

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & CLIMATE CHANGE
ITANAGAR.

Itanagar dated 29th June 2022

No. FOR.13-68/Cons/2021/2479-82

To

Shri W.Longvah, IFS,
Inspector General of Forests (C)
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati,
4th Floor, Housefed Building, G.S Road, Rukminigaon,
Guwahati-781022

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 15.034 ha of forest land for laying of 132 KV DC Transmission Line from Roing to Chapakhowa under NERSS-X for strengthening of transmission and distribution system by PGCIL in Lower Dibang Valley District of Arunachal Pradesh

Ref:- Your letter No. 3-AN C 092/2022-GHY/2413-2414 dtd. 09.05.2022.

Sir,

With reference to letter cited above, this is to submit compliance report as below of the conditions stipulated therein for favour of your information and necessary action:

A. Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department.

1	The User Agency shall transfer, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal in the revised rates, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009 and File No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 21.03.2022. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into CAMPA account of the State concerned.	The amount of Net Present Value of the forest land diverted under this proposal for Rs. 2,39,91,107/- has been deposited to National Authority (CAMPA) as per e-challan dated 23.05.2022 and deposited on 26.05.2022 at Annexure-I.
2	The User Agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation at the current wage rate in consultation with State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal. The scheme may include appropriate for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years;	The cost of compensatory afforestation for Rs. 83,61,400/- has been deposited to National Authority (CAMPA) as per e-challan dated 23.05.2022 and dwarf species plantation of Rs. 44,35,900/- has been deposited to Ad-hoc CAMPA as per e-challan dated 23.05.2022 and deposited on 26.05.2022 at Annexure-I. .
3	All the funds received from the User Agency (CA and dwarf plantation cost, NPV, wildlife	The total amount of Rs.3,67,88,407 /- being cost of CA, NPV & Dwarf species plantation

	mitigation plan etc) under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to Compensatory Afforestation Fund of Arunachal Pradesh State managed by the Ad-hoc CAMPA only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in) . Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.	has been deposited to National Authority (CAMPA) as per e-challan dated 23.05.2022 and deposited on 26.05.2022 at Annexure-I.
4	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in) .	Uploaded.
5	The KML files of the area to be diverted, the CA areas, the proposed SMC work, the proposed Catchment Area Treatment area and the WLMP area shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details before issuing working permission towards linear projects or submitting compliance report for seeking Stage-II approval, as the case may be.	The KML files of the area to be diverted and the CA areas are uploaded on the e-Green watch portal.
6	The boundary of the diverted forest land, mining lease and safety zone, as applicable, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from the pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.;	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for this condition at Annexure-II.
7	The User Agency shall explore the possibility of successful translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for this condition at Annexure-III.
8	The charges for felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees should be collected from the User Agency at the rates approved by the State Govt and deposited with the DFO concerned for utilization immediately following the diversion of forest land.	An amount of Rs.13,83,560/- towards cost of felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees of the land proposed for diversion has been deposited directly to the Divisional Forest Officer, Dibang Forest Division.
9	The expenditure like boundary walls, stone pillars, demarcation charges, cost of damage of trees the funds on these accounts should, be deposited with the DFO concerned	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for this condition at Annexure-IV.
10	The User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees too minimum number in the diverted	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for this condition at Annexure-V.

	forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.	
11	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 Shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006, submitted by the DC, Lower Dibang Valley and to be submitted to IRO at Annexure-VI.

B: Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the User Agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Statge-II approval:

1	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	Noted
2	The Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up on double the degraded forest land i.e. 30.10 ha identified at Deopani Reserved Forest in Dibang Forest Division of Arunachal Pradesh within three years from the date of Stage-II Clearancer and maintained thereafter by the State Forest Department at the cost of the User Agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avaided. The CA will be maintained for 10 years.	Noted.
3	The proposed OB labour Sheds & MB type quarter in the Compensatory Afforestation scheme should be of temporary structure and to be dismantled within 10 years from the 1 st year of plantation, State Govt shall adhered to Section 5(4) (e) of CAF rules and other relevant Rules as applicable while implementing the Compensatory afforestation scheme, and accordingly technically approved and duly signed revised CA estimate scheme is to be submitted.	Noted.
4	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India;	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for this condition at Annexure-VII.
5	The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;	Not applicable
6	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the User Agency shall provide	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for this condition at Annexure-VIII.

