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To,
The Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Dhule Forest Division,
Government of India,
Dhule.

Ref: Letters from:

1. Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur – FC-II/MH-134 /2021-NGP/7938
2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests Office, Dhule Division – Ja.br.kr./kaksh-15/survey/3868/2020-21 dated 24/03/2021

Sub: Diversion of 21.466 ha forest land for the construction of 765 kV D/C Khandwa Dhule Transmission Line in favor of M/s Khargone Transmission Limited in District Dhule of Maharashtra – *regarding submission of Stage-I Compliance report.*

Dear Sir,

We, Khargone Transmission Limited, express our thankfulness to the kind office for extending all the support for our forest proposal processing.

With reference to the above, this is to inform you that the amount of Rs. 4,60,26,586/- against the demand letter No. Ja.br.kr./kaksh-15/survey/3868/2020-21 dated 24/03/2021 has been deposited to AD-hoc CAMPA vide UTR No. "RTGS/INDBR22021033000378327/ MAHARASHTRA CAMPA" as per e-challan. The amount of Rs. 10,638/- towards cost of tree felling has also been paid to the DCF, Dhule through a Demand Draft no. "721816" in favor of "Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dhule Forest Division, Dhule.

In continuation to compliance of all the conditions stipulated in the above Stage-I approval, we do hereby submit the pointwise compliance report along with the necessary supporting documents as mentioned below:

1. Bank Acknowledgement indicating that the amount is transferred in CAMPA – Annexure-18
2. Undertakings for various conditions – Annexure 1- 16.
3. Online e-Challan Generated – Annexure-19.

In view of the above, you are humbly requested to issue working permission in the diverted forest area at the earliest. You are also requested to process the forest proposal for the issuance of final approval.

Thank You,
For **Khargone Transmission Limited**



S. S. Shirur
Project Head

Sr. No.	Conditions stipulated by MoEFCC, Nagpur	Compliance by KTL
1	Legal Status of forest land shall remain unchanged	The User Agency has agreed to the same; Undertaking attached as - Annexure -1
2	Compensatory Afforestation	
a	Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department on 44 ha. on degraded forest land in Survey no. 387/411 at Village Nagaon, Round Songir, Range- Shindkheda, Division - Dhule at the cost of the User Agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species along with 10% RET species of Dhule Division shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided;	The User Agency has agreed to the same; Undertaking attached herewith - Annexure - 2
3	The Cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars on the CA land and fencing from boundary of forest land to protect narrow left-over patch shall be deposited in advance with the forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for work schedule for subsequent years;	The cost of compensatory afforestation of Rs. 3,05,92716/- (<i>Rs. Three Crore Five Lakh Ninety-Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixteen only.</i>) at the prevailing wages of Rs. 6,95,289/- per hectare. The cost of fencing from the boundary of forest land to protect narrow left-over patch of Rs. 2,08,082/- (<i>Rs. Two Lacs Eight Thousand Eighty-two only</i>) has been deposited in the Ad-hoc CAMPA through e-challan vide UTR No. RTGS/INDBR22021033000378327/MA HARASHTRA dated 30.03.2021. Bank Acknowledgement attached as Annexure - 18.
4	NPV:	
a	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 21.466 ha. of the forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Honorable Supreme Court of India dated 30.10.2002, 01.08.2003, 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA no. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letter No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt. II) dated 18.09.8003 as well as letter no. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03.10.2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009 in this regard.	The cost of Net Present Value of Rs. 1,34,37,716/- (<i>Rs. One Crore Thirty-four lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixteen only.</i>) at the prevailing wages of Rs. 6,26,000/- per hectare has been deposited in the Ad-hoc CAMPA through e-challan vide UTR No. RTGS/INDBR22021033000378327/MA HARASHTRA CAMPA dated 30.03.2021. Bank Acknowledgement attached as Annexure - 18.
b	Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the expert committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an Undertaking to this effect;	The User Agency has agreed to the same; Undertaking attached as Annexure - 3.

