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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT
DISPUR, GUWAHATI.

ECF No.168119/238

Dated Dispur, the 20th July,2023

From : Smti. Neera Daulagupu, ACS
Secretary to the Government of Assam,
Environment and Forest Department.

To : The Regional Officer,
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Integrated Regional Office, 4th Floor, Housefed Building,
G.S Road, Rukminigaon, Guwahati-781022

Sub : Compliance of the conditions laid down in the “In–Principle approval/Stage-I”
for diversion proposal of 34.32 Ha. forest land for construction of 400 KV D/C
HVAC transmission line (Line-II) from NHPC’s 2000 MW Lower Subanshiri
Hydro Electric Project at Gerukamukh to BiswanathChariali in Subansiri
Reserved Forest under Dhemaji Division by Power Grid Corporation of India.

Ref : Govt. of India’s letter No. 3 AS C 028/2021-GHY/2012-2013 dated 22.02.2022

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to submit herewith the report regarding compliance of the conditions enlisted in the Central Government’s “In–Principle Approval” issued vide letter No. 3 AS C 028/2021-GHY/2012-2013 dated 22.02.2022 for the above-mentioned forest diversion proposal as given below :-

Condition No. A	Compliance Report/Remarks
1.	The User agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has deposited Rs. 4,93,06,514/- for Net Present Value against forest land to be diverted.
2.	The User agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has deposited Rs. 5,04,64,066/- for raising of Compensatory Afforestation on 70 hectare degraded forest land.
3.	The user agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has deposited a total amount of Rs. 11,99,54,598/- into Ad-hoc CAMPA account through online web portal (www.parivesh.nic.in) of MoEF&CCon 07.03.2022 (copy enclosed). The details are as follows: Net Present Value = Rs 4,93,06,514/- Compensatory Afforestation = Rs 5,04,64,066/- Dwarf Plantation = Rs 2,01,84,018/- Total Rs.11,99,54,598/-
4.	The KML file of proposed diversion area and Compensatory Afforestation area uploaded in Parivesh Portal.
5.	The expenditure towards posting of boundary pillars for area demarcation has been deposited by the User Agency to the DFO, Dhemaji Division. The certificate of the DFO, Dhemaji Division verifying the demarcation of the boundary and fixing of boundary pillars on the proposed forest area is enclosed herewith.

6.	The expenditure for demarcation and erection of boundary pillars and cost of damage of trees have been deposited with an account maintained for this purpose by the DFO, Dhemaji Division.
7 (a)	The User Agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has deposited Rs. 55,04,513/- for 2% of the total project cost for mitigation measures.
7 (b), (c), (d)	The User agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has submitted undertaking for condition No 7 (b), (c), (d) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" is enclosed herewith
8.	A lump sum amount of 2% of total project cost towards the cost of implementation of the Wildlife Management Plan has been realized from the User agency and is being submitted along with the Stage I Compliance. The State Govt. will ensure that the finalized WLMP and payment of deficit amount, if any, will be intimated to the concerned IRO of the Ministry shortly.
9.	The User agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has submitted undertaking for condition No 9 laid down in the "In Principle Approval" is enclosed herewith.
10.	The User Agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has deposited Rs. 32,45,612/- for felling, logging & transportation of project affected trees by DFO, Dhemaji Division.
11.	The User agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has submitted undertaking for condition No 11 laid down in the "In Principle Approval" is enclosed herewith.
12.	The User Agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has submitted FRA-2006 certificate. (Copy enclosed)
13.	No any such violation has been reported by the DFO, Dhemaji Division.
14.	The User agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has deposited Rs. 2,01,84,018/- for Dwarf Plantation Scheme.
15.	The User Agency has uploaded the compliance report on e-portal.
Condition No. B	Compliance Report/Remarks
1.	The User Agency (Power Grid Corporation of India) has submitted undertaking for condition No (1) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" (Copy enclosed)
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Yours faithfully,

Signed by Neera Daulagupu

Date: 20-07-2023 13:18:34

Secretary to the Government of Assam
Environment and Forest Department

Enclo: As stated above.

Memo ECF No.168119/238 -A,

Dated Dispur, the 20th July, 2023

Copy to :

The Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force, Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati-37

E-Signed

Secretary to the Government of Assam
Environment and Forest Department

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND
HEAD OF FOREST FORCE, ASSAM

ARANYA BHAWAN, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-37

Email: adlpcf.nodal@gmail.com

No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/Power Grid/Dhemaji Division

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam
Environment and Forest Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.

