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File No: 9-JKC-005/2024-Jammu

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To,

Commissioner Secretary  
Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment,  
Near LAHDC Leh Council Secretariat,  
Leh, UT of Ladakh,  
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Sub: **Diversion of 5.14 ha of forest land for 220 kV Drass-Padum S/C Transmission Line under plan PMDP 2015 under Chief Engineer, Ladakh Power Development Department, District Kargil, UT of Ladakh.**

Ref: **i) Online proposal bearing on FP/LA/TRANS/151761/2022 received on dated 04-10-2024**

Sir,

Kindly refer to the online proposal of Government of Jammu & Kashmir on the above-mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government for diversion of **5.14 ha** of forest land for non-forestry purpose in accordance with section 2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

2. After careful examination of the above-mentioned proposal of the Govt of J&K, the following information/clarification is still required to be submitted:

- i) Under taking for CA is not countersigned by concerned Divisional Forest Officer. DFO needs to upload the same in online part-II.
- ii) Under taking for NPV is not countersigned by concerned Under taking for NPV is not countersigned by concerned DFO and same is not uploaded under online part-II.
- iii) Detail CA scheme is not uploaded, in place of detailed CA scheme concerned DFO has uploaded detail CA norms for the plantation of UT of Ladakh. DFO needs to upload detail CA scheme in online part-II as per the prescribed format.
- iv) SOI map and DGPS map of CA site is not uploaded, DFO needs to upload the same in online part-II.
- v) As per Google earth analysis, the uploaded KML file of project site does not match with the SOI and DGPS Map. UA needs to upload the correct KML of the proposed site
- vi) NOC from Competent Authority/Land suitability certificate/Site suitability certificate for CA land is not uploaded, DFO needs to upload the same in online part-II.
- vii) Aerial distance of the proposed area from nearest protected area needs to be submitted by DFO under online part-II.

- viii)** Undertaking of Muck disposal is uploaded under additional information detail S.no 4 is not authenticated/ Countersigned by DFO.
- ix)** Geologist report is not uploaded by UA. User agency need to upload the same in online part-I.
- x)** Density of vegetation at SN 4.2 of part II is mentioned as 80000, which is not correct. Density can be only between 0 to 1. The UT Govt needs to rectify this anomaly.
- xi)** NPV calculation sheet needs to be revised according to the canopy density and corresponding NPV rate.
- xii)** Complete alignment of the transmission line including the non-forest land being utilized, needs to be shown in KML file of the project site.
- xiii)** UA needs to upload/ submit Schematic layout plan showing the dimension of the diversion area.
- xiv)** As per para 4(ii) of online part-II, DFO has uploaded species-wise local/scientific names and girth-wise enumeration of trees, 6519 (309 trees & 6209 poles has been felled, however the detailed enumeration of trees & poles is not uploaded by DFO. DFO needs to upload the detailed enumeration list of trees that are actually required to be felled in this project.
- 3.** The compliance to the above may be submitted within **30 days** from the date of issue of this letter failing which the proposal shall be liable to be rejected for want to information.

आपका विश्वासभाजन /Yours faithfully,

हस्ता /Sd/-

(राजा राम सिंह/Raja Ram Singh)

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