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POWERGRID**

पावर ग्रीड कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड
(भारत सरकार का उद्यम)

POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED

(A Government of India Enterprise)

Ref. NER/RCTL/Forest Clearance/Assam/162

Date: 07.01.2023

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Doomdoo Forest Division, Assam

Sub: Diversion of 0.675 Ha of forest land for construction of 132 kV D/C Roing-Chapakhowa transmission line from Roing to Chapakhowa in Sadiya Station Reserved Forest (North Block) under Doomdoo Forest Division by Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.: **WORKING PERMISSION REGARDING.**

Ref: 1. GoI letter No. F.No. 3 AS B 107/2022/GHY/3288-3289 dated 02.12.2022.
2. MoEF guideline Ref No. F. No. 11-306/2014-FC dtd. 08.08.2014
3. MoEF guideline Ref No. F. No. 11-306/2014-FC dtd. 07.05.2015

Dear Sir,

1.0 You may kindly be aware that Govt. of India vide letter under Ref.1 above has already accorded **In-principle approval** for diversion of 0.675 Ha of forest land for construction of 132 kV D/C Roing-Chapakhowa transmission line from Roing to Chapakhowa in Sadiya Station (North Block) Reserved Forest under Doomdoo Forest Division.

2.0 Subsequently, POWERGRID has already deposited all the necessary compensatory levies like CA/NPV/Dwarf spp./wildlife mitigation etc. as per the demand received from the concerned Forest Departments. The details of payment made by POWERGRID is stated as below:

S.N.	Description	Amount	Remarks
1	CA/NPV/dwarf species plantation scheme	Rs.77,14,805.00	Already deposited (record enclosed)
2	Wildlife Mitigation fund (2% of project cost)	Rs.41,679.00	Already deposited (record enclosed)

3.0 It may be mentioned here that MoEF vide guidelines under Ref.2 & 3 above has already clarified that for linear projects like transmission line, **In-principle approval** under FC Act, may be deemed as "**working permission**" for tree cutting & commencement of work, if the required funds like CA/NPV/Dwarf species plantation/wildlife mitigation etc. are realised from the User Agency.

4.0 In view of the above and since completion of the aforesaid transmission line is of immense importance for reliable power supply to the areas and POWERGRID has already deposited all the compensatory levies to State Forest Department against this forest diversion, we hereby, request your good office to kindly process the proposal for

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उप-केंद्र: 132/33kV पावर ग्रीड कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड, रोइंग, एजेंगी गांव बाईपास रोड, अरुणाचल प्रदेश
Sub-Station: 132/33kV Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Roing, Ezengo village Bypass road, Arunachal Pradesh

केंद्रीय कार्यालय: "सादामिनी", प्लॉट नं.: 2, सेक्टर-29, गुरुग्राम-122 001, (हरियाणा), दूरभाष: 0124-2571700-719

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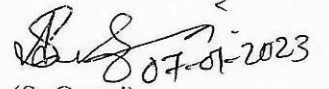
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issuance of working permission from appropriate authority (i.e., Govt. of Assam) as per provision stipulated by MoEF. Similar kind of working permission already issued by Govt. of Assam is also enclosed herewith for your reference. Moreover, all the undertakings required as per the conditions of In-principle approval is also enclosed herewith for necessary processing at your end.

Yours faithfully


07.01.2023

(S. Gogoi)

Dy. Manager,
POWERGRID

Copy to:

1. The Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal Officer (FC Act) Assam
O/o PCCF & HoFF, Assam, Aranya Bhawan, Panjabari, Guwahati-37, Assam

उप-केंद्र: 132/33kV पावर ग्रीड कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड, रोइंग, एज़ेंगो गांव बाईपास रोड, अरुणाचल प्रदेश
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Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change

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F.No.3 AS B 107/2022/GHY/3288-3289

02nd December, 2022

सेवामे,

अतिरिक्त प्रमुख सचिव/ Addl. Chief Secretary,

असम सरकार/Govt of Assam,

पर्यावरण और वन विभाग/Environment and Forests Department,

दिसपुर/Dispur, गुवाहाटी/Guwahati-781006.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 0.675 ha forest land for construction of 132 KV DC Roing-Chapakwowa Transmission line in Sadiya Station (North Block) Reserved Forest under Doomdooma Division by Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd.

Sir,

This has got reference to the State Government's letter No. FRS 74/2022/60 dated 07.06.2022 and FG. 27/FCA/Proposal/Power Grid/Doomdooma Divn. dated 30.11.2022 on the subject seeking prior approval for the Central Government under Section 2 of the FCA, 1980.