Sub:

Compliance of the conditions laid down in the "In-Principle approval/Stage-I" for diversion proposal of 34.32 Ha. forest land for construction of 400.KV D/C HVAC transmission line (Line-II) from NHPC's 2000 MW Lower Subanshiri Hydro Electric Project at Gerukamukh to Biswanath Chariali in Subansiri Reserved Forest under Dhemaji Division by Power Grid Corporation of India.

Ref:

Government of Assam letter No. FRS.15/2021/193 dated 3.3.2022.

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Therefore, you are requested to kindly forward the compliance report to the Central Government, MoEF&CC, Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati for issue of "Final Approval" for the forest diversion proposal.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. C Muthukumaravel, IFS)

Chief Conservator of Forests &
Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam

O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and
Head of Forest Force, Assam

Copy to:

1. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial) Upper Assam Zone, Jorhat for kind information.
2. The Conservator of Forests, Northern Assam Circle, Tezpur for information.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Dhemaji Division, Dhemaji for information.
4. The Deputy General Manager, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. 800 KV HVDC, Converter Station, Baghmari, Biswanath Chariali-784176 for information.

Chief Conservator of Forests &
Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and
Head of Forest Force, Assam

DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND FOR 400 KV HVDC TRANSMISSION LINE (Line II)
PROPFORMA

1	State/ District /Forest Division to which the proposal relates	Assam/ Dhemaji/ Dhemaji Division.
2	Name of User Agency, nature of proposal	The Deputy General Manager, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. 800 KV HVDC, Converter Station, Baghmari, Biswanath Chariali-784176. Diversion proposal of forest land for construction of 400 KV D/C HVAC transmission line (Line-II) from NHPC's 2000 MW Lower Subanshiri Hydro Electric Project at Gerukamukh to Biswanath Chariali in Subansiri Reserved Forest under Dhemaji Division in favour of Power Grid Corporation of India.
3	Extent of Forest area involved	34.32 Ha of Reserved Forest
4	Whether original, or extension	Original
5	If extension of lease, please clarify if proposal involves additional forest area, and if so, specify	Does not arise.
6	Date of 1 st stage clearance	22.2.2022.
7	Extent of CAMPA charges, head wise viz.	
	(a) Compensatory Afforestation	Rs. 5,04,64,066/-
	(b) Additional CA.	NIL
	(c) Penal CA	NIL
	(d) Catchment Area Treatment	NIL
	(e) Wildlife Management Plan	NIL
	(f) Additional charges for diversion of area falling under notified/ protected areas	NIL
	(g) Net Present Value	Rs. 4,93,06,514/-
	(h) Any other charges/ Levies (Pl specify)	Dwarf Plantation Rs 2,01,84,018/-
8	Details of Bank Drafts (Bank, Draft No, Date & Amount), head wise against items indicated in paragraph 7 above	NIL
9	Whether deposited by RTGS, if so the particulars and date of remittance	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 11,99,54,598/- into Ad-hoc CAMPA account through online web portal (www.parivesh.nic.in) of MoEF & CC on 7.3.2022.
10	Bank (Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex/ Union Bank of India, Sunder Nagar) in which deposited with date deposition.	As stated in column No.9 above.
11.	Any other remarks	NIL


Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal Officer, (F.C. Act)
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and
Head of Forests Force Assam



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ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER: DHEMAJI DIVISION, DHEMAJI

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No. FDMT/A/Powergrid/2022/ 1429-32

Date: 25.07.2022

To,

✓ The Chief Conservator of Forest &
Nodal Officer, (FC Act.) Assam
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
and HoFF, Assam, Arun Chandra, Panjabari, Ghy-37

Sub:- Pending Forest clearance proposals under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Ref :- Your letter No.FG 27/FC/Misc/2019 dtd.20.07.2022.


Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I have the honour to submit herewith the compliance report against construction of 400KV DCL HV AC transmission line (Line-I & Line-II) from NHPCs 2000 MW Lower Subansiri Hydro Electric Project at Gerokamukh to Biswanath Chariali in Subansiri Reserve Forest under Dhemaji Division for Final Stage-II clearance under IPA conditions from the user agency from this end for favour of your kind needful action.

Enclosed:


1. Compliance report from user agency for Line-I & Line-II
2. Compliance report from DFO, Dhemaji for Line-I & Line-II
3. Copy of Wildlife Mitigation Proposal for Line-I & Line-II
4. Standing photographs of RCC Piliaring in Line-I & Line-II

Yours faithfully,


Divisional Forest Officer,
Dhemaji Division,
Dhemaji.

Copy to :-

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2. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (I), Upper Assam Zone, Jorhat for favour of his kind information and necessary action.
3. The Conservator of Forests, Northern Assam Circle, Tezpur for favour of his kind information and necessary action.

