



TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED

From
The Executive Engineer,
Construction-Division,
Kurnool

To
1. The District Forest Officer,
Wild Life,
Nandyal

2. The District Forest Officer,
Territorial,
Nandyal.

Lr.No.EE/Const/DIV/KNL/F.No.155/D.No. 470 /24, Dt. 18 .03.2024

Respected Sir,

Sub: APFD-F(C) Act, 1980 – Diversion of 2.63ha Forest land in Compt. No 313 of Gulamaliabad South RF(0.87ha) Dhone Range and Compt. No. 334, Rangapuram RF (1.76ha) Dhone Range, Kurnool Division for 220KV DC line from 400/220KV SS Jammalamadugu to the proposed 220/132/33KV Substation at Bethamcherla in Kurnool District – Stage-1 approval accorded - Compliance report - Submitted - Reg.

Ref: 1) From GoI, MoEF& CC, Sub office of the RO, Chennai Green House Complex, Vijayawada, Lr.No.4-APB171/222-VIJ/41, dated:03.01.2024.
2) Govt.Memo.No.846/Section-II/2022/1698927 Dt: 05.01.2024.
3) EFS02 -15035/2/2019-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1, Dated: 06/01/2024.
4) Rc.No.999/2019/A4, Dated: 01.02.2024.

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It is to submit that vide reference (1) cited, in-principle/Stage – 1 approval accorded by GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Vijayawada for diversion of 2.63 Ha. of forest land in Compt. No. 313 of Gulamaliabad South RF (0.87 ha.) Dhone Range and Compt. No. 334, Rangapuram RF (1.76 ha.) Dhone Range, Kurnool Division for erection of 220KV DC line from 400/220KV SS Jammalamadugu to the proposed 220/132/33KV SS Bethamcherla.

As per the conditions stipulated in the Stage – I clearance, AP Transco has to make payment to forest department towards Compensatory afforestation (CA), Additional Compensatory afforestation (ACA), Net present Value (NPV) and Penal NPV. In addition to the above, an additional amount of Rs. 9158 – 00 is to be deposited to DFO office, Nandyal towards value of tree extraction logging and transportation etc. in the forest area diverted. Accordingly, DFO/Nandyal vide reference (4) cited, has issued Demand notice for payment of Rs. 91,41,816-00 towards arranging CA, ACA, NPV, Penalty for violation (Penal NPV) and additional amount of Rs. 9,158-00 for depositing to DFO office, Nandyal towards value of tree extraction logging and transportation etc. in

the forest area diverted. The payment of above charges is mandatory and prerequisite for issue working permission by the forest department. The payment towards CA, ACA, NPV and penal Nil is deposited to CAMPA fund on 07.03.2024 through E- challan generated in "PARIVESH" portal and additional amount of Rs. 9158-00 is deposited to DEO/Nandyal SBI Account through Net-banking. Further publishing the entire forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the conditions and safe-guards imposed by the Central Govt. in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and the other in English language, by A.P.Transco Head Quarters is under process. The copies of the Forest Clearances to be submitted to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal bodies by the project proponents in addition to the relevant offices of the Government is under process to display the same in 3 days by the respective offices.

In this connection, the Compliance Report for the recommendations and safeguards as suggested in Stage – I approval vide reference is herewith submitted. Hence it is requested for permission to take up the execution of the above project through Forest diverted land at the earliest please.

Thanking You Sir.

Enclosures:-

1. Compliance Report
2. Enclosures as in the Compliance report
3. e-Challan Paid Copy


EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
CONSTRUCTION DIVISION
AP TRANSCO, KURNOOL

Copy Submitted to:-

The CF & FDPT/Nandyal. for favour of information please.
The Conservator of Forest, Kurnool. for favour of information please.
The Chief Engineer/Projects/VS/Vijayawada. for favour of information please.
The Superintending Engineer/Projects/Field/Kurnool. for favour of information please.