After careful examination of the proposal and State Govt letter FG. 27/FCA/Proposal/Power Grid/Doomdooma Divn. dated 30.11.2022 "In Principle Approval/Stage- I" clearance of the Central Government is hereby granted for diversion of 0.675 ha forest land for construction of 132 KV DC Roing-Chapakwowa Transmission line in Sadiya Station (North Block) Reserved Forest under Doomdooma Division by Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd. subject to the following conditions:

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;
- 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;

- 3) All the funds received from the user agency (CA and dwarf plantation cost, NPV, 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;
- 4) The user agency shall deposit 2% of the total project cost into the account of CAMPA which will be utilized to prepare and implement wildlife mitigation plan to mitigate the Human Elephant Conflict and precautionary measures to ensure free movement of the elephants in the landscape.
- 5) The State Govt shall ensure that under no circumstances, implementation of such mitigating measures envisaged in Human Elephant/wildlife Conflict mitigation and wildlife conservation plan should be delayed beyond a period of 2 years to ensure commencement of rejuvenation of ecosystem services lost from the forest area allowed for non-forestry use of forest land at the earliest possible time.
- 6) The State Govt shall submit Human Elephant/wildlife Conflict mitigation and wildlife conservation plan approved by Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt of Assam along with detail cost of its implementation.
- 7) The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>);
- 8) 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;
- 9) The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer;
- 8) 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;
- 9) 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.
- 10) 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.
- 11) The User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted 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.

- 12) The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
- 13) 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.
- 14) Monitoring of the proposed area shall be conducted by IRO, Guwahati prior to Stage-II approval.

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 Stage-II approval:

- (1) Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (2) The compensatory afforestation shall be taken up on double the degraded area i.e. 1.4 ha at Sadiya Station (North Block) Reserved Forest in Doomdoma Forest Division of Tinsukia 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.
- (3) 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;
- (4) The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;
- (5) 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;
- (6) 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;
- (7) No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;
- (8) The layout 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 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.
- (11) 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.

(12) 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.

(13) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.

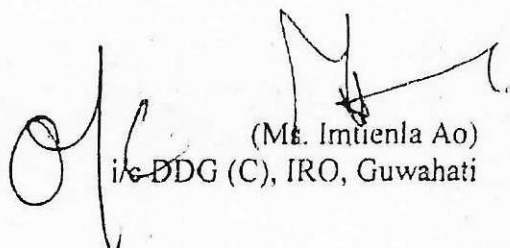
(14) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.

(15) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.

(16) 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.

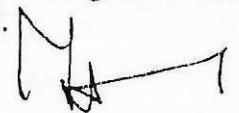
(17) Any other conditions that the Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.

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(Ms. Imtiena Ao)
i/c DDG (C), IRO, Guwahati

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 Kalakheta, Panjabari, Guwahati-781037.


i/c DDG (C), IRO, Guwahati

F. No. 11- 306/ 2014-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Aliganj, Jorbagh Road
New Delhi - 110 001
Dated: 8th August, 2014

To

The Principal Secretary (Forests)
All State / Union Territory Governments

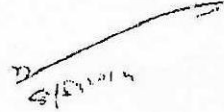
Sub: Guidelines for diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980- Simplified procedure for grant of permission for felling of trees standing on forest land to be diverted for execution of linear projects: *reg.*

Sir,

I am directed to say that guidelines issued under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 provides that forestry clearance will be given in two stages. In 1st stage, the proposal shall be agreed to in principle in which usually the conditions relating to transfer and mutation of equivalent non-forest land for compensatory afforestation and realization of funds for raising compensatory afforestation thereof and NPV etc. are stipulated and after receipt of compliance report from the State Government in respect of the stipulated conditions, formal approval under the afore-mentioned Act is issued. Central Government while according in-principle approval stipulates a condition that till receipt of the formal/ final approval of the Central Government, transfer of forest land to the User Agency shall not be affected by the State Government.

This Ministry has received representation to relax the above conditions in respect of projects involving linear diversion of forest land and allow the user agency to fell trees standing on the forest land even before grant of formal/final approval by the Central Government once the conditions relating to transfer and mutation of equivalent non-forest land for compensatory afforestation, wherever required and funds for NPV and raising compensatory afforestation etc. are complied with.