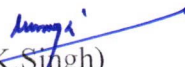
	fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas;	
7	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for this condition at Annexure-IX.
8	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for this condition at Annexure-X.
9	The lay out of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for this condition at Annexure-XI.
10	The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.	Noted.
11	The User Agency at its cost shall provide bird deflectors, which are to be fixed on upper conductor of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits.	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for this condition at Annexure-XII.
12	The User Agency shall comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for this condition at Annexure-XIII.
13	The User Agency shall comply with the guidelines for laying transmission through forest areas issued by Ministry vide letter No. 7-25/2012-FC dated 05/05/2014 & 19/11/2014.	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for this condition at Annexure-XIV.
14	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for this condition at Annexure-XV.
15	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.	Noted.
16	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for this condition at Annexure-XVI.
17	As per Ministry's letter No. 11-30/96-FC(Pt) dtd. 14.9.2001, if the compliance of stipulated conditions is awaited from the State Govt. for more than 5(five) years, the in-principle	Noted

	approval would be summarily revoked considering that the user agency is no longer interested in the project.	
18	Any other conditions that the Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forests & Wildlife.	Noted

It is, therefore, requested to kindly issue necessary formal approval for diversion of 15.034 ha forestland for construction of above Transmission line under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 at an early date.


Enclosed:- As above

Yours faithfully,


(R.K.Singh)
PCCF (A&V) & Nodal Officer (FCA)

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests, EAC, Tezu for information.
2. The Dy. General Manager, Power Grid, Roing, Chapakhowa TLC, Roing for information & necessary action.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Dibang Forest Division for information.


(R.K.Singh)
PCCF (A&V) & Nodal Officer (FCA)

Annexure - I

Payment Details

1	FP/AR/TRANS/144909/2021 Construction of 132kV D/C Roing-Chowra Transmission Line under NERSS-X.	TRANS1449092021353	09 May 2022	CA: 8361400/-, Addl CA : 0/- PCA: 0/-, CAT : 0/- Safety Zone: 0/-, Addl PA : 0/- NPV: 23991107/- dwarf spp cost of plantation 4435900/- Total : 36788407/-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paid Fund Demand Verified by : 18 May Nodal Officer On : 2022 Bank Name : Union Bank Of India Mode of Payment : NEFT/RTGS (Challan) Challan Generated On : 23 May 2022 Transaction Date : 26 May 2022	Demand Letter Generated Challan
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UNDERTAKING FOR DEMARCATION OF BOUNDARY LAND BY ERECTING
REINFORCED CEMENT CONCRETE PILLAR

I on behalf of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, do hereby undertake that, the boundary of the diverted forest land, mining lease and safety zone as applicable will be demarcated on ground at the project cost by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillar, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from the pillar to pillar and GPS coordinate for 132kV D/C Roing-Chapakhowa Transmission line forest proposal.

For & on behalf of POWERGRID

Date: 10.06.2022

Place: Roing



(Sanjib Kumar Saikia)
Dy. General Manager,
POWERGRID

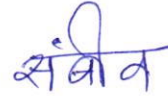
**UNDERTAKING REGARDING SUCCESSFUL TRANSLOCATION OF MAXIMUM
NUMBER OF TREES AND ANY TREE FELLING SHALL BE DONE ONLY WHEN
IT IS UNAVOIDABLE**

I on behalf of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, do hereby undertake that, we shall explore the possibility of successful translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.

