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FORESTS AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT  
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Ref. No. 2002/FCA/F&ED/1028

Dated: 5/4/2023

COMPLIANCE REPORT

To,

✓ The Inspector General of Forest-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA),  
Integrated Regional Office,  
Ministry of Env. Forests & Climate Change,  
Government of India,  
IB-198, Sector-III, Salt Lake City,  
Kolkata -700106.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 8.3801 Ha (5.7179 ha Wildlife Sanctuary + 2.6622 Ha Khasmal) of forest land for laying of 132KV D/C Dikchupool to Perbing TL under "Comprehensive Scheme for strengthening of Transmission & Distribution System in Sikkim" in Gangtok District of Sikkim by Energy and Power Department, Govt. of Sikkim - Compliance report reg.

Ref. Letter No. IRO/KOL/SK/TRANS/148885/2021/479 dated 25.11.2022.

Madam,

Pursuant to the Stage I (In Principle) approval accorded for the aforesaid project proposal, the User Agency has complied to all conditions by transferring fund of Compensatory levies and furnished the requisite documents, which are as follows :-

Sl. No.	Conditions	Compliance
<b>A. Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department.</b>		
1	The cost of compensatory afforestation on the CA land (16.7602 ha) as proposed by Forest Department at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory Afforestation scheme shall be deposited in advance with Department by the project Authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years.	The user agency has complied and deposited <b>Rs. 86,41,443.00</b> through <b>NEFT/RTGS Challan.</b>
2	The User Agency shall transfer online for charge to the extent of five times of the normal Net Present Value (NPV) payable for the 8.3801 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the order of the Hon'ble 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 8/09/2003.as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006, 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 and 5-3/2011-FC(vol-I) dated 19/01/2022 in this regard.	The user agency has complied and deposited <b>Rs. 3,14,14,521.00</b> through <b>NEFT/RTGS Challan.</b>
3	The User Agency shall transfer online for charge of Cost of implementing Wildlife Conservation & Protection Plan) should be deposited in CAMPA account.	The user agency has complied and deposited <b>Rs. 62,05,000.00</b> through <b>NEFT/RTGS Challan.</b>
4	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> ).	Total of <b>Rs. 4,72,11,745.00</b> deposited through <b>NEFT/RTGS Challan for Ad-Hoc CAMPA by the user agency.</b>
5	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	The user agency has agreed
6	The KML files of the area to be diverted and the CA area shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details and submitting compliance report for seeking Stage-II approval.	Complied.

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APCCF, Env. & S.C., SBFP,  
SF, Plng, M&E,  
Forests & Environment Department  
Government of Sikkim.





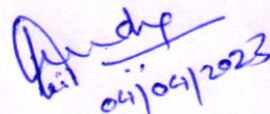
7	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive Guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.	The user agency has submitted undertaking.
8	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> ).	Complied.
<b>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;</b>		
1	Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged.	The user agency has submitted undertaking.
2	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 16.7602 ha degraded forest land (Location-Yali RF, Gangtok Range under East Territorial Forest Division) at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local native species shall be planted and monoculture of any species, especially non-native species should be avoided.	Agreed.
3	Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, 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, shall also be charged by the Government from the User Agency. <b>The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.</b>	The user agency has submitted undertaking..
4	The expenditure like felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees should be deposited in the cutting & felling account of the Government for utilization immediately following the diversion of the forest land. 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 Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the Forest Department.	The user agency has complied and deposited <b>Rs. 19,69,969.00 in SISCO, Bank vide letter No. 2002/FCA/F&amp;ED/840 dated 09.01.2023.</b>
5	The user agency in consultation with the department prepare a detailed scheme for creation and maintenance of dwarf species (preferably medical plants) in right of way under the transmission line for execution of the said scheme to the concerned Department. Cost of dwarf plantation shall be transferred by the user agency.	The user agency has complied and deposited <b>Rs. 9,50,781.00 through NEFT/RTGS Challan.</b>
6	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. If the same is to be executed through Forest & Environment Department shall be transferred in the cutting & felling account of the State Government.	The user agency has complied and deposited <b>Rs. 6,07,012.00 in SISCO, Bank vide letter No. 2002/FCA/F&amp;ED/840 dated 09.01.2023.</b>
7	The conditions on which the Standing Committee of the NBWL has cleared the project should be strictly complied with.	The user agency has submitted undertaking.
8	Width of Right of Way for the Transmission Line shall be limited to 27 m.	The user agency has submitted undertaking.
9	To minimize the felling of trees for construction of Transmission Line, User Agency shall comply with the following guidelines: (a) The normal width clearance below each conductor or conductor bundle will be 3 m only. The trees on such strips may be felled but after stringing work is completed, the natural regeneration will be allowed to come up. (b) Outer strip may be left clear to permit maintenance of the Transmission Line. (c) In the remaining width of Right of Way felling/ pollarding/ pruning of trees will be done with the permission of the local Forest Officer whenever necessary to maintain the electrical clearance. Trees shall be allowed to be felled or lopped to the extent required, for preventing electrical hazards by maintaining the minimum 4 meter clearance between conductors and trees. The maximum sag and swing of the conductors are to be kept in view while working out the minimum clearance mentioned as above.	The user agency has submitted undertaking.