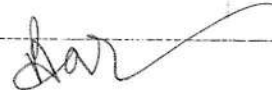

Divisional Forest Officer,
Dhemaji Division,
Dhemaji.

Compliance report of In-Principal approval/Stage-2 vide F.No.3 AS C 028/2021-GHY/2012-2013 dated 22nd February 2022 from MOEF&CC, integrated regional office Guwahati for diversion of 34.32 Ha of forest land for construction of 400 kV D/C HVAC transmission line (Line-II) from NHPC's 2000 MW Lower Subanshiri Hydro Electric Project at Gerukamukh to BiswanathChariali in Subanshiri Reserve Forest under Dhemaji Division by Power Grid Corporation of India.

LINE-II:

Sl. No	Conditions of In-Principal approval/Stage-II vide F.No.3 AS C 028/2021-GHY/2012-2013 Dated 22nd February 2022	Compliance by Power Grid Corporation of India	Remarks
1	The user agency shall transfer, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal, 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. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into CAMPA account of the State concerned.	The Net Present Value of the forest land diverted under this proposal for 4,93,06,514/- has been deposited to CAMPA account as per e-challan dated 03.03.2022 and the payment details are enclosed at Annexure-A	Copy enclosed
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	The cost of the compensatory afforestation of Rs 5,04,64,066/- as per scheme prepared by Forest department has been deposited to CAMPA account as per e-challan dated 03.03.2022 and the payment details are enclosed at Annexure-A	Copy enclosed
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 Assam 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.	A total amount of Rs 11,99,54,598/- towards NPV, CA and Dwarf plantation are deposited to CAMPA account as per e-challan dated 03.03.2022 and the payment details are enclosed at Annexure-A	Copy enclosed

4	The KML files of the area to be diverted, the CA areas, the proposed SMC work, 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	Uploaded in the e-portal	KML for LINE-I&II are uploaded in e-portal
5	The boundary of the diverted forest land, mining lease and safety zone, as applicable, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from the pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer	The expenditure towards erecting Pillars for area demarcation has been deposited by the User Agency as enclosed at Annexure-A	following photographs are enclosed for LINE-II: a) Ph-1- RCC Pillar(6 inch x 6 inch x 1.00 m) b) Ph-2-RCC Pillar(1mx1mx1m) c) Ph-3-RCC Pillar(1mx1mx1m) d) Ph-4- RCC Pillar (6 inch x 6 inch x 1.00 m) e) Ph-5-RCC Pillar (1mx1mx1 m) f) Ph-6-Tree felling g) Ph-7-Tree felling
6	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	The expenditure towards erecting Pillars etc has been deposited to the DFO, Dhemaji and the payment details are enclosed at Annexure-A	POWERGRID has already submitted expenditure for demarcation of RCC Pillars.
7	The recommendation of the Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt of Assam as mentioned in the State Govt letter No.FRS.15/2021/160 dated 04.02.2022 i.e. a) the minimum 2 % of the total project cost involved in the areas falling inside Subansiri RF under Dhemaji Division, Assam is to be	The 2% of the project cost deposited in favour of Chief Wildlife warden, Assam and the payment details are enclosed at Annexure-A. Also Undertaking enclosed at Annexure-B	POWERGRID has submitted as stated in Annexure-A. Also undertaking enclosed at Annexure-B



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	<p>earmarked as Corpus fund for mitigation Measures and shall be deposited in separate account with the State Forest Department.</p> <p>b) The recommendation of MoEF&CC& Wildlife Institute of India in the Report "Eco-friendly measures to Mitigate Impact of Linear Infrastructure of Wildlife".</p> <p>c) The minimum disturbance to wildlife and wildlife habitat be caused during erection of towers and stringing of the power lines; and</p> <p>d) That only the minimal felling of trees shall be restored to clear way for the foundation of footings, and lopping of the tree tops under the powerlines including removal of tall trees, if any.</p>		
8	The detail report on the deposited fund as stipulated at condition Sl.No (7) above shall be submitted along with the approved wildlife life mitigation plan to Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati.	POWERGRID has submitted 2% of the project cost deposited in favour of Chief Wildlife warden, Assam and the payment details are enclosed at Annexure-A.	Copy enclosed
9	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;	Two Beat Officers and sufficient no of forest guard is deployed at Mohori Camp Beat Office for strict supervision of tree felling and collection of the same to store yard.	
10	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.	POWERGRID has deposited all necessary charges for tree felling, logging and transportation to store yard, Mohori Camp.	Photographs of tree felling in Line corridor
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	Tree felling operation, logging and transportation to store yard has been carried out as per departmental.	Tree felling, logging, transportation is in progress.