For & on behalf of POWERGRID

Date: 10.06.2022

Place: Roing



(Sanjib Kumar Saikia)

Dy. General Manager,

POWERGRID

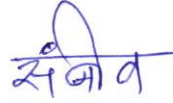
**UNDERTAKING FOR DEPOSIT OF EXPENDITURE LIKE BOUNDARY WALLS,
STONE PILLARS, DEMARCATION CHARGE AND COST OF DAMAGE OF
TREES**

I on behalf of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, do hereby undertake that, the expenditure like boundary walls, stone pillars, demarcation charges, cost of damage of trees the funds on these accounts will be deposited with the DFO concern for 132kV D/C Roing-Chapakhowa Transmission line forest proposal.

For & on behalf of POWERGRID

Date: 10.06.2022

Place: Roing



(Sanjib Kumar Saikia)
Dy. General Manager,
POWERGRID

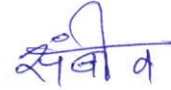
UNDERTAKING FOR MINIMUM FELLING OF TREES

I on behalf of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, do hereby undertake that, we will restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees will be felled under strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees will be deposited with the state Forest Department for 132kV D/C Roing-Chapakhowa Transmission line forest proposal.

For & on behalf of POWERGRID

Date: 10.06.2022

Place: Roing



(Sanjib Kumar Saikia)

Dy. General Manager,

POWERGRID

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Annexure - VI

FORM I
(for linear projects)

GOVT. OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
LOWER DIBANG VALLEY :: ROING

DR/LR-199/21-22/ 33229

Dated Roing the 30-03-2022

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF) Govt of India letter No 11-9/98/FC (Pt) Dated 3rd Aug 2009, wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidence for having initiated and completed the process of Settlement of Rights Under Schedule Tribe and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006, ('FRA' for short) on the Forest land proposed to be diverted for non forest purpose read MoEF's letter dated 5th Feb 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of liner project, it is certified that **15.034 hectares** of forest land to be diverted in favour of **Power Grid Corp Limited** for construction of 132 KV DC Chapakhowa-Roing in Lower Dibang Valley under Roing and Parbuk Circle.

It is further certified that :-

1. The complete process for identification and settlement of Rights under FRA has been carried out for the entire of Forest Area proposed for division (**NOT APPLICABLE IN THIS AREA AS PER MOEF's letter Dtd 05-02-2013**)
2. The diversion of Forest land for facilities managed by the Govt and required under Sec 3(2) of the FCA has been completed and the Gram Sabhas has given their consent to it. (**NOT APPLICABLE IN THIS AREA AS PER MOEF's letter Dtd 05-02-2013**)
3. The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre Agricultural communities. (**NOT APPLICABLE IN THIS AREA AS PER MOEF's letter Dtd 05-02-2013**)

30/03/2022

(SOUMYA SAURABH, IAS)
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
LOWER DIBANG VALLEY
ROING

Annexure-VII


UNDERTAKING IN RESPECT OF PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF
NPV

I on behalf of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, do hereby undertake to pay the additional amount of NPV of the diverted 15.034 ha forest land for 132kV D/C Roing-Chapakhowa Transmission line forest proposal, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee.

For & on behalf of POWERGRID

Date: 10.06.2022

Place: Roing



(Sanjib Kumar Saikia)

Dy. General Manager,

POWERGRID

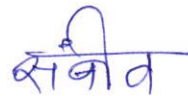
UNDERTAKING IN RESPECT OF NON-ESTABLISHMENT OF LABOUR CAMP
AND SUFFICIENT FUEL TO LABOURERS

I on behalf of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, do hereby undertake that, no labour camp shall be established on the Forest Land and shall provide fuels preferably alternative fuels to the labours and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas for 132kV D/C Roing-Chapakhowa Transmission line forest proposal.