The matter has been examined in this Ministry and after careful consideration with a view to facilitate speedy execution of projects involving linear diversion of forest land such as laying of new roads, widening of existing highways, transmission lines, water supply lines, optic fiber cabling, railway lines *etc.*, the Central Government hereby decides that for linear projects of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), Border Roads Organization (BRO), Central Public Works Department (CPWD), Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), Ministry of Railways, and various other central agencies, in-principle approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 may be deemed as the working permission for tree cutting and commencement of work, if the required funds for compensatory afforestation, NPV, wildlife conservation plan, plantation of dwarf species of medicinal plants, and all such other compensatory levies specified in the in-principle approval are realised from the user agency. In case of linear projects of other user agencies, in-principle approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 may be deemed as the working permission for tree cutting and commencement of work, if the required compensatory levies as above, stipulated in the in-principle approval are realised from the


Sd/-

F. No. 11-306/ 2014-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Aliganj, Jorbagh Road
New Delhi - 110 001
Dated: 7th May, 2015

To

The Principal Secretary (Forests)
All State / Union Territory Governments

Sub: Guidelines for diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980- Simplified procedure for grant of permission for felling of trees standing on forest land to be diverted for execution of linear projects: *reg.*

Sir,

I am directed to refer to guidelines on the afore-mentioned subject issued by this Ministry vide letters of even number dated 8th August 2014 and 15th January 2015 on the above-mentioned subject wherein this Ministry communicated a simplified procedure for grant of permission for tree cutting and commencement of work of linear project in forest land, and to say that the said guidelines were examined by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT) in the Original Application No. 52 of 2015 in the matter of Milind Pariwakam & Anr. versus Union of India.

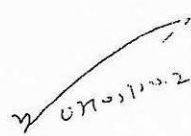
2. The Hon'ble NGT in their order dated 13th March 2015 disposed of the said O.A. by issuing certain directions.

3. In compliance of directions issued by the Hon'ble NGT in the said O.A. and in supersession of this Ministry's said letters/guidelines of even number dated 8th August 2014 and 15th January 2015, I am directed to say as below:

- (i) With a view to facilitate speedy execution of projects involving linear diversion of forest land such as laying of new roads, widening of existing highways, transmission lines, water supply lines, optic fiber cabling, railway lines *etc.*, in-principle approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 (FC Act) issued by the Central Government may be deemed as the working permission for tree cutting and commencement of work, if the required funds for compensatory afforestation, net present value (NPV), wildlife conservation plan, plantation of dwarf species of medicinal plants, and all such other compensatory levies specified in the in-principle approval are realised from the user agency and where necessary, for compensatory afforestation, transfer and mutation of non-forest/revenue forest land in favour of State Forest Department is affected;
- (ii) After the afore-mentioned compensatory levies specified in the in-principle approval are realised from the user agency and where necessary, for compensatory afforestation, transfer and mutation of non-forest/revenue forest land in favour of State Forest Department is affected, the State Government or a Senior Officer not below the Rank of a Divisional Forest Officer, having jurisdiction over the forest land

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2. The Secretary (Coordination), Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Secretary, Ministry of Power, Government of India, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Chairman, Railways Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India, Transport Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Director General, Border Roads Organization, New Delhi.
8. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, all States/UTs.
9. Nodal Officer, the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, all State/UT Governments.
10. All Regional Offices, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India (GoI).
11. Joint Secretary in-charge, Impact Assessment Division, MoEFCC, GoI.
12. All Assistant Inspector General of Forests/ Directors in the Forest Conservation Division, MoEFCC, GoI.
13. Director, Regional Offices Headquarters Division, MoEFCC, GoI.
14. Sr. Director (Technical), NIC, MoEFCC, GoI with a request to place a copy of this letter on website of this Ministry.
15. Sr. PPS to the Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, GoI.
16. Sr. PPS to the Director General of Forests & Special Secretary, MoEFCC, GoI.
17. Sr. PPS to the Addl. Director General of Forests (Forest Conservation), MoEFCC, GoI.
18. PS to the Inspector General of Forests (Forest Conservation), MoEFCC, GoI.
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(H.C. Chaudhary)
Director

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6

No.FRS. 129/2021/136

Dated Dispur, the 19th February, 2022

From : Sri I. Kalita, ACS,
Addl. Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Environment and Forest Department.

To : The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Assam,
Panjabari, Guwahati-37.

