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No. IGGL/GHY/NEGG/COMPL/4.7289 HA/AS/2022/1

Date: 03.08.2022

To, The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division Basistha Guwahati-29 Assam.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 4.7289 Ha of forest land for laying of proposed 18" (Carbon steel) Natural Gas Pipeline along with OFC conduit from Guwahati-Silchar in Kamrup East Forest Division by Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited - <u>Compliance of the conditions</u> <u>stipulated in Stage-I/In-Principal Approval.</u>

Ref. No.: Letter No F.No.3 AS C 076/2021-GHY/2076-2077 Dated 09.03.2022.

Respected Sir,

With respect to the above letter issued by Inspector General of Forests(C), Integrated Regional Office (MoE&F & CC, Guwahati), we express our sincere gratitude to the forest department for granting IGGL a Stage-I/ In-Principal Approval for Forest diversion of 4.7289 Ha under Kamrup East Forest Division.

Please find point wise compliance with respect to the condition in Stage-I Approval: -

SI No	Observation	Compliance
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 write petition (civil) No.202/L995 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.	Rs. 55,63,150/- Payments was done on
2	All the funds received from the user agency (NPV, etc) under the project shall be transferred / deposited to Compensatory Afforestation Fund of Assam State managed by the Ad- hoc CAMPA only through e-portal	Payment done wide the e-portal (<u>https://parivesh.nic.in</u>).

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सीआईएन/CIN U40300AS2QI इस्कारणाइडिहारी मुख्य परियोजना प्रबंधक Chief Project Manager Indradhanush Gas Grid Ltd. Guwahati-781005

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	(https://parivesh.nic.in/). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-l clearance;	
3	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/);	Compliance report will be uploaded on e- portal.
4	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.	DFO office to comply. (As the e-green watch portal has no option for the user agency to register and then submit the documents).
5	The user agency shall obtain the mandatory Environment Clearance as per the provision of Environment (Protection) Act 1986, if applicable.	NA.
	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;	Undertaking attached herewith as Annexure-1.
7	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	The original FRA certificate issued by District collector is attached here in Annexure-2 .
8	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of	Undertaking attached here with as Annexure-3.

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	comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No.5- 2/2017-Fc dated 28.03.2019;				
9	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged	Undertaking Annexure-4.	attached	herewith	as
0	The compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over the double the degraded forest land i.e. 10 ha in compartment No 10, Sonapur Range in Kamrup East Forest Division in Kamrup(M) district of	Undertaking Annexure-5.	attached	herewith	as
	Assam within Three years from the date of Stage -II Clearance 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 avoided. The CA will be maintained for 10 years.		j		
1	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;	Undertaking Annexure-6.	attached	herewith	as
12	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;	Undertaking Annexure-7.	attached	herewith	as
13	The Muck generated in the earth cutting if any, will be disposed the off at designated dumping sides and in no case the muck/debris will be disposed off in the forest areas;	Undertaking Annexure-8.	attached	herewith	as

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14	The User Agency shall monitor the pipeline at regular interval to ensure safety and to avoid any accident. The User Agency shall submit such monitoring reports to the DFO concerned;	Undertaking Annexure-9.	attached	herewith	as
15	The expenditure like boundary walls, stone pillars, demarcation charges, cost of damage of trees the funds on this account should, be deposited with the DFO concerned;	= Rs.33,38,400 NEFT UTR no. SBINR5202205			
16	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transfer to any other agencies department or person without prior approval of government of India;	Undertaking Annexure-10.	attached	herewith	as
17	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;	Undertaking Annexure-11.	attached	herewith	as
18	The layout of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	Undertaking Annexure-12.	attached	herewith	as
19	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.	Undertaking Annexure-13.	attached	herewith	as
20	The user agency shall take all possible precautions & care all the time not to impact adversely the surrounding forests and forest land by their action/activities;	Undertaking Annexure-14.	attached	herewith	as
21	The user agency will undertake comprehensive soil and water conservation measures at the project cost;	Undertaking Annexure-15.	attached	herewith	as
22	The designing of culverts/bridges, if any, over the natural streams/ rivers/canals should be done in such of manner that it does not hamper the natural course of the water, does not give rise to water logging and	Undertaking Annexure-16.	attached	herewith	as