	(d) The Scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species in Right of Way under the Transmission Line, as prepared by the State Forest Department shall be implemented from the funds provided by the User Agency and a scheme for this shall be submitted.	
10	The lay out plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.	The user agency has submitted undertaking.
11	(a) All the natural streams and water bodies in surrounding area shall be protected. (b) The User Agency shall ensure that the labourers and staff engaged in construction activity do not damage the nearby forest flora and fauna. (c) Earth or any other material shall not be brought from and debris resulting during construction shall not be disposed of in the adjoining forest area by the user agency. (d) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land. (e) The User Agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.	The user agency has submitted undertaking.
12	(a) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the Project proposal. (b) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the project life. (c) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Central Government.	The user agency has submitted undertaking.
13	Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest and wildlife.	The user agency has submitted undertaking.

Therefore, in view of fulfillment of above conditions by the User Agency, the Compliance Report is hereby submitted for kind consideration for according Final Approval under Section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, please.

Yours sincerely,

  
04/04/2023

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APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA),  
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Copy to for information:-

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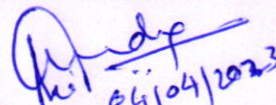


## Annexure-II

Information to be furnished about transmission of funds to CAMPA

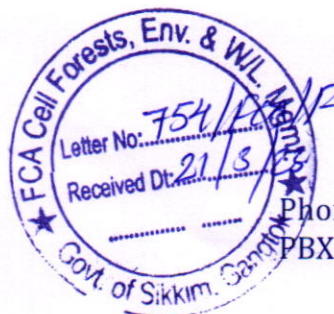
1	Name of the User Agency and the Project	Energy & Power Department, Govt of Sikkim- laying of 132KV D/C Dikchupool to Perbing TL under "Comprehensive Scheme for strengthening of Transmission & Distribution System in Sikkim" in Gangtok District of Sikkim
2	Location of forest area diverted (State/Distt/Taluk/Village) Pl. also give log/lat details. If available.	Gangtok District of Sikkim.
3	Extent of forest area applied for, for diversion	8.3801 Ha (5.7179 ha Wildlife Sanctuary + 2.6622 Ha Khasmal)
4	Extent of forest area approved for diversion	8.3801 Ha (5.7179 ha Wildlife Sanctuary + 2.6622 Ha Khasmal)
5	State Govt. reference No. & date under which the proposal was forwarded (pl. attach a copy of the forwarding letter, copy of enclosures not required)	No. 2002/FCA/F&ED/143 dated 21.02.2022
6	No. and date of Stage-I clearance (pl. attach copy)	No. IRO/KOL/SK/TRANS/148885/2021/479 dated 25.11.2022
7	No. and date of Stage-II clearance (pl. attach copy)	