Sub : **Permission for trees cutting and commencement of work for diversion of 19.791 ha of forest land for shifting of 132 KV S/C Gohpur-Nirjuli Transmission line for Loc No. 42 to Loc No.64 due to upcoming Greenfield Airport at Hollongi in Gohpur Reserved Forest under Sonitpur East Division, Biswanath Chariali by Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.**

Ref : 1. Letter No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/Power Grid/S. E. Division dated 15.02.2021
2. Letter No. No.3-AS C 074/2021-GHY/1751-1752 Dated 28/12/2021

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject and letters quoted above, I am to state that the Government of Assam is pleased to accord Working Permission to the User Agency i.e. Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. to commence the work and cutting trees in forest area for the proposed diversion of 19.791 ha of forest land for shifting of 132 KV S/C Gohpur - Nirjuli Transmission line for Loc No. 42 to Loc No.64 due to the upcoming Greenfield Airport at Hollongi in Gohpur Reserved Forest under Sonitpur East Division, Biswanath Chariali for a period of one (1) year, subject to the following conditions :

- 1) Before felling of trees and commencement of works, an agreement shall have to be executed by the User Agency i.e. Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. with the Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division, Biswanath Chariali that they shall abide by all the conditions stipulated in the 'In-Principle Approval' granted by the Govt. of India vide letter Reference No.3-AS C 074/2021-GHY/1751-1752 Dated 28/12/2021. All the conditions laid down in the 'In-Principal Approval' shall be incorporated in the Agreement and any violation of the conditions or the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 or the Rules made thereunder during the working permission shall lead to cancellation of the working permission without prejudice to any other legal action as per law/Rules.

However on grant of Final Approval by Govt. of India, a separate/ additional agreement shall have to be executed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division, Biswanath Chariali with the user agency as was being done earlier.

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- 2) The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division, Biswanath Chariali shall take requisite measures to carry out felling of trees departmentally, as expeditiously as possible, standing on the forest land for which the 'In Principle Approval' has been granted by the Central Government as per the prescribed procedure.
- 3) The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division, Biswanath Chariali shall monitor the marking and feeling of trees which should be restricted to the bare minimum for the project.
- 4) Felling of trees and commencement of work shall be carried out only after accurate demarcation of area and fixing of 4 feet high RCC boundary pillars (with GPS coordinates and forward/backward bearing) along the boundary of the forest area proposed for diversion.

You are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature) 19/02/2022
Addl. Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Environment and Forest Department

Memo No. FRS.129/2021/136 -A

Copy to:

1. The Deputy General Manager, 132/33 KV Nirjuli Sub-Station, Power Grid Corporation India Ltd., Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh-791109.
2. PS to Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Environment and Forest Department.
3. PS to Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Environment and Forest Department

Dated Dispur, the 19th February, 2022

(Signature) 19/02/2022
Addl. Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Environment and Forest Department

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(Signature)
(A. S. Biswanath)
S. F. Biswanath
21/2/2022 A/B

Compliance Report of In-Principle Approval vide No. F.No. 3 AS B
107/2022/GHY/3288-3289 dated 02.12.2022 from MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office,
Guwahati for construction of 132 KV DC transmission line from Roing to Chapakhowa under NERSS-X
for strengthening of Transmission and Distribution system by POWERGRID.

Sl. No.	Conditions of In-Principle Approval vide F.No. 3 AS B 107/2022/GHY/3288-3289 dated 02.12.2022	Compliance report
A.	Compliance 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-1) dated 21.03.2022. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into CAMPA account of the State concerned.	A total fund of Rs.77,14,805.00 towards the cost of Net Present Value, Compensatory Afforestation and Plantation of Dwarf Species has been transferred to CAMPA account as per E-Challan dated 30.12.2022 copy enclosed as Annexure-A.
(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.	Payment confirmation is available in the online portal of MoEF&CC (PARIVESH).
(3)	All the funds received from the user agency (CA and dwarf plantation cost, NPV, 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.	All the requisite funds have been paid directly to CAMPA account. The Challan details for payment is enclosed as Annexure-A.
(4)	The user agency shall deposit 2% of the total project cost into the account of CAMPA which will be utilized to prepare and implement wild life mitigation plan to mitigate the Human Elephant Conflict and precautionary measures to ensure free movement of the elephants in the landscape.	A total fund of Rs.41,679.28 towards the cost of Wild Life Mitigation Plan has been deposited by Demand Draft No.458052 in favour of "PCCF WILDLIFE & CWLW ASSAM" on dated 06.01.2023. Payment receipt is enclosed as Annexure-B.
(5)	The State Govt. shall ensure that under no circumstances, implementation of such mitigating measures envisaged in Human Elephant/wildlife Conflict mitigation and wildlife conservation plan should be delayed beyond a period of 2 years to ensure commencement of rejuvenation of ecosystem services lost from the forest area allowed for non-forestry use of forest land at the earliest possible time.	Pertains to State Forest Deptt.
(6)	The State Govt shall submit Human Elephant/wildlife Conflict mitigation and wildlife conservation plan	Pertains to State Forest Deptt.