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	also does not hamper the movement of the wild animals;				
23	All the site-specific engineering structures like retaining walls, breast wall and drains shall be constructed to avoid any soil erosion and to provide slope stability of the concerned hills;	Undertaking Annexure-17.	attached	herewith	as
24	The gas pipeline shall be laid 1.2 m below the ground level as proposed and the forest land shall be restored to eats original state after laying the same. The maximum size of the trench shall not exceed 1 mtr width and 4728.92 mtr length;	Undertaking Annexure-18.	attached	herewith	as
25	The user agency shall provide suitable under/over pass in Protected area / Forest area as per the recommendation of CWLW/ NBWL/FAC/REC, wherever applicable.	Undertaking Annexure-19.	attached	herewith	as
26	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.	Undertaking Annexure-20.	attached	herewith	as
27	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	Undertaking Annexure-21.	attached	herewith	as
28	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 4.7289 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Undertaking Annexure-22.	attached	herewith	as
29	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.	Undertaking Annexure-23.	attached	herewith	as C

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30	As per Ministry's letter No 11- 30/96-FC(Pt) dt 14.9.2001, if the	Agreed.
	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.	
31	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.	

Hope you will find our submission in order. We therefore, request you to kindly do the needful to recommend the proposal at the earliest possible for obtaining Final Permisison.

Yours faithfully,

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09th March, 2021

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अतिरिक्त प्रमुख सचिव/ Addl. Chief Secretary, असम सरकार/Govt of Assam, पर्यावरण और वन विभाग/Environment and Forests Deaprtment, दिसपुर/Dispur, गुवाहाटी/Guwahati-781006.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 4.7289 ha for laying of 18" Ø (Carbon steel) Natural Gas Pipeline along with OFC conduit from Guwahati to Panisagar in West Aprikola RF under Kamrup Est Div. in favour of Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited(IGGL).

Sir,

This has got reference to the State Government's letter No. FRS.154/2021/15 dated 24.12.2021 and No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/IGGL/K.E. Division dated 08.03.2022 on the subject mentioned above seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980

2. After careful examination of the proposal and State Govt letter No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/IGGL/K.E. Division dated 08.03.2022, **"In Principle Approval/Stage-I"** clearance of the Central Government is hereby granted for diversion of 4.7289 ha for laying of 18" Ø (Carbon steel) Natural Gas Pipeline along with OFC conduit from Guwahati to Panisagar in West Aprikola Reserve Forest under Kamrup Est Div. in favour of Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited IGGL subject to the following conditions:

A. Conditions which need to be complied prior to grant of permission to use 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;
- (2) All the funds received from the user agency (NPV, etc) under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to Compensatory Afforestation Fund of Assam 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;

- (3) The compliance report shall be uploaded on *e-portal* (*https://parivesh.nic.in/*);
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- (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;
- (7) The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector;
- (8) Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-Fc dated 28.03.2019;

B: Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after granting permission to user agency for using the forest land by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval:

- (1) Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (2) The Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over double the degraded forest land i.e. 10 ha in compartment No 10, Sonapur Range in Kamrup East Forest Division in Kamrup (M) district of Assam district within three years from the date of Stage –II Clearance 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 avoided. The CA will be maintained for 10 years.
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- (7) 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;
- (8) 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.
- (9) No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;
- (10) The lay out of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
- (9) 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.
- (10) The User Agency shall take all possible precautions & care all the time not to impact adversely the surrounding forests and forest land by their actions/activities.
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- (18) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 4.7289 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;
- (19) 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.
- (20) As per Ministry's letter No 11-30/96-FC(Pt) dt 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.
- (21) 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.

3. After the receipt of the compliance report from the State Government on fulfillment of the conditions mentioned above, final/stage-II approval of the Central Government, in accordance with Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, will be considered. Till the receipt of the Final / Stage-II approval of the Central Government for diversion of the said forest land from this Ministry, transfer of the said forest land to the User Agency shall not be affected by the State Government.