8	Details of compensatory afforestation funds viz:	
	(i) Details of Compensatory Afforestation Fund.	Rs. 86,41,443.00
	(ii) Additional Compensatory Afforestation Fund.	0
	(iii) Penal Compensatory Afforestation Fund.	0
	(iv) Catchment Area Treatment Plan Fund.	0
	(v) Fund for Protected Area.	Rs. 62,05,000.00
	(vi) Net Present Value.	Rs. 3,14,14,521.00
	(vii) Any other charges levied (pl. specify)	Rs. 9,50,781.00 (Dwarf Species)
	(viii) TOTAL OF (i) to (viii)	Rs. 4,7,11,745.00
9	Date of collection of fund as in Sl. No. above, with:	30.12.2022
	(i) Authority by whom collected:	Sikkim CAMPA
	(ii) Details of Bank Draft/Cheque (DD/Cheque No. & date or RTGS/NEFT No.) Bank in which drawn, and in whose favour the instrument was drawn.	Corporation Bank, Lodhi Branch, Block No. 11, CGO Complex, Phase – I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003.
	(iii) Date of remittance to Govt. account, indicating Account No., Bank and Branch details.	30.12.2022
10	Details of remittance of funds as in Col. 8 above to CAMPA, indicating:	CA - Rs. 86,41,443.00 NPV - Rs. 3,14,14,521.00 WLC&PP - Rs. 62,05,000.00 Other - Rs. 9,50,781.00 Total - Rs. 4,7,11,745.00
	(i) Authority by whom remitted;	APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA)
	(ii) Bank, Branch to which remitted;	Corporation Bank, Lodhi Branch, Block No. 11, CGO Complex, Phase – I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003.
	(iii) Mode of remittance (Draft/Pay Order/RTGS) with full particulars, including amount and date of remittance.	NEFT/RTGS CHALLAN for Ad hoc CAMPA on 30.12.2022 CA - Rs. 86,41,443.00 NPV - Rs. 3,14,14,521.00 WLC&PP - Rs. 62,05,000.00 Other - Rs. 9,50,781.00 Total - Rs. 4,7,11,745.00
11	Out of the remittance as indicated in Col. 10 above pl. give head-wise (CA/ACA/PCA/CAT etc.) funds towards principal funds collected, and interest thereon remitted to the Centre.	NEFT/RTGS CHALLAN for Ad hoc CAMPA on 30.12.2022 CA - Rs. 86,41,443.00 NPV - Rs. 3,14,14,521.00 WLC&PP - Rs. 62,05,000.00 Other - Rs. 9,50,781.00 Total - Rs. 4,7,11,745.00
12	Any other details.	Copy of Challan is enclosed for ready reference.



  
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## GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM POWER DEPARTMENT

No. 11/SMR/ML-2/SAP/2022-23/176

To

The Nodal Officer (FCA),

Forests, Environment, Wildlife Management & Climate Change Department,  
Government of Sikkim,

Forest Secretariat, Deorali, Gangtok-737102

**Sub: -Diversion of 8.3801Ha. (5.7179 Ha Fambonglho Wildlife + 2.6622 Ha Khasmal) of forest land for construction of 132 kV D/C Transmission Line from Dikchupool to Perbingin Gangtok District under "Comprehensive Scheme for Strengthening of Transmission and Distribution System in Sikkim".**

Sir,

This is in reference to Stage-I approval (In Principle) of the State Government along with Demand note I & II vide letter no. 2002/FCA/F&ED/143 dated 21.12.2022. Accordingly, compliance are made and submitted as follows:

SN	Conditions to be fulfilled	Compliance
<b>A. Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department.</b>		
1.	The cost of compensatory afforestation on the CA land (16.7602 ha) for <b>Rs. 86,41,443.00 (Rupees eighty six lakhs forty one thousand four hundred and forty three) only</b> as proposed by Forest Department at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory Afforestation scheme shall be deposited in advance with Department by the project Authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years.	Total of <b>Rs. 4,72,11,745.00</b> has been transferred (as mentioned in Demand note-I to Ad Hoc CAMPA through e-challan generated on PARIVESH portal towards the charges of compensatory levies for compensatory afforestation scheme, NPV, Wildlife Conservation and Protection Plan & dwarf species (medicinal plantation).
2.	The User Agency shall transfer online for charge to the extent of five times of the normal Net Present Value (NPV) for <b>Rs. 3,14,14,521.00 (Rupees three crore fourteen lakh fourteen thousand five hundred and twenty one) only</b> payable for the 8.3801 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the order of the Hon'ble 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 8/09/2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006, 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 and 5-3/2011-FC(vol-I) dated 19/01/2022 in this regard	
3.	The User Agency shall transfer online for charge of Cost of implementing Wildlife Conservation & Protection Plan) for <b>Rs. 62,05,000.00 (Rupees sixty two lakh five thousand) only</b> should be deposited in CAMPA account.	
4.	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> ).	Fund transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only.



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5.	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector	Agreed
6.	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	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
7.	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> ).	Agreed
<b>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;</b>		
1.	Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged.	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
2.	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 16.7602 ha degraded forest land (Location- Yali RF, Gangtok Range under East Territorial Forest Division) at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local native species shall be planted and monoculture of any species, especially non-native species should be avoided.	Agreed
3.	Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, 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, shall also be charged by the Government from the User Agency. <b>The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.</b>	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
4.	The expenditure like felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees for <b>Rs. 19,69,969.00 (Rupees nineteen lakhs sixty nine thousand nine hundred and sixty nine) only</b> should be deposited in the cutting & felling account of the Government for utilization immediately following the diversion of the forest land. 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 Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the Forest Department.	Total of Rs. 25,76,981.00 has been deposited via DD No 684171 dated 29.12.2022 payable to Addl. Chief Secretary-cum-PCCF, Forest & Env. Dept., Govt. of Sikkim against <b>Demand Note No-II</b> towards the charges of compensatory levies for felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees & cost for boundary demarcation of diverted forest land
5.	The user agency in consultation with the department prepare a detailed scheme for creation and maintenance of dwarf species (preferably medical plants) in right of way under the transmission line for execution of the said scheme to the concerned Department. Cost of dwarf plantation to the tune of <b>Rs. 9,50,781.00 (Rupees nine lakhs fifty thousand and seven</b>	Total of <b>Rs. 4,72,11,745.00</b> has been transferred (as mentioned in Demand note-I to Ad Hoc CAMPA through e-challan generated on PARIVESH portal towards the charges of compensatory levies for compensatory



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	hundred and eighty one) only shall be transferred by the user agency.	afforestation scheme, NPV, Wildlife Conservation and Protection Plan & dwarf species (medicinal plantation).
6.	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. If the same is to be executed through Forest & Environment Department [Rs. 6,07,012.00 (Rupees six lakh seven thousand and twelve) only] shall be transferred in the cutting & felling account of the State Government.	Total of Rs. 25,76,981.00 has been deposited via DD No 684171 dated 29.12.2022 payable to Addl. Chief Secretary-cum-PCCF, Forest & Env. Dept., Govt. of Sikkim against Demand Note No-II towards the charges of compensatory levies for felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees & cost for boundary demarcation of diverted forest land
7.	The conditions on which the Standing Committee of the NBWL has cleared the project should be strictly complied with	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
8.	Width of Right of Way for the Transmission Line shall be limited to 27 m	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
9.	To minimize the felling of trees for construction of Transmission Line, User Agency shall comply with the following guidelines: (a) The normal width clearance below each conductor or conductor bundle will be 3 m only. The trees on such strips may be felled but after stringing work is completed, the natural regeneration will be allowed to come up. (b) Outer strip may be left clear to permit maintenance of the Transmission Line. (c) In the remaining width of Right of Way felling/ pollarding/ pruning of trees will be done with the permission of the local Forest Officer whenever necessary to maintain the electrical clearance. Trees shall be allowed to be felled or lopped to the extent required, for preventing electrical hazards by maintaining the minimum 4 meter clearance between conductors and trees. The maximum sag and swing of the conductors are to be kept in view while working out the minimum clearance mentioned as above. (d) The Scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species in Right of Way under the Transmission Line, as prepared by the State Forest Department shall be implemented from the funds provided by the User Agency and a scheme for this shall be submitted.	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
10.	The lay out plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
11.	(a) All the natural streams and water bodies in surrounding area shall be protected. (b) The User Agency shall ensure that the labourers and staff	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)