[Signature]
06-01-2023

	approved by Chief Wild life Warden, Govt of Assam along with detail cost of its implementation.	
(7)	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	Agreed and noted.
(8)	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.	Agreed. The same will be done in consultation with the State Forest Department.
(9)	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost as per the direction of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	Agreed and undertaking enclosed as Annexure-C
(8)	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	Agreed and undertaking enclosed as Annexure-D
(9)	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 utilisation immediately following the diversion of forest land.	Agreed and undertaking enclosed as Annexure-E
(10)	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.	Undertaking in this regard is enclosed as Annexure-F
(11)	The user agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under 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.	Shall be complied and undertaking enclosed as Annexure-G
(12)	The complete compliance of FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	FRA enclosed as Annexure-H
(13)	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action will 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.	Noted & agreed.
(14)	Monitoring of the proposed area shall be conducted by IRO, Guwahati prior to Stage-II approval.	Noted & agreed.
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	


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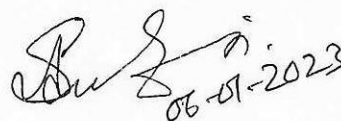
prior to Stage-II approval:		
(1)	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	Agreed and Noted.
(2)	The compensatory afforestation shall be taken up on double the degraded area i.e. 1.4 ha at Sadiya Station (North Block) Reserved Forest in Doomdooma Forest Division of Tinsukia District within 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.	Agreed and Noted.
(3)	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.	Agreed and undertaking enclosed as Annexure-I
(4)	The user agency shall obtain the Environmental clearance as per the provision of Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required.	Not applicable
(5)	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the user agency shall provide fuels preferably the alternate fuel to labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.	Shall be complied and undertaking enclosed as Annexure-J
(6)	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of the Govt. of India.	Agreed and undertaking enclosed as Annexure-K
(7)	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining areas shall be caused.	Agreed and undertaking enclosed as Annexure-L
(8)	The layout of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	Shall be Complied and undertaking enclosed as Annexure-M
(9)	The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measure to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forest in the surrounding areas.	Agreed & Noted.
(10)	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.	Shall be Complied and undertaking enclosed as Annexure-N
(11)	The user agency shall comply all the provision of 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.	Shall be Complied and undertaking enclosed as Annexure-O
(12)	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.	Shall be Complied and undertaking enclosed as Annexure-P
(13)	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for	Shall be Complied and undertaking enclosed as Annexure-Q

	execution of the project work.	
(14)	The period of diversion under this proposal 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.	Agreed and Noted
(15)	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Agreed and undertaking enclosed as Annexure-R
(16)	As per Ministry's letter no. 11-30/96-FC(Pt) dated 14.09.2001, 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.	Agreed and Noted
(17)	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.	Agreed and undertaking enclosed as Annexure-S

For & on behalf of POWERGRID

Date: 06.01.2023

Place: Chapakhowa

 06-01-2023

(Santanu Gogoi)

Dy. Manager,
POWERGRID



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Annexure-A

PAYMENT TOWARDS NPV, CA & PLANTATION OF DWARF SPECIES

A sum total of Rs.77,14,805.00 (Rupees Seventy seven lakh fourteen thousand eight hundred and five) only towards the cost of Net Present Value, Compensatory Afforestation and Plantation of Dwarf Species for 132kV D/C Roing-Chapakhowa Transmission line forest proposal has been transferred by Power Grid Corporation of India Limited to CAMPA fund by generating challan through online mode on web portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>) dated 04.01.2023 (Copy enclosed).

For & on behalf of POWERGRID

Date: 05.01.2023

Place: Chapakhowa


05-01-2023

(Santanu Gogoi)

Dy. Manager,
POWERGRID

AGENCY COPY



NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date : 30-12-2022

Agency Name.	POWERGRID
Application No.	64145939701
MoEF/SG File No.	3-AS-B-107/2022/GHY
Location.	ASSAM
Address.	Seuj Nagar, Chapakhowa, Dist. Tinsukia, Assam, PIN- 786157 Tinsukia
Amount(in Rs)	7714805/-

Amount in Words : Seventy-Seven Lakh Fourteen Thousand
Eight Hundred and Five Rupees Only

NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following
details;

Beneficiary Name:	ASSAM CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0996335
Pay to Account No.	1506164145939701 Valid only for this challan amount.
Bank Name & Address:	Union Bank Of India FCS Centre, 21/1, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027