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(W. Longvah) वन महानिरीक्षक (केंद्रीय) Inspector General of Forests(C)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Govt of Assam, Environment and Forest Department, Aranya Bhawan, Rop Konwar Jyoti Prasad, Agarwal Path, Near Srimanta Sankardev Kalakhetra, Panjabari, Guwahati-781037.

Guidelines, Hon ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pervaining to this project, if

वन महा निरीक्षक (केंद्रीय) Inspector General of Forests(C)



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F.No.3- AS B 076/2021-GHY 2303 - 04 Corrigendum

12th April,2022

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अतिरिक्त प्रमुख सचिव/ Addl. Chief Secretary, असम सरकार/Govt of Assam, पर्यावरण और वन विभाग/Environment and Forests Deaprtment, दिसपुर/Dispur, गुवाहाटी/Guwahati-781006.

- Proposal for diversion of 4.7289 ha for laying of 18" Ø (Carbon steel) Natural Gas Sub: Pipeline along with OFC conduit from Guwahati to Panisagar in West Aprikola RF under Kamrup Est Div. in favour of Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited(IGGL).
- Letter F.No.3- AS B 076/2021-GHY/2076-77 dated 09.03.2021 of Integrated Regional Ref: Office

Sir,

With reference to above, I am directed to inform that the date of issue of the "In Principle Approval" of this instant proposal as mentioned under reference above has been wrongly type as "09.03.2021" instead of "09.03.2022" inadvertently, due to typographical error. State Govt is therefore requested to kindly read the letter No and date as "F.No.3- AS B 076/2021-GHY/2076-77 dated 09.03.2022" instead of "F.No.3- AS B 076/2021-GHY/2076-77 dated 09.03.2021".

The other content of the letter will remain unchanged.

Inconvenience any cause is regretted.

भवदीय Dr. Hemen Hazarika Scientist 'D' & HoFF

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GOVT. OF ASSAM OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KAMRUP METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, GUWAHATI (LAND SETTLEMENT BRANCH)

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No. KRS.42/2013/ 2614-16

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF), Govt. of India's letter No. 11-9/98-FC(pt), dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidence for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes 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 purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February,2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 4.7289 Ha forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (name of user agency) for installation of Carbon Steel Natural Gas Pipeline from Guwahati-Panisagar (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Kamrup Metropolitan District falls within jurisdiction of West Aperikola Reserved Forests in Sonapur Revenue Circle (tehsil).

It is further certified that-

a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 4.7289 Ha of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Divisional Level Committee(s) and District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure......to annexure......

b) The Diversion of Forest Land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gran Sabhas have given their consent to it.

c) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Grounds and Pre-agricultural Communities.

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Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup Metropolitan District, Guwahati. Dated: 29.07-2022

Memo No. KRS.42/2013/ **2614 - 16/A** Copy to-

1. The Chief Project Manager, Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited, Guwahati for information and necessary action.

- 2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamrup East Division, Basistha, Guwahati-29 for information.
- 3. The Circle Officer, Sonapur Revenue Circle for information.

Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup Metropolitan District, Guwahati.



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Undertaking

Indradhanush Gas Grid Ltd. undertaking that all conditions stipulated in the "In-Principal Approval" Granted by the Government of India are agreed. Those conditions as Follows: -

- 1. 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.
- 2. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the District Collector.
- Violation of any conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-Fc dated 28.03.2019.
- 4. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
- 5. The compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over the double the degraded forest land of i.e. 10 ha in compartment No 10, Sonapur Range in

पंकज पाटोवारी Pankaj Patowary मुख्य परियोजना प्रबंधक Chief Project Manager indradhanush Gas Grid Ltg Guwahati-781005 Kamrup East Forest Division in Kamrup(M) district of Assam within three years from the date of Stage -II Clearance 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 avoided. The CA will be maintained for 10 years.