5	User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in diverted forest land and trees shall be felled under strict supervision of the State Forest Department and cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.	The User Agency has agreed to the same; Undertaking attached as Annexure - 4 . The cost of felling of trees amounting Rs. 10,638/- (<i>Rs. Ten Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Eight only.</i>) has been paid through Demand Draft no. "721816" in the name of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dhule Forest Division, Dhule. A copy of DD attached herewith as Annexure - 17 .
6	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project, shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/);	All the funds as directed by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dhule under the project amounting total of Rs. 4,60,26,586/- (<i>Rs. Four Crore Sixty Lacs Twenty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Six only.</i>) has been deposited to the Ad-hoc CAMPA through e-challan vide UTR No. RTGS/INDBR22021033000378327/ MAHARASHTRA CAMPA on 30.03.2021. The copy of Bank acknowledgement along with e-challan is attached as Annexure - 18 .
7	The complete compliance of FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector;	The User Agency has agreed to the same; The certificate from the concerned District Collector is attached herewith as Annexure 16 (a, b & c);
8	To improve the Forest/ Tree cover and to reduce pollution, as mandated in the National Forest Policy, 1988 and Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 respectively, the User Agency shall develop a separate nursery at one or more places to raise at least 25,000 seedlings of forestry species along with bamboo, fruit bearing, medicinal, ornamental and indigenous/local every year. At least 50% of seedlings shall be planted by the user agency in the vicinity of the project area including forest area and for hand holding with local people residing in vicinity of the proposed road, User Agency shall voluntarily distribute remaining 50% of seedlings to them free of cost. A compliance report including species wise details of seedlings raised, location of plantation area and details of the villagers whom seedlings have been distributed need to be prepared every six month and submitted to Regional Office of MoEFCC;	User agency has agreed to do plantation in co-ordination with State Forest Department.

9	The User Agency in consultation with the State Government shall prepare a detailed scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants) in right of way under the transmission line for execution of the said scheme to the State Forest Department;	The User Agency and State Forest Department have prepared a Medicinal Plantation Scheme and the amount of Rs.9,17,072/- (<i>Rs. Nine Lacs Seventeen Thousand and Seventy-Two only.</i>) towards the cost of plantation of medicinal plants is deposited in the Ad-hoc CAMPA through e-challan vide UTR No. RTGS/INDBR22021033000378327/MA HARASHTRA CAMPA dated 30.03.2021. Bank Acknowledgement attached as Annexure - 18.
10	The User Agency at its cost shall provide suitable bird deflectors, which are to be fixed on the upper conductor of the transmission line at suitable interval to avoid bird hits;	The User Agency has agreed to the same; Undertaking attached as Annexure - 5
11	The User Agency shall comply with the guidelines for laying transmission lines through forest areas issued by Ministry vide letter no. 7-25/2012-FC dated 05.05.2014 & 19.11.2014	The User Agency has agreed to the same; Undertaking attached as Annexure - 6
12	The User Agency shall obtain the Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 if applicable;	Not applicable for this proposal. Undertaking attached as Annexure - 7
13	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	The User Agency has agreed to the same; Undertaking attached as Annexure - 8
14	No labor camp shall be established on the forest land;	The User Agency has agreed to the same; Undertaking attached as Annexure - 9
15	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labor after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department to the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel	The User Agency has agreed to the same; Undertaking attached as Annexure - 10
16	The boundary of the forest land shall be demarcated on the ground at project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	The cost for Boundary Demarcation of the Forest Land of Rs. 8,71,000/- (<i>Rs. Eight Lakh Seventy-One Thousand only.</i>) has been deposited in the Ad-hoc CAMPA through e-challan vide UTR No. RTGS/INDBR22021033000378327/MA HARASHTRA dated 30.03.2021. Bank Acknowledgement attached as Annexure - 18.
17	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 agreed to the same; Undertaking attached as Annexure - 11

18	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favor of the User Agency or project life, whichever is less;	The User Agency has agreed to the same; Undertaking attached as Annexure - 12
19	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;	The User Agency has agreed to the same; Undertaking attached as Annexure - 13
20	The Forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;	The User Agency has agreed to the same; Undertaking attached as Annexure - 14
21	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEFCC Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018	Agreed.
22	Any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests and wildlife;	The User Agency has agreed to the same; Undertaking attached as Annexure - 15
23	The Compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in)	The User Agency has agreed to the same.