- This Challan is strictly to be used for making
payment to CAMPA by NEFT/RTGS only

BANK COPY



NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date : 30-12-2022

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Note: After making the required payment through challan, if the payment status has not been updated even after 7 working days, then kindly mail a copy of your challan with transaction date and reference id to Email: fcsblr@unionbankofindia.bank, epurse@unionbankofindia.bank, ubin0903710@unionbankofindia.bank

Signature
06-01-2023



GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER,
DOOMDOOMA DIVISION :: DOOMDOOMA

Letter No.: GL.88/2022/A-8-2390

E-mail : dfo.t.doomdooma@gmail.com

Date: -21.12.2022

To,

✓ The Deputy Manager,
POWERGRID, Chapakhowa.
District- Tinsukia (Assam)

Sub:- Compliance of the conditions laid down in the "in-Principal approval" for proposal for diversion of 0.675 hectares forest land for construction of 132 KV DC Roing-Chapakhowa Transmission line in Sadiya Station (North Block) Reserve Forest under Doomdooma Division by Powergrid Corporation of India Limited.

Ref:- CCF & Nodal Officer (FC Act) Your letter No.FG.27/FCA/Proposal/Powergrid/Doomdooma Divn/A dt.03.12.2022

Sir,

With reference to the above, undersigned wish to furnish herewith the item wise amount of compensatory levies i.e. cost of creation and maintenance of Compensatory (as per new Norms), overhead cost, Net present value as per revised rate of NPV issued from Govt. of India vide letter No.5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I), dated 6.1.2022. You are requested to arrange to transfer the following amounts at an early date to enable this office to submit compliance report for obtaining final approval.

1	Compensatory Aforestation over 1.4 ha as per approved estimate. (compensatory aforestation norms + overhead cost)	Rs.30,44,993.00
2	Cost of dwarf species plantation for 0.675 ha as per approved estimate.	Rs.39,15,904.00
3	Cost of NPV over 0.675 ha.	Rs.7,53,908.00
Total		Rs.77,14,805.00

The amounts mentioned in Sl. 1,2,3 above totaling Rs.77,14,805.00 (Rupees seventy seven lakh fourteen thousand eight hundred five) only may please be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through the Ministry's web portal www.parivesh.nic.in

Yours faithfully,

Divisional Forest Officer
Doomdooma Division
Doomdooma

Date: 21.12.2022

Letter No.: GL.88/2022/A-1955-56

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati-37 for favour of his kind information.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat for favour of his kind information.

Divisional Forest Officer
Doomdooma Division,
Doomdooma



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Annexure-B

PAYMENT TOWARDS WILD LIFE MITIGATION PLAN

A sum total of Rs.41,679.28 (Rupees forty one thousand six hundred seventy nine & paise twenty eight) only towards the cost of Wild Life Mitigation Plan for 132kV D/C Roing-Chapakhowa Transmission line has been submitted by Power Grid Corporation of India Limited through Demand Draft No.458052 in favour of "PCCF WILDLIFE & CWLW ASSAM" on dated 06.01.2023 (Copy enclosed).

For & on behalf of POWERGRID

Date: 06.01.2023

Place: Chapakhowa

(Santanu Gogoi)

Dy. Manager,
POWERGRID

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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (WILDLIFE) AND
CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN, ASSAM::PANJABARI::GUWAHATI-37

No. WL/FG/Diversion Proposal/Power Grid/Doomdooma Divn.

Date: 28/12/2022

To,

The Deputy Manager, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.,
Seuj Nagar, Chapakhowa, Tinsukia, Pin- 786157.

Sub: Deposition of 2% project cost for Human Elephant/Wildlife Conflict & Wildlife Conservation Purpose.

- Ref: 1. MoEF & CC, Govt of India letter No. 3 AS B 107/2022/GHY/3288-3289 dtd: 02/12/2022.
2. CCF & Nodal Officer (FC Act) letter No. FG.27//FCA/Proposal/Powergrid/Doomdooma/Divn./B dtd: 03/12/2022.
3. This Office letter No. WL/FG/Diversion Proposal/Power Grid/Doomdooma Divn, dtd: 09/12/2022
4. Dy. General Manager Powergrid, RCTLC letter No. NER/RCTLC/Forest Clearance/Assam/158 dtd: 24/12/2022

Sir,

Pursuant to Govt. of India, MoEF & CC's (at reference Sl. No. 1) letter dtd: 02/12/2022 regarding the grant of "In Principle Approval/Stage-I" for diversion of 0.675 ha of forest land for construction of 132 KV DC Roing-Chapakwowa Transmission line in Sadiya Station (North Block) Reserved Forest under Doomdooma Division by Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd., it is requested to deposit 2% of the estimated Project cost for Human Elephant/ Wildlife Conflict Mitigation & Wildlife Conservation Plan, as estimated below to the Corpus Fund Account of Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam.