Copy to:-

The Deputy Executive Engineer/Construction/SD-II/Kurnool.

COMPLIANCE REPORT

In-principle/ Stage – 1 approval accorded for Diversion of 2.63 ha. of forest land in Compt. No. 313 of Gulamaliabad South RF (0.87 ha.) Dhone Range and Compt. No. 334, Rangapuram RF (1.76 ha.) Dhone Range, Kurnool Division for erection of 220KV DC line from 400/220KV SS Jammalamadugu to the proposed 220/132/33KV SS Bethamcherla.

Sl. No	Condition	Compliance Report	Remarks
1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	Accepted.	
2	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost as per the directions of concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	The boundary of the diverted forest land will be suitably demarcated in consultation & with the permission of forest department, on ground before executing the line stringing works.	
3	Compensatory Afforestation and its maintenance over degraded forest area of 5.26 ha. Within 6.28 ha. identified in compartment No.49 & 50 of Gundlakonda shall be carried out by the State Forest Department from the funds to be provided by the User Agency.	Cost of CA amount of Rs.45.758 Lakhs paid on 07.03.2024 as per the demand raised by DFO/Nandyal. Hence CA is in the scope of forest dept.	Payment made through e-challan of Union bank and the same is herewith enclosed
4	The Forest Department shall ensure that the CA scheme as proposed in the diversion proposal shall be implemented in its entirety and the approved compensatory afforestation scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.	Accepted.	
5	As reported, plantation of dwarf medicinal species under the transmission line is not possible as the area is having rocky patch, hence, as proposed additional compensatory afforestation shall be carried out over an extent of 2.63 ha. of degraded forest land identified in compartment No.316, Gulamaliabad South RF, Dhone Range, at the cost of the UA;	Cost of ACA amount of Rs.18.5 Lakhs paid on 07.03.2024 as per the demand raised by DFO/Nandyal. Hence ACA is in the scope of forest dept.	Payment made through e-challan of Union bank and the same is herewith enclosed
6	The State Government shall upload kml file of the 2.3ha of DFL Area identified for additional CA, in the PARIVESH PORTAL in consultation with the NIC, New Delhi	Not applicable as it is in the scope of forest department.	
7	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 2.63 ha. from the 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) No202/1995 and Ministry's guideline No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-1) dated 06-01-2022 and clarification issued vide letter dated 19-01-2022 and 22-03-2022;	Amount towards NPV of Rs. 25.18961 Lakhs paid on 07.03.2024 as per demand raised by DFO/Nandyal.	Payment made through e-challan of Union bank and the same is herewith enclosed.
8	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;	Accepted.	The undertaking is herewith enclosed.

9	Considering violation of FCA, 1980, action to be taken on User Agency / Forest Department officials are as follows;		
a	The State Government shall realize penalty (Penal NPV) of 5 times of NPV plus 12 percent simple interest till the deposit is made for an exact extent of area i.e., 0.02725 ha. under violation as per provisions made in the comprehensive hand book under section 1.21 (ii) (a) and (b);	Penalty amount for violation for violation of 9(a) for an amount of Rs. 1.97055 Lakhs as per the demand raised by DFO/Nandyal was paid on 07.03.2024.	Payment made through e-challan of Union bank and the same is herewith enclosed.
b	The State Government shall furnish a detailed report on violation along with details of erring officials for further action under section 3A & 3B of the Adhiniyam.	Already report submitted vide Lr.No. EE/Const/DIV/KNL/F.No.155(F)/D.No.1267/23, Dt. 03.08.2023.(Copy enclosed)	
c	The State Government shall take action on Forest Department officials as per provisions made in the comprehensive hand book under section 1.21 (ii) and (d) and complete action taken report shall be submitted before issuance of Stage-II approval;	Not applicable.	
10	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred / deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in);	CA, ACA, NPV and Penal NPV are deposited into Adhoc CAMPA account by generating challan through Ministry's website. Copy of is herewith enclosed.	E-Challan copy Enclosed.
11	Width of Row shall be maintained as per the standard specification as per the Ministry's guidelines and additional forest area shall not be utilized beyond 2.63 ha. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;	Accepted.	The undertaking is herewith enclosed.
12	Disturbance shall be kept minimal by creating labour camps outside the forest area 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;	Accepted.	
13	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;	After receiving of work permit & after stringing work completion in forest clearance area and before charging, the bird deflectors will be provided at each tower on top conductor in the forest clearance corridor area.	
14	The User Agency shall comply with the guidelines for laying transmission lines through forest areas issued by Ministry vide letter No.7-25/2012-FC dated 05-05-2014 & 19-11-2014.	Accepted.	
15	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for the transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;	Accepted.	
16	Future pollarding / pruning of trees will be done with the permission of the local forest officer wherever necessary for the maintenance of the transmission lines;	Accepted.	
17	The User Agency shall provide firewood, preferably alternate fuel to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the adjacent forest areas;	Accepted.	