- 6. we will be pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
- 7. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the We will 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;
- 8. The muck/debris shall not be dumped outside the width of the proposed pipeline. The muck generated in the earth cutting will be disposed off at the designated dumping sites and in no case the muck/debris will be allowed to roll down the hill slopes.
- 9. We shall monitor the pipeline at regular interval to ensure safety and to avoid any accident and shall submit such monitoring reports to the DFO concerned.
- 10. 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.
- 11. No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.
- 12. The layout of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
- 13. The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigate measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.
- 14. We will take all possible precautions & care all the time not to impact Adversely the surrounding forests and forest land by their actions/activities.
- 15. We will undertake all comprehensive soil and water conservation measures at the project cost.
- 16. The designing of culverts/ bridges, if any, over the natural streams/ rivers/ canals should be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of the water, does not give rise to water logging and also does not hamper the movement of the wild animals.
- 17. All the site-specific engineering structures like retaining walls, breast wall and drainage shall be constructed to avoid any, soil erosion and to provide slope stability of the concerned hills.

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- 18. The gas pipeline shall be laid 1.2 m below the ground level as proposed and the forest land shall be restored to its original state after laying the same. The maximum size of the trench shall not exceed 1 mtr width and 4728.92 mtr length.
- 19. We shall provide suitable under/over pass in Protected area / Forest area as per the recommendation of CWLW/ NBWL/FAC/REC, wherever applicable.
- 20. We will 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.
- 21. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- 22. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 4.7289 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
- 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.
- 24. We will agree 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.

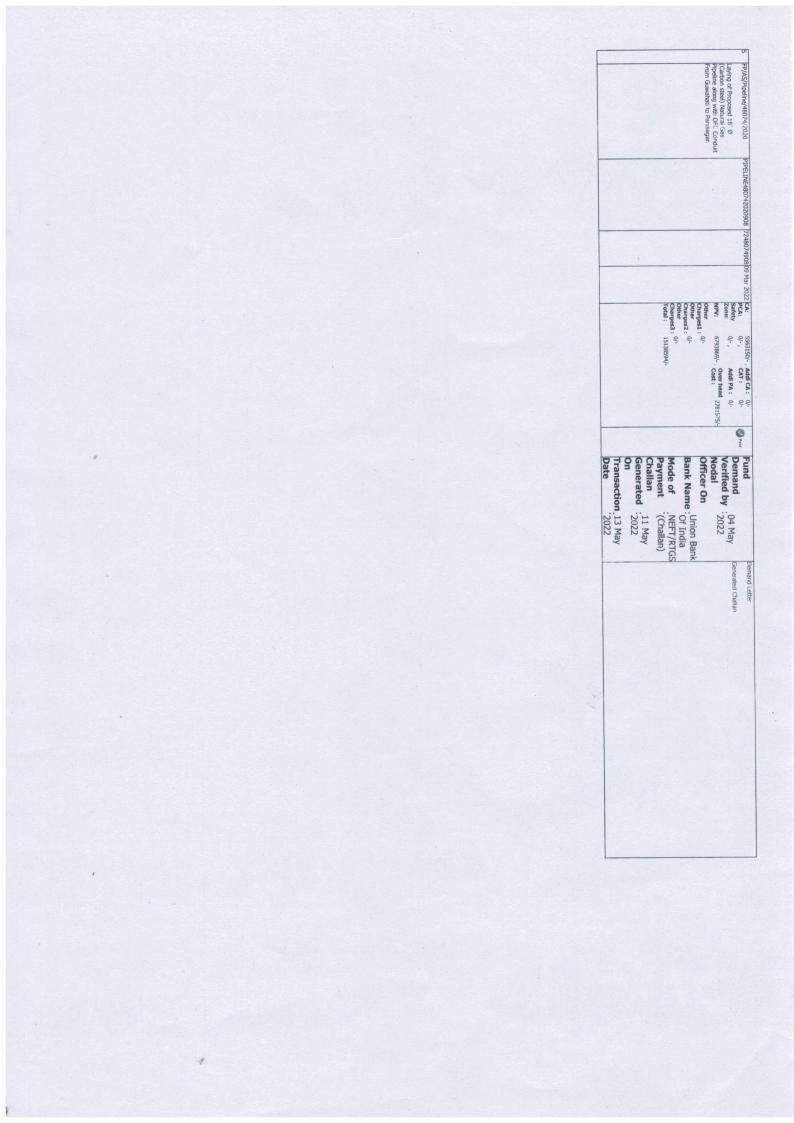
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