Financial Parameter	Value
Estimated Cost of the Project (In Rupees):	Rs. 20,83,964.00
2% of Project Cost (In Rupees):	Rs. 41,679.28

The Bank Account details are furnished below:-

Bank Account Details:- Bank Name & Addressee : HDFC Bank.

GS Road, Guwahati
Kamrup (Metropolitan)-781005.
50100522482250
HDFC 0000264
0264

A/C No:-

IFSC:-

Branch Code:-

The amount may be deposited by means of Demand Draft addressed to "PCCF Wildlife & CWLW, Assam"

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action please.

Yours faithfully

(M.K. Yadava, IFS)

Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam

Copy for information and necessary to:-

1. The Chief conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC Act.), Office of the Principal Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Assam, Guwahati, Panjabari-37.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Doomdooma Division, Doomdooma.



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Annexure-C


UNDERTAKING FOR DEMARCATION OF BOUNDARY LAND

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 as per the direction of State Forest Department for 132 KV D/C Roing-Chapakhowa Transmission line forest proposal.

For & on behalf of POWERGRID

Date: 06.01.2023

Place: Chapakhowa


(Santanu Gogoi)
Dy. Manager,
POWERGRID



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Annexure-D

**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: 06.01.2023

Place: Chapakhowa



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Annexure-E

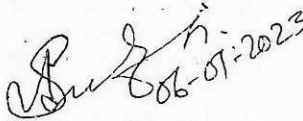
**UNDERTAKING REGARDING CHARGES FOR FELLING, LOGGING AND
TRANSPORTATION OF PROJECT AFFECTED TREES**

I on behalf of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, do hereby undertake that, we shall submit charges for felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees for 132kV D/C Roing-Chapakhowa Transmission line forest proposal.

For & on behalf of POWERGRID

Date: 06.01.2023

Place: Chapakhowa


(Santanu Gogoi)

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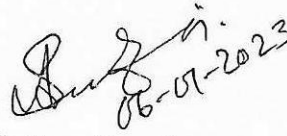
**UNDERTAKING FOR DEPOSIT OF EXPENDITURE LIKE BOUNDARY WALLS,
STONE PILLARS, DEMARCATION CHARGE AND COST OF DAMAGE OF
TREES**

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: 06.01.2023

Place: Chapakhowa


(Santanu Gogoi)
Dy. Manager,
POWERGRID



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Annexure-G

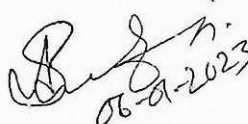
UNDERTAKING FOR MINIMUM FELLING OF TREES

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: 06.01.2023

Place: Chapakhowa


(Santanu Gogoi)

Dy. Manager,
POWERGRID

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER : TINSUKIA DISTRICT
(FOREST BRANCH)

Annexure - H

No. TPL.(Forest)-9/2022/19

Dated Tinsukia the 20th July/2022

FORM-I
(for linear projects)
NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights 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 purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0.675 hectare of forest land under Sadiya Station RF (North Block) under Doomdooma Forest Division proposed to be diverted in favour of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (name of user agency) for construction of a line section of 132 KV D/C Roing-Chapakhewa Transmission line by Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Tinsukia district falls within jurisdiction of Sadiya Station RF (North Block) under Doomdooma Forest Division under Tinsukia District, Assam.

It is further certified that :

- a) the complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the 0.675 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion.

A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), the District Level Committee are enclosed as Annexure- A, respectively. Also perused the letter no. SDD-4/2020/37, dated 05th July, 2022 of the Sub-Divisional Officer (C), Sadiya and letter no. GL.88/2022/B-1629, dated 16th July, 2022, of the Divisional Forest Officer, Doomdooma Forest Division are enclosed as Annexure Annexure-B & C.

- 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 Grama Sabhas is not required in case of Linear projects.
- c) the proposal does not involve recognized right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.

There should be funds for compensatory afforestation, NPV, wildlife conservation plan, etc and all such other compensatory levies are realized from the Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, hence a fund under the SDLC, Sadiya may be created for such compensation.

Encls. : As above.

