approval from Ministry of Environment, Forest and climate change (Wildlife Division) is obtained vide F.No.6-104/2019 WL dtd.29.08.2019.
13	Trees standing in the diverted area shall be felled strictly as per requirement with prior permission of the Divisional Forest Officer concerned;	Trees standing in the diverted area were felled as per the instruction and guidance of forest department. The felled tree has been deposited at the respective forest range office as advised.
14	The muck generated in the earth cutting, if any, will be disposed off at designated dumping sites and in no case the muck/ debris will be disposed off in the forest area;	Complied.
15	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;	An undertaking is furnished by the user agency in this regard.
16	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government;	An undertaking is furnished by the user agency in this regard.
17	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;	No Labour camps were entertained in Forest area during execution of project works; complied.

18	The user agency shall erect visible signage board at specific places along the pipe line;	Proper sign board like direction markers, warning markers, KM Posts etc. are erected as per norms. Photos of variety of markers are attached.
19	The user agency shall provide fire wood preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/ tree felling;	No labours were entertained to use fire woods while working in the forest area, workers camp was established near towns far away from forest range, all utilities were provided without any usage of firewood; complied.
20	All efforts shall be taken to minimize the felling of trees and the State Forest Department shall carry out translocation of the trees, Wherever feasible instead of resorting to felling, at the cost of the user agency,	Complied.
21	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by obtaining the prescribed certificate from the concerned DistrctCollector and the same shall be submitted along with the compliance report,	Necessary certificate from District Collector already submitted with the proposal.
22	The pipeline shall be laid 1.2 meter below the ground level and after laying down of pipeline, the ground shall be levelled back;	Pipeline has been laid at minimum of 1.2 meter below ground level. Ground has been levelled after completion of pipeline laying.
23	The user agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986,if applicable:	EC is not applicable as per the provisions of the EIA Notification 2006 and the same has been confirmed by MoEF.
24	The user agency shall carry out regular monitoring of the gas pipeline to be laid and submit a monthly monitoring report to the concerned DFOs for record and information;	An undertaking is furnished by the user agency in this regard.
25	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 4.43 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those sown in the diversion proposal;	An undertaking is furnished by the user agency in this regard.
26	The user agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of all the Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, the time being in force, as applicable to the project:	An undertaking is furnished by the user agency in this regard.
27	Any other conditions that the Central Government or. Additional 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;	An undertaking is furnished by the user agency in this regard.
28	The progress of the Compensatory Afforestation as mentioned by the DFOs of Chittoor (West), Kadapa and Proddatur (WL) Divisions in part II of the proposal shall be monitored by the Circle Head and a copy of such monitoring report shall be forwarded to the Regional Office to upload the same in the web portal;	Complied.
29	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 PECF (Central), Regional Office, Chennai	All conditions as mentioned has been complied.

Compliance has been made to all the conditions given in the 1st stage approval accorded by Conservator of Forests (Central) and the approval accorded by the National board of wildlife.

Thanking you, 07 OCT 2021

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Yours truly,

Avinash H Singh Sr. Manager-VDPL Project AVINASH H SINGH

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> HPCL/VDPL/PAV/spd3 Date: 01.11.2019

To, The Divisional Forest Officer, Chittoor West, Andhra Pradesh.

Subject: Diversion of Forest clearance for 1.14 ha in Chittoor West Division for laying 16" dia petroleum product pipeline from Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh to Dharmapuri in Tamil Nadu passing through Andhra Pradesh-Submission of Compliance report of stage-1st approval and request for permission.

Ref: -

- GOI RO Chennai F.No.4APC066/2018-CHN/1447 Dated 10.09.18
- Your Office Letter No. EFS 02 -15026/2/2018-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1 Dated 12.09.18

Sir,

Stage-1st Approval for the project has been received by MoEF vide ref(i) along with conditions for compliance and the same has been conveyed from your Office letter vide ref(ii) above with few additional conditions. Further, demand note has been received from concerned DFO of Chittoor (W) and the same has been deposited by HPCL (User agency).

Please find the compliance report for other conditions mentioned in the letters vide ref (i) and (ii) above:

Sl. No.	MOEF & CC stage 1 Approval conditions	HPCL Compliance report
1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	obtained for laying of Pipeline from the Forest
2	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, at the cost of the user agency.	