For **Khargone Transmission Limited**

S. S. Shirur
Project Head
Khargone Transmission Limited

Annexure -1**Khargone Transmission Limited**

Name of Proposal: Diversion of 21.466 ha. Forest land for the construction of 765 kV
D/C Hexa Khandwa Dhule Transmission Line from Dhule Forest Division

UNDERTAKING - Condition No. (i)

It is hereby agreed that, the legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.



Date: 05.04.2021

Place: Dhule

Signature & Seal:

Name: SS Shirur

Designation: Project Head

Khargone Transmission Limited

Annexure -2**Khargone Transmission Limited**

Name of Proposal: Diversion of 21.466 ha. Forest land for the construction of 765 kV D/C Hexa Khandwa Dhule Transmission Line from Dhule Forest Division

UNDERTAKING - Condition No. (ii)

It is hereby agreed to pay the cost of Compensatory Afforestation to be taken up by the Forest Department on 44 ha. on degraded forest land in Survey no. 387/411 at Village Nagaon, Round Songir, Range- Shindkheda, Division - Dhule.



Date: 05.04.2021

Place: Dhule

Signature & Seal:

Name: SS Shirur

Designation: Project Head

Khargone Transmission Limited

Annexure -3**Khargone Transmission Limited**

Name of Proposal: Diversion of 21.466 ha. Forest land for the construction of 765 kV D/C Hexa Khandwa Dhule Transmission Line from Dhule Forest Division

UNDERTAKING - Condition No. (iv (b))

It is hereby agreed to pay additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India at the time of the payment of Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rates.



Date: 05.04.2021

Place: Dhule

Signature & Seal:

Name: SS Shirur

Designation: Project Head

Khargone Transmission Limited

Annexure -4**Khargone Transmission Limited**

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D/C Hexa Khandwa Dhule Transmission Line from Dhule Forest Division**

UNDERTAKING - Condition No. (v)

It is hereby agreed that, the efforts shall be made to implement the project by undertaking pruning/pollarding of trees; any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department



Date: 05.04.2021

Place: Dhule

Signature & Seal:

Name: SS Shirur

Designation: Project Head

Khargone Transmission Limited

Annexure -5**Khargone Transmission Limited**

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D/C Hexa Khandwa Dhule Transmission Line from Dhule Forest Division

UNDERTAKING - Condition No. (x)

It is hereby agreed to provide suitable bird deflectors, which are to be fixed on the upper conductor of the transmission line at suitable interval to avoid bird hits.



Date: 05.04.2021

Place: Dhule

Signature & Seal:

Name: SS Shirur

Designation: Project Head

Khargone Transmission Limited

Annexure -6**Khargone Transmission Limited**

**Name of Proposal: Diversion of 21.466 ha. Forest land for the construction of 765 kV
D/C Hexa Khandwa Dhule Transmission Line from Dhule Forest Division**

UNDERTAKING - Condition No. (xi)

It is hereby agreed to comply with the guidelines for laying transmission lines through forest areas issued by Ministry vide letter no. 7-25/2012-FC dated 05.05.2014 & 19.11.2014.



Date: 05.04.2021

Place: Dhule

Signature & Seal:

Name: SS Shirur

Designation: Project Head

Khargone Transmission Limited

Annexure -7**Khargone Transmission Limited**

**Name of Proposal: Diversion of 21.466 ha. Forest land for the construction of 765 kV
D/C Hexa Khandwa Dhule Transmission Line from Dhule Forest Division**

UNDERTAKING - Condition No. (xii)

The Environmental Clearance is not required for Transmission Lines as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.