Deputy

Tinsukia

Memo No. TPL.(Forest)-9/2022/19

(A)

Dated Tinsukia the 20th July/2022

Copy to :-

1. The Project Director, ITDP, Tinsukia, for information and necessary action.
2. The Sub-Divisional Officer (C), Sadiya, for information and necessary action.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Doomdooma Forest Division, for information and necessary action.
4. The St. Deputy General Manager, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Roing (A.P.) for information and necessary action.

Deputy
Tinsukia



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Annexure-I


**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 0.675 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: 06.01.2023

Place: Chapakhowa


(Santanu Gogoi)

Dy. Manager,
POWERGRID



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Annexure-J

**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: 06.01.2023

Place: Chapakhowa


(Santanu Gogoi)

Dy. Manager,
POWERGRID



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Annexure-K


**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: 06.01.2023

Place: Chapakhowa


06-01-2023

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Dy. Manager,
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Annexure-L


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-Chowwa Transmission line forest proposal.

For & on behalf of POWERGRID

Date: 06.01.2023

Place: Chapakhowa


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Annexure-M

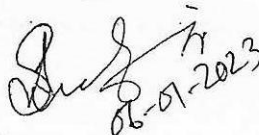
**UNDERTAKING FOR NOT CHANGING THE LAYOUT PLAN OF THE
PROPOSAL**

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: 06.01.2023

Place: Chapakhowa


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Annexure-N

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.

For & on behalf of POWERGRID

Date: 06.01.2023

Place: Chapakhowa


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Annexure-O

**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.

For & on behalf of POWERGRID

Date: 06.01.2023

Place: Chapakhowa

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Annexure-P

**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.

For & on behalf of POWERGRID

Date: 06.01.2023

Place: Chapakhowa

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Annexure-Q

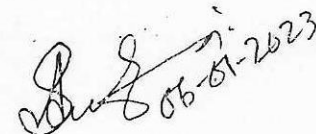
**UNDERTAKING IN RESPECT OF CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL/NEW
PATH**

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.

For & on behalf of POWERGRID

Date: 06.01.2023

Place: Chapakhowa



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Annexure-R

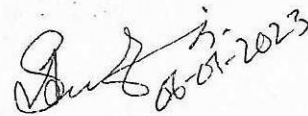
**UNDERTAKING FOR NOT USING THE DIVERTED FOREST LAND OTHER
THAN SPECIFIED IN THE PROPOSAL**

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.

For & on behalf of POWERGRID

Date: 06.01.2023

Place: Chapakhowa

 06-01-2023

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Annexure-S

**UNDERTAKING FOR COMPLIANCE OF ANY OTHER CONDITIONS FROM
INTEGRATED REGIONAL OFFICE, GUWAHATI AND MOEF&C**

I on behalf of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, do hereby undertake to comply, any other conditions that the Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change will be stipulated from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.

For & on behalf of POWERGRID

Date: 06.01.2023

Place: Chapakhowa

(Santanu Gogoi)

Dy. Manager,
POWERGRID



**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE RANGE FOREST OFFICER :: SADIYA RANGE, CHAPAKHOWA
DOOMDOOMA FOREST DIVISION:: DOOMDOOMA, TINSUKIA**

Email: rfo.sadiya19@gmail.com

Website: forest.assam.gov.in

Memo No.SD/46/2023/ 62-63

Date : 16.02.2023

To,

Deputy Manager,
PowerGrid Corporation of India Ltd,
Seuj nagar,
Chapakhowa,
Dist-Tinsukia.

Ref: DFO,Doomdooma Division office letter no. GL-88/2023/B-355-56 dtd 10.02.2023.

Sub: Handing over of site.


Sir,

With reference to the above I have the honour to inform you that the site for forest diversion proposal of 0.675 ha, forest land for construction of 132 KV DC Roing-Chapakhowa Transmission line in Sadiya Station (North Block) Reserve Forest under Doomdooma Division comprising Tower no. AP8,AP11 & AP12 is hereby officially handover to you as this office has completed the boundary demarcation and fixed the boundary pillars on 15.02.2023 following the order of Divisional Forest officer,Doomdooma Division. The GPS co-ordinates along with photographs are enclosed herewith for your ready reference.

This is for favour of your kind information and onward necessary action.

Enclosed:- As stated.

Yours faithfully


Range Forest Officer
Sadiya Range, Chapakhowa

Copy to Divisional Forest Officer, Doomdooma Division, Doomdooma for favour of his kind information and necessary action.

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Range Forest Officer
Sadiya Range, Chapakhowa