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	engaged in construction activity do not damage the nearby forest flora and fauna. (c) Earth or any other material shall not be brought from and debris resulting during construction shall not be disposed of in the adjoining forest area by the user agency. (d) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land. (e) The User Agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.	
12.	(a) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the Project proposal. (b) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the project life. (c) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Central Government.	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
13.	Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest and wildlife	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)

Now, I would like to request your good office to kindly arrange for final approval under Section 2 of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and grant permission to take up the construction activities in the above cited transmission corridor in line with the provision of Guidelines vide letter no F.No. 11-306/2014-FC dated 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 of MoEF & CC, Gol.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

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Executive Engineer (EHV-N/E)  
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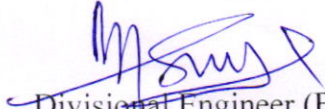
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Dated 17/12/2023

**Certificate of Undertaking**

**The Power Department, Govt. of Sikkim**, hereby undertake in respect of diversion of 8.3801 Ha Forest land for construction of 132 kV D/C Dikchupool to Perbing transmission line in Gangtok District under "Comprehensive Scheme for Strengthening of Transmission and Distribution System in Sikkim" that the lay out plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.

For on behalf of Power Department

  
Divisional Engineer (EHV)  
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## GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM POWER DEPARTMENT

No. 11/EHV/PLG-7/EA P/ 2022-22/178


Dated 17/07/2023

### Certificate of Undertaking

**The Power Department, Govt. of Sikkim**, hereby undertake in respect of diversion of 8.3801 Ha Forest land for construction of 132 kV D/C Dikchupool to Perbing transmission line in Gangtok District under "Comprehensive Scheme for Strengthening of Transmission and Distribution System in Sikkim" that

- The normal width clearance below each conductor or conductor bundle will be 3 m only. The trees on such strips may be felled but after stringing work is completed, the natural regeneration will be allowed to come up.
- Outer strip may be left clear to permit maintenance of the Transmission Line.
- In the remaining width of Right of Way felling/ pollarding/ pruning of trees will be done with the permission of the local Forest Officer whenever necessary to maintain the electrical clearance. Trees shall be allowed to be felled or lopped to the extent required, for preventing electrical hazards by maintaining the minimum 4 meter clearance between conductors and trees. The maximum sag and swing of the conductors are to be kept in view while working out the minimum clearance mentioned as above.
- The Scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species in Right of Way under the Transmission Line, as prepared by the State Forest Department shall be implemented from the funds provided by the User Agency and a scheme for this shall be submitted.

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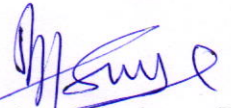
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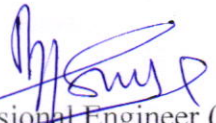
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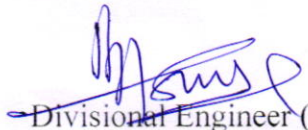
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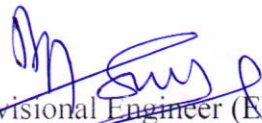
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- (a) All the natural streams and water bodies in surrounding area shall be protected.
- (b) To ensure that the labourers and staff engaged in construction activity do not damage the nearby forest flora and fauna.
- (c) Earth or any other material shall not be brought from and debris resulting during construction shall not be disposed of in the adjoining forest area.
- (d) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- (e) The User Agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas

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