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Place: Dhule

Signature & Seal:

Name: SS Shirur

Designation: Project Head

Khargone Transmission Limited

Annexure -8**Khargone Transmission Limited**

Name of Proposal: Diversion of 21.466 ha. Forest land for the construction of 765 kV
D/C Hexa Khandwa Dhule Transmission Line from Dhule Forest Division

UNDERTAKING - Condition No. (xiii)

It is hereby agreed that the layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.



Date: 05.04.2021

Place: Dhule

Signature & Seal:

Name: SS Shirur

Designation: Project Head

Khargone Transmission Limited

Annexure -9**Khargone Transmission Limited**

**Name of Proposal: Diversion of 21.466 ha. Forest land for the construction of 765 kV
D/C Hexa Khandwa Dhule Transmission Line from Dhule Forest Division**

UNDERTAKING - Condition No. (xiv)

It is hereby agreed that, no labor camp shall be established on the forest land.



Date: 05.04.2021

Place: Dhule

Signature & Seal:

Name: SS Shirur

Designation: Project Head

Khargone Transmission Limited

Annexure -10**Khargone Transmission Limited**

Name of Proposal: Diversion of 21.466 ha. Forest land for the construction of 765 kV
D/C Hexa Khandwa Dhule Transmission Line from Dhule Forest Division

UNDERTAKING - Condition No. (xiv)

It is hereby agreed that, to provide sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel to the labour after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.



Date: 05.04.2021

Place: Dhule

Signature & Seal:

Name: SS Shirur

Designation: Project Head

Khargone Transmission Limited

Annexure -11**Khargone Transmission Limited**

**Name of Proposal: Diversion of 21.466 ha. Forest land for the construction of 765 kV
D/C Hexa Khandwa Dhule Transmission Line from Dhule Forest Division**

UNDERTAKING - Condition No. (xvii)

It is hereby agreed that, no additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;



Date: 05.04.2021

Place: Dhule

Signature & Seal:

Name: SS Shirur

Designation: Project Head

Khargone Transmission Limited

Annexure -12**Khargone Transmission Limited**

**Name of Proposal: Diversion of 21.466 ha. Forest land for the construction of 765 kV
D/C Hexa Khandwa Dhule Transmission Line from Dhule Forest Division**

UNDERTAKING - Condition No. (xviii)

It is hereby agreed that, the period of diversion of under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favor of the User Agency or project life, whichever is less



Date: 05.04.2021

Place: Dhule

Signature & Seal:

Name: SS Shirur

Designation: Project Head

Khargone Transmission Limited

Annexure -13**Khargone Transmission Limited**

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UNDERTAKING - Condition No. (xix)

It is hereby agreed that, the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.



Date: 05.04.2021

Place: Dhule

Signature & Seal:

Name: SS Shirur

Designation: Project Head

Khargone Transmission Limited

Annexure -14**Khargone Transmission Limited**

**Name of Proposal: Diversion of 21.466 ha. Forest land for the construction of 765 kV
D/C Hexa Khandwa Dhule Transmission Line from Dhule Forest Division**

UNDERTAKING - Condition No. (xx)

It is hereby agreed that, the forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the central Government.



Date: 05.04.2021

Place: Dhule

Signature & Seal:

Name: SS Shirur

Designation: Project Head

Khargone Transmission Limited

Annexure -15**Khargone Transmission Limited**

Name of Proposal: Diversion of 21.466 ha. Forest land for the construction of 765 kV D/C Hexa Khandwa Dhule Transmission Line from Dhule Forest Division

UNDERTAKING - Condition No. (xxii)

It is hereby agreed that, to comply with any other condition that this Ministry and its Regional Office, may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forests & Wildlife.



Date: 05.04.2021

Place: Dhule

Signature & Seal:

Name: SS Shirur

Designation: Project Head

Khargone Transmission Limited