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

No. FOR.820/Cons/2018/ 3012-17

Itanagar dated 4th July'2022

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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 of 29.14 ha of forest land for laying of 33 KV SC Transmission Line from Yachuli to Hapoli under Comprehensive Scheme for strengethening of transmission and distribution system by Power Department in Lower Subansiri District of Arunachal Pradesh

Ref:- Your letter F.No. 3-AN C 039/2021-GHY/2036-2037 dtd. 28.02.2022.

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, 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. 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. 3,57,23,511/- has been deposited to National Authority (CAMPA) as per e-challan dated 16.03.2022 and deposited on 16.03.2022 as per revised rate 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.1,86,66,000/- has been deposited to National Authority (CAMPA) as per e-challan dated 16.03.2022 and dwarf species plantation of Rs. 90,97,100/- has been deposited to Ad-hoc CAMPA as per e-challan dated 16.03.2022 and deposited on 16.03.2022 at Annexure-I.
3	All the funds received from the User Agency (CA and dwarf plantation cost, NPV, wildlife mitigation plan etc) under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to Compensatory	The total amount of Rs.6,34,86,611/- being cost of CA, NPV & Dwarf species plantation has been deposited to National Authority (CAMPA) as per e-challan dated 16.03.2022 and deposited on

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	Afforestation Fund of Arunachal Pradesh State managed by the Ad-hoc CAMPA only through e-portal (<u>https://parivesh.nic.in</u>). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage- I clearance.	16.03.2022 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.	
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.	(condition No. 10 of AIP)
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	this condition at Annexure-IV.

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10	The User Agency shall restrict the felling of	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for
	trees too minimum number in the diverted	this condition at Annexure-V.
	forest land and the trees shall be felled	
	under the strict supervision of the State	(condition No. 12 of AIP)
	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	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006
	Shall be ensured by way of prescribed	submitted by the DC, Lower Subansiri, Ziro and
	certificate from the concerned District	enclosed at Annexure-VI.
	Collector.	(condition No. 13 of AIP)
12	Viotation of any of these conditions will	The User Agency has submitted undertaking fo
	amount to violations of Forest	this condition at Annexure-VII.
	(Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would	
	be taken as prescribed in para 1021 of	(condition No. 14 of AIP)
	chapter 1 of the Handbook of	
	comprehensive guidelines of Forest	
	(Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by the	
	this Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated	
	28.03.2019.	
13	The User Agency in consultation with the	The scheme for dwarf species plantation ha
	State Forest Department preparae a	been prepared and sent to IRO, Guwahati with
	detailed scheme for creation and	the diversion proposal.
	maintenance of plantation of dwarft species	
	(preferably medicinal plants) in right of way	(condition No. 15 of AIP)
	under the transmission line for execution of	
	the said scheme to the State Forest	
	Department.	

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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	Noted.
5	land of 58.30 ha identified at Doimara	
	Reserve Forest, Bhalukpong Range in Khellong Forest Division, West Kameng	
	District of Arunachal Pradesh within three	
	years from the date of Stage-II Clearancer and maintained thereafter by the State	
2	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.	

		Compensatory afforestation scheme, and
3	scheme should be of temporary structure	accordingly technically approved and duly signed by compentent authority has already been submitted vide letter No. FOR.820/Cons/2018/4793-97 dated 24.11.2021
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-VIII.
5	The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;	Noted.
6	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the User Agency shall provide 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;	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for this condition at Annexure-IX.
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.	this condition at Annexure-X.
8	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;	this condition at Annexure-XI.
9	The lay out of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	this condition at Annexure-XII.
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.	
11	the second secon	this condition at Annexure-XIII.



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12	The User Agency shall comly 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 farme as applicable to the project.	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for this condition at Annexure-XIV.
13	force, as applicable to the project. 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-XV.
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-XVI.
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 if 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-XVII.
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 approval would be summarily revoked considering that the user agency is no longer interested in the project.	Noted
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 29.14 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)

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Copy to:-

- 1. The Chief Conservator of Forests, WAC, Banderdewa for information.
- 2. The Executive Engineer (E), Ziro Electrical Divisin, Deptt. of Power, Ziro for information & nessary action.
- 3. The Executive Director, Power Grid, Itanagar for information and necessary action.
- 4. The Chief Engineer, Transmission, Planning & Monitoring Zone, DoP, Vidyut Bhawan, Itanagar for infrmation and necessary action.
- 5. The Divisional Forest Officer, Hapoli Forest Division for information.

