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To,
The Deputy Conservator of Forest,
Alibag-Raigad.

Sub:- Diversion of 1.8947 ha. of Reserved Forest, Protected Forest and Private Forest Restored to owner for laying of 220 kv Nagothane (Kansai) substation to Existing old 220 kv (Velshet) Transmission line in Raigad District of Maharashtra.

- Ref:- 1) Government of India letter No. FC-I/MH- 18/2015-NGP/40 dated - 20/01/2016.
2) Your Office latter No. B/20/land/4888 dated - 4/02/2016.

With reference to above, I am submitting here under compliance report in connection with proposal for diversion of 1.8947 ha. of Reserved Forest, Protected Forest and Private Forest Restored to owner for laying of 220 kv Nagothane (Kansai) substation to Existing old 220 kv (Velshet) Transmission line in Raigad District of Maharashtra.

Condition No.	Condition	Compliance
1.	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	Noted
2.	Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over double degraded forest land at the cost of the User Agency, Compensatory Afforestation will be of a mix of local indigenous species and monoculture of species will be avoided. The C.A. will be maintained for 07 year.	Cost of compensatory afforestation is already deposited through Bank
3.	The User Agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintained the compensatory a forestation, at the current wage rate, to the State Forest Department, The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.	An amount of Rs. 1710478/- is remitted through Bank. Copy of the receipt is enclosed herewith.
4.	The State Government shall charge the " Net Present Value " (NPV) for the 1.8947 ha. of forest land to be diverted under the 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 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (Civil) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No.5-1/1998-FC(Pt. II) dated 18/09/2003 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 and others.	An amount of Rs. 1383131/- is remitted through Bank. Copy of the receipt is enclosed herewith.
5.	Additional amount of the NPV of diverted Forest land. if any , becoming do after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency, which shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The necessary undertaking is enclosed herewith.
6.	All this funds received from the User Agency under the	The necessary action has been

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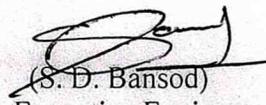
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	project shall be transferred to the Ad-hoc Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management & Planning Agency (CAMPA) in savings Bank A/c No. SB 01025218 Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex, New Delhi, 110003 of Maharashtra state.	taken.
7.	Penal Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 0.50 ha. degraded forest Land at the cost of User Agency.	Cost of penal Compensatory Afforestation for Rs. 225693/- is already deposited through Bank.
8.	The User Agency shall obtain the Environment clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required.	Not applicable
9.	No Labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	Noted.
10.	The User Agency shall provide alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage felling of trees and pressure on the adjacent forest areas.	Noted.
11.	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with us serial numbers forward and back bearing and distance from pillar to pillar	Project authority is ready to erect four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars.
12.	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal .	Noted.
13.	The User Agency shall ensure that because of this project, no damage is caused to the Wildlife available in the area.	Noted
14.	The Layout Plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	Noted.
15.	The forest Land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstance be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Central Government.	Noted.
16.	a) The User Agency shall submit six monthly compliance report as on 1 st January and 1 st July of every year to this office as well as to the Nodal Officer of the state. b) The state Government shall monitor compliance of conditions of Forest Clearance and shall submit in this regard yearly report as on 31 st December of every year.	Noted. Concerned with Forest Department.
17.	The trees on strips would have to be felled but after stringing work is completed natural regeneration will be allowed to come up Felling pollarding pruning of trees will be done with the permission of the local forest officer wherever necessary to maintain the electrical clearance. One outer strip shall be left clear to permit maintenance of the transmission line.	Noted.
18.	The User Agency shall install circuit breaker at suitable places besides maintain necessary ground clearance to prevent electrocution of wild animals.	Noted.
19.	During construction of transmission line, pollarding pruning of trees located out site the above width of the strips, whose branches parts infringe with conductor stringing shall be permitted to the extent necessary, as may be decided by local forest officer.	Noted.

20.	Pruning of trees taking construction/ stringing equipments through existing approach/ access routes in forest areas shall also be permitted to the extent necessary, as may be decided by local forest officer. Construction of new approach/access route will however require prior approval under the Act.	Noted.
21.	The route alignment through forest area will not have any deviation. The maximum width or right of way for the transmission line on the forest land shall be 35 mtr.	Noted.
22.	Below each conductor width clearance of 4.6 meters would be permitted for taking the tension starting equipment. Felling of trees will restricted to a width of 4.6 meter only below each conductor. Threes on such strips would have to be felled but after starting work is completed, the natural regeneration will allowed to come up. felling pollarding /pruning of trees will be done with the permission of the local forest officer. Wherever necessary to maintained the electrical clearance.	Noted.
23	One outer strips shall be left clear to permit meantime of the transmission line the sag and swing of the conductor shall be kept in view while working out minimum clearance	Noted
24	The User Agency in consultation with state forest department shall prepare a dated scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of local dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants) in right of way under transmission line and provide funds for execution of the said scheme to state forest department .	User Agency is willing to provide funds as and when required by the Forest Department.
25	The user agency in consultation with the state government shall create and maintained alternate habited home for the avifauna, whose nesting trees are to be cleared in this project. Birds nest artificially made out of eco-friendly material shall be used in the area, including forest area and human settlements, adjoining the forest area being diverted for the project.	Noted.
26	In case of transmission line to be constructed in hilly areas, where adequate clearance is already available trees shall not be cut	Noted
27	The State Government shall complete settlement of rights in terms of the Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dweller (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act,2006. If any, on the forest land to be diverted and submit the documentary evidence as prescribe by this ministry in its letter No. 11-9 - 1998 -FC(pt) dated 05/07/2013 in support thereof	Necessary certificate from the Collector, Raigad is enclosed herewith.
28	Soil conservation measures if required should be taken by the user agency for which funds should be provided as per the current rate for works	Project authority is ready to provide funds if Forest Department is required for Soil conservation works.
29	No damage shall be caused to the flora and fauna of the area	Noted.
30	The user agency and the state Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of all act, rules ,regulation and guidelines for time being in force, as applicable to the project.	Noted.
31	The state Government shall submit Geo-referenced and KML file for Compensatory Afforestation area and for Forest land to be diverted from the User Agency and submit it to Regional Office, Nagpur	Geo-reference and KML files are already handed over in the Regional Office, Nagpur. Copies of the same are

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		enclosed for ready reference.
32	In case of Non compliance of any of the above conditions, the concerned Divisional Forest Officer shall report through the state Govt. to this office as per procedure laid down in the clause 1.9 of guidelines issued under Forest (Conservation) Act,1980	Noted for compliance of conditions.
33	All other conditions recommend by the Forest department , Maharashtra at time of submission of the proposal to the Central Government shall be applicable and shall have to be complied with by the User Agency	Noted.
34	Any other condition, which this office may stipulate from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forest and wild life as and when necessary arises .	Noted.



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