3	The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over i) an extent of 1.14 ha of degraded forest identified in compt No 101, Boyakonda RF, Karudulavaripalle Beat of Pungamur Range of Chittoor West Division	Demand note raised by the concerned Forest division paid by user agency for compliance. Demand Note received from Chittoor west DFO (1.14 ha) and payment made by HPCL as per guidelines.
4	A minimum of 1000 plants/ ha of diverted forest area shall be planted in the identified CA land. 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 and a map along with DGPS coordinates of such forest area shall be furnished along with the compliance report;	-Do-
5	The identified CA land and approved CA scheme shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government,	Under the purview of Forest Department
6	The user agency shall undertake afforestation along the periphery of the pipeline at the project cost in consultation with the DFO concerned;	Will be complied during pipeline laying in consultation with the concerned DFO
7	No additional or new path shall be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;	Entire Work will be carried out within the already permitted corridor in Stage-I approval.
8	The State Forest Department shall ensure to plant adequate number of Red Sanders trees to compensate for the felling of the species involved in the project at the project cost;	Not applicable as species not present in proposed forest to be diverted.
9	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 1.14 ha from the user agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995.	-Do-
10	Additional amount of the 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 effect;	Undertaking already provided for NPV.
11	The funds received from the user agency towards Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value under this project shall be deposited in the respective bank account of the Andhra Pradesh State CAMPA. The User Agency shall compulsorily deposit the CA and other levies only by generating chaffan through the Ministry's website.	Demand Note from Chittoor west DFO (1.14 ha) received and payment made by HPCL as per guidelines.

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12	obtain wildlife clearance, as required, before execution of the works;	Not applicable for proposed forest land to be diverted.
13	Trees standing in the diverted area shall be felled strictly as per requirement with prior permission of the Divisional Forest Officer concerned:	Tree cutting permission will be obtained prior to the pipeline laying for those trees which are required to cut.
14	the muck debris will be disposed off in the forest area.	HPCL assures that no muck/ debris will be disposed off in the forest area;
15	agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;	HPCL will not transfer or sublet Forest land to any other party.
16	without prior approval of the Central Government:	the lay out Plan of the proposal will not be changed.
17	that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna;	No Labour camps will be entertained in Forest area
18	The property of the property o	Proper sign boards like direction markers, warning markers, KM posts etc. will be erected at required places.
19	The user agency shall provide fire wood preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/ tree felling;	No labour will be entertained to use fire woods while working in the forest area.
20	All efforts shall be taken to minimize the felling of trees and the State Forest Department shall carry out translocation of the trees, Wherever feasible instead of resorting to felling, at the cost of the user agency,	User agency will co-operate to Forest department in this regard.
21	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by obtaining the prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector and the same shall be submitted along with the compliance report.	Necessary certificate from DC has been already submitted with the proposal.
22	The pipeline shall be laid 1,2 meter below the ground level and after laying down of pipeline, the ground shall be leveled back;	Ground will be levelled after completion of pipeline laying.
23	The user agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986,if applicable:	EC is not applicable as per the provisions of the EIA Notification 2006 and the same has been confirmed by MoEF.
24	The user agency shall carry out regular monitoring of the gas pipeline to be laid and submit a monthly monitoring report to the concerned DFOs for record and information;	HPCL will monitor all its pipelines on daily basis. Monthly report will be submitted as per requirement.
25	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 1.14 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those sown in the diversion proposal;	HPCL will operate within the approved area and will not divert the forest land for any other purpose except pipeline laying & maintenance related activities.
26	The user agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance. To provisions of all the Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, the time being in force, as applicable to the project:	Will be complied along with State Government in Co- ordination with Forest Dept

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27	Any other conditions that the Central Government or. Additional PCCF (Central) of Regional Office, Chemai 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;	Will be complied as and when required.
28	The progress of the Compensatory Afforestation as mentioned by the DFOs of Chittoor (West) Division in part II of the proposal shall be monitored by the Circle Head and a copy of such monitoring report shall be forwarded to the Regional Office to upload the same in the web portal;	All co-operation will be extended by the user agency to the Forest Dept
29	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.	Will be complied all the conditions without fail.
	Additional Conditions by PCCF:	
	1.	Published as suggested. Copy enclosed.
	2,	Stage-I approval copy submitted to all concerned Local Administrative authorities. Acknowledge copy enclosed.

Hence, we request you to kindly issue necessary permission for laying of pipeline in line with 1st stage approval accorded by Conservator of Forests (Central).

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

PANAND VICTOR
CHIEF MANAGER-PROJECTS

HPCL, VDPL-MADANAPALLE.