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

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Dated: 30.05.2022

Annexure-D

UNDERTAKING FOR DEMARCATION OF BOUNDARY LAND BY ERECTING REINFORCED CEMENT CONCRETE PILLAR

I on behalf of Department of Power, Government of Arunachal Pradesh 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 33 kV S/C Yachuli-Hapoli TL forest proposal.

Date: - 30/05/2022 Place: - Ziro

> Executive Engineer (E) Ziro Electrical Division DoP, Govt. of A.P.

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Dated: 30.05.2022

Annexure-E

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 Department of Power, Government of Arunachal Pradesh 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.

Date: - 30/05/2022 Place: - Ziro

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Dated: 30.05.2022

Annexure-G

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

I on behalf of Department of Power, Government of Arunachal Pradesh 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 33 kV S/C Yachuli-Hapoli TL forest proposal.

Date: - 30/05/2022 Place: - Ziro

> Executive Engineer (E) Ziro Electrical Division DoP, Govt. of A.P.

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Dated: 30.05.2022

Annexure-H

UNDERTAKING FOR MINIMUM FELLING OF TREES

I on behalf of Department of Power, Government of Arunachal Pradesh 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 33 kV S/C Yachuli-Hapoli TL forest proposal.

Date: - 30/05/2022 Place: - Ziro,

> Executive Engineer (E) Ziro Electrical Division DoP, Govt. of A.P.

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FORM-II

(For Linear project other than plantation Rule 6(3) (e) of forest (conservation) Rule 2003 amended up to date)

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSSIONER LOWER SUBANSIRI DISTRICT :: ZIRO

Ref: i) LMZ/PGCIL/NEW-1/2019 Dated Ziro the 23rd Nov. 2020. ii) LMZ/PGCIL/New-1/2019 Dated Ziro, the 5th Aug. 2021.

No.LMZ/PGCIL/New-1/2019/ 133

Dated Ziro, the 29th July'2022.

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF) Government of India letter No. 11-9/98-FC(pt.) Dated 3rd August'2009 wherein the MoEF issued guideline on submission of evidence for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of right under the scheduled Tribes and other traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right Act 2006 (FRA for short) on the Forest Land Proposed to be diverted for non forest use (read with MoEF's letter dated 5th Feb. 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear project, it is certified that 29.14 Hectares of Forest land is proposed to be diverted for favor of the Power Department, Vidyut Bhawan, Itanagar for construction of 33kv Transmission line from Yachuli to Hapoli in Lower Subansiri District falling within the village as shown in attachment-I.

It is further certified that :

- a) The complete process of identification and settlement of right under FRA has been carried out for the entire 29.14 Hectares of forest area proposed for diversion.
- b) The diversion of forest land of facilities managed by the government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Sabha's have given their consent to it. (Not applicable in Linear Project).
- c) The right of primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agriculture communities, where applicable, have been safeguard as per section 3(1)(e) of the FRA.

[Bamin Nime],APCS Deputy Commissioner Lower Subansiri District, Ziro.

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Dated: 30.05.2022

Annexure-J

<u>UNDERTAKING</u> <u>FOR NON-VIOLATION OF ANY OF CONDITIONS OF FOREST</u> (CONSERVATION) ACT, 1980.

(For Proposed laying of 33 kV S/C Yachuli-Hapoli TL from Yachuli to Ziro under the project, "**Comprehensive Scheme for Strengthening of Transmission & Distribution System in Arunachal Pradesh" by Department of Power** in Lower Subansiri District of Arunachal Pradesh, being implemented through POWERGRID – Diversion of 33.18 Ha (Forest land)

The undersigned, on behalf of the Department of Power, Government of Arunachal Pradesh and Project Management Consultant (Power Grid Corporation of India Limited), as authorized vide order No. CE/TMPZ/W-05(B)/2017-18(Part File)/359-95, dated 22nd June 2017, do undertake not to violate any of the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and if found so, the Project Management Consultant (Power Grid Corporation of India Limited) through which the project is being implemented, shall be liable for necessary actions deemed appropriate under the act.