For & on behalf of POWERGRID

Date: 10.06.2022

Place: Roing



(Sanjib Kumar Saikia)
Dy. General Manager,
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Annexure-~~X~~ IX

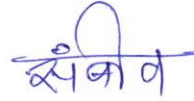
**UNDERTAKING FOR NOT TRANSFERING THE DIVERTED FOREST LAND TO
ANY OTHER AGENCIES, DEPARTMENT OR PERSON**

I on behalf of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, do hereby undertake that, the forest land proposed for 132kV D/C Roing-Chapakhowa Transmission line forest proposal to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of the Govt. of India.

For & on behalf of POWERGRID

Date: 10.06.2022

Place: Roing



(Sanjib Kumar Saikia)
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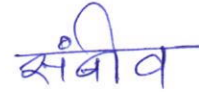
UNDERTAKING FOR NO DAMAGE TO FLORA AND FAUNA

I on behalf of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, do hereby undertake that, no damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining areas shall be caused for 132kV D/C Roing-Chapakhowa Transmission line forest proposal.

For & on behalf of POWERGRID

Date: 10.06.2022

Place: Roing



(Sanjib Kumar Saikia)
Dy. General Manager,
POWERGRID

Annexure-M

UNDERTAKING FOR NOT CHANGING THE LAYOUT PLAN OF THE
PROPOSAL

I on behalf of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, do hereby undertake that, the layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government for 132kV D/C Roing-Chapakhowa Transmission line forest proposal.

For & on behalf of POWERGRID

Date: 10.06.2022

Place: Roing



(Sanjib Kumar Saikia)

Dy. General Manager,
POWERGRID

UNDERTAKING IN RESPECT OF PROVIDING BIRD DEFLECTORS

I on behalf of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, do hereby undertake that, bird deflectors shall be provided at the cost of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited and shall be fixed on upper conductor of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits for 132kV D/C Roing-Chapakhowa Transmission line forest proposal.

Date: 10.06.2022

Place: Roing

For & on behalf of POWERGRID



(Sanjib Kumar Saikia)

Dy. General Manager,
POWERGRID

UNDERTAKING COMPLIANCE OF ALL ACTS, RULES, REGULATIONS,
GUIDELINES, HON'BLE COURT ORDER AND NGT ORDER

I on behalf of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, do hereby undertake that, all the provision of all acts, rules, regulations, guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order(s) and NGT Order(s) pertaining to this project will be complied, if any for the time being in force as applicable to the project.

Date: 10.06.2022

Place: Roing

For & on behalf of POWERGRID



(Sanjib Kumar Saikia)
Dy. General Manager,
POWERGRID

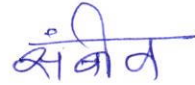
UNDERTAKING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH GUIDELINES FOR LAYING OF
TRANSMISSION LINE THROUGH FOREST AREAS

I on behalf of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, do hereby undertake that, the guidelines for laying transmission through forest areas issued by Ministry vide letter No. 7-25/2012-FC, dated 05/05/2014 & 19/11/2014 will be complied.

Date: 10.06.2022

Place: Roing

For & on behalf of POWERGRID



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Dy. General Manager,
POWERGRID

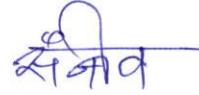
**UNDERTAKING IN RESPECT OF CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL/NEW
PATH**

I on behalf of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, do hereby undertake that, no additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work for 132kV D/C Roing-Chapakhowa Transmission line forest proposal.

Date: 10.06.2022

Place: Roing

For & on behalf of POWERGRID



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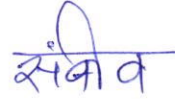
**UNDERTAKING FOR NOT USING THE DIVERTED FOREST LAND OTHER
THAN SPECIFIED IN THE PROPOSAL**

I on behalf of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, do hereby undertake that, the Forest Land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal for 132kV D/C Roing-Chapakhowa Transmission line.

Date: 10.06.2022

Place: Roing

For & on behalf of POWERGRID



(Sanjib Kumar Saikia)

Dy. General Manager,
POWERGRID