18	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government;	Accepted.	
19	The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to all the Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to such project and all other mandatory clearance required for such transmission line projects shall be obtained by the User Agency;	Compliance of all acts, rules & Regulations will be ensured in co-ordination with local forest dept. concerned.	
20	Any other condition that the DDG, 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;	Accepted.	
21	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the provisions made in the Rules / guidelines issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980;	Accepted.	
22	The kml file of the area diverted and Compensatory Afforestation area shall be uploaded in the e-green watch portal with all requisite details and same shall be submitted along with compliance report.	In the scope of forest department & hence not applicable.	
23	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.	Accepted.	
24	The State Government shall ensure settlement or rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (2 of 2007), before issue order for working permission and diversion as the case may be;	There are no forest dwellers as certified in Annexure – B of statements showing certificates from A to H in the proposals for diversion of Forest Land in the RoFR No. RcNo.T5/1855/2021, dt. 27.12.2021.	
25	The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (https://parivesh.nic.in);	Scope of forest department.	


EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
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Condition No: 08

UNDERTAKING-01

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED hereby undertakes to pay additional amount of Net present value (NPV) amount if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, for the Forest lands in Dhone Range under Kurnool Division for construction of 220KV DC line from 400/220KV Sub-Station Jammalamadugu to 220/132/33 KV SS Bethamcherla.

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Date : 18.03.2024


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Condition No: 11

UNDERTAKING-02

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED hereby undertakes and agreed to the condition that the width of Right of Way shall be maintained as per the standard specification as per the Ministry's guidelines and additional Forest Area shall not be utilized beyond 2.63 ha for construction of 220KV DC line from 400/220KV Sub-Station Jammalamadugu to 220/132/33 KV SS Bethamcherla.

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Challan for collection of CAMPA fund

Date : 04-03-2024

Client Code.	CAM5059
Location.	ANDHRA PRADESH
Remitter Name.	APTRANSCO KURNOOL
PIF/Application No.	64150705407
MoEF/SG File No.	F.NO.4-APB171/2022-VIJ
Address.	132/33 KV Sub Station Compound, A.P TRANSCO Near Bellary Chowrasta, Kurnool Kurnool
Remitter Contact No.	eeconstruction.aptransco.knl@gmail.com
Mobile No.	9441826266
Landline No.	8518-257302
Amount(In Rs)	9141816/-
Beneficiary Branch and Code.	Union Bank Of India FCS Centre, 21/1, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027

Amount In Words : Ninety-One Lakh Forty-One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixteen Rupees Only

Bank Official (Signature)

Bank's Transaction Number

Branch Stamp

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Transaction Date 07-Mar-2024 12:16 PM IST

Debit Account Details

SBI Account Number	00000052081899255	Account Type	Savings Account
SBI Branch	KURNOOL	Amount	9,158.00

Credit Account Details

Account Number	00000033800364077	Amount (INR)	9,158.00
Purpose	APTRANSCO Bethamcherla line		

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