Date: - 30/05/2022 Place: - Ziro

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Dated: 30.05.2022

Annexure-L

UNDERTAKING IN RESPECT OF PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF NPV

I on behalf of Department of Power, Government of Arunachal Pradesh hereby undertake to pay the additional amount of NPV of the 29.14 Ha forest land for 33 kV S/C Yachuli-Hapoli TL 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.

Date: - 30/05/2022 Place: - Ziro

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Dated: 30.05.2022

Annexure-M

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

I on behalf of Department of Power, Government of Arunachal Pradesh 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 33 kV S/C Yachuli-Hapoli TL forest proposal.

Date: - 30/05/2022 Place: - Ziro

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Dated: 30.05.2022

Annexure-N

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

I on behalf of Department of Power, Government of Arunachal Pradesh hereby undertake that, the forest land proposed for 33 kV S/C Yachuli-Hapoli TL 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.

Date: - 30/05/2022 Place: - Ziro,

Executive Engineer (E) Ziro Electrical Division DoP, Govt. of A.P.



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Dated: 30.05.2022



UNDERTAKING FOR NO DAMAGE TO FLORA AND FAUNA

I on behalf of Department of Power, Government of Arunachal Pradesh hereby undertake that, no damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining areas shall be caused for 33 kV S/C Yachuli-Hapoli TL forest proposal.

Date: - 30/05/2022 Place: - Ziro



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Dated: 30.05.2022

Annexure-

UNDERTAKING FOR NOT CHANGING THE LAYOUT PLAN OF THE PROPOSAL

I on behalf of Department of Power, Government of Arunachal Pradesh hereby undertake that, the layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government for 33 kV S/C Yachuli-Hapoli TL forest proposal.

Date: - 30/05/2022 Place: - Ziro.

Executive Engineer (E) Ziro Electrical Division DoP, Govt. of A.P.



Dated: 30.05.2022

Annexure-

UNDERTAKING IN RESPECT OF PROVIDING BIRD DEFLECTORS

I on behalf of Department of Power, Government of Arunachal Pradesh hereby undertake that, bird deflectors shall be provided at the cost of Comprehensive Scheme Package and shall be fixed on upper conductor of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits for 33 kV S/C Yachuli-Hapoli TL forest proposal.

Date: - 30/05/2022 Place: - Ziro

Executive Engineer (E) Ziro Electrical Division DoP, Govt. of A.P.



GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DEPARTMENT OF POWER

OFFICE OF

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, ZIRO ELECTRICAL DIVISION, HAPOLI

No.

Dated: 30.05.2022

Annexure-

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

I on behalf of Department of Power, Government of Arunachal Pradesh 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: - 30/05/2022 Place: - Ziro



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Dated: 30.05.2022

Annexure

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

I on behalf of Department of Power, Government of Arunachal Pradesh hereby undertake that, the guidelines for laying transmission through forest areas issued by Ministry vide letter No.7-25/2012-FC, dated05/05/2014 & 19/11/2014 will be complied.

Date: - 30/05/2022 Place: - Ziro,

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Dated: 30.05.2022

Annexure-7

UNDERTAKING IN RESPECT OF CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL/NEW PATH

I on behalf of Department of Power, Government of Arunachal Pradesh 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 33 kV S/C Yachuli-Hapoli TL forest proposal.

Date: - 30/05/2022 Place: - Ziro



Dated: 30.05.2022

Annexure-

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

I on behalf of Department of Power, Government of Arunachal Pradesh hereby undertake that, the Forest Land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal for 33 kV S/C Yachuli-Hapoli TL.

Date: - 30/05/2022 Place: - Zird,

> Executive Engineer (E) Ziro Electrical Division DoP, Govt. of A.P.

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