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	State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.	specifications & norms.	
12	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector	Not Applicable for the area	
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.	POWERGRID has agreed upon and undertaking enclosed as Annexure-B.	
14	The User Agency in consultation with the State Forest Department 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.	POWERGRID has deposited (Rs. 2,01,84,018/-) the cost of dwarf plantation schemes through CAMPA account are enclosed at Annexure-A.	
15	The compliance report shall be uploaded one-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	POWERGRID has uploaded the compliance report through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	
16	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	POWERGRID has agreed to maintain the legal status of Forest land.	
17	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;	POWERGRID has given undertaking enclosed as Annexure-B	Enclosed as Annexure-B (INDIAN NON-JUDICIAL e-STAMP)
18	The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required	Not Applicable for Transmission Line Project	
19	An annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions of the approved wildlife mitigation plan shall	POWERGRID shall comply and undertaking is enclosed at Annexure-B.	

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	be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wildlife Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wildlife Warden to Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati.		
20	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	POWERGRID shall comply and undertaking is enclosed at Annexure-B.	
21	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	POWERGRID has agreed upon to comply it and undertaking is enclosed at Annexure-B.	
22	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused	POWERGRID shall comply to it and undertaking is enclosed at Annexure-B.	
23	The lay out of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government	POWERGRID has agreed upon to comply and undertaking is enclosed at Annexure-B.	
24	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.	POWERGRID shall comply upon it and undertaking is enclosed at Annexure-B.	
25	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.	POWERGRID shall comply upon it and undertaking is enclosed at Annexure-B.	
26	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	POWERGRID shall comply upon it and undertaking is enclosed at Annexure-B.	
27	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	POWERGRID shall comply upon it and undertaking is enclosed at Annexure-B.	Enclosed at Annexure-B



Divisional Forest Officer

28	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work	POWERGRID has agreed and submitted undertaking.	Enclosed at Annexure-B
29	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	POWERGRID has agreed upon and submitted undertaking.	Enclosed at Annexure-B
30	The compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over double the degraded forest land of 70 ha in two different patches (i.e, 55 ha and 15 Ha) in compartment No 9 & 8 in Dhemaji Range under Subansiri RF of Assam 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.	I. Proposal for compensatory afforestation of 70 Ha in two compartments no 9 & 8 in Dhemaji Range under SubansiriRF of Assam has already been submitted. Vide letter No. FDMT/A/Power Grid/Line-II/2022/454 II. POWERGRID has deposited a total amount of Rs of 11,99,54,598/- towards NPV, CA and dwarf plantation in CAMPA account as per the e-challan dated 03.03.2022 and the payment details are enclosed at Annexure-A.	Plantation project shall be initiated after release of payment to this end from CAMPA account in plantation period during April May 2023 onwards.
31	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	POWERGRID has submitted undertaking	Enclosed in Annexure-B
32	The concerned Divisional Forest Officer will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forest in the surrounding area.	Vide office order No, FDMT/A/ Power Grid/2022/973-75 Dated 29 th April 2022 has submitted "Wildlife mitigation Plan in respect of Proposal for Diversion of 32.78 ha & 34.32 ha of Forest land for Construction of 400KV AC	Copy enclosed



		HVAC transmission line (Line-I&II) from NHPC's 2000MW lower Subanshiri Hydro Electric Project at Gerukamukh to Biswanath Chariali in Subanshiri RF by Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. WL/FG.35/Proposal/ Power Grid/Dhemaji Division. Dtd 05/03/2022	
33	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 and wildlife.	Same shall be intimated to POWERGRID for implementation of new guidelines for conservation, protection of Environment and development of Forest & wildlife in time to time.	
34	Payment details by POWERGRID, in Line-I		
a)	CA/NPV/Dwarf plantation scheme	Paid in favour of Assam CAMPA.	Copy enclosed
b)	Wildlife Mitigation fund (2% of project cost)	Paid in favour of chief Wildlife warden, Assam.	Copy enclosed
c)	Tree felling/extraction cost	Paid in favour of Departmental Timber operation Fund.	Copy enclosed
d)	Cost towards Boundary Pillaring/cost towards additional boundary pillaring	Paid in favour of Departmental Timber operation Fund.	Copy enclosed


Divisional Forest Officer



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(भारत सरकार का उद्यम)
POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED
(A Government of India Enterprise)

Ref No. NER/LS-BNC/NLP/Forest S2 CL/Dhemaji/ L2

Dtd.21.07.2022

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Dhemaji Forest Division, Assam

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 34.32 Ha of forest land for construction of 400 kV D/C HVAC transmission line (Line-II) from NHPC's 2000 MW Lower Subansiri Hydro Electric project at Gerukamukh to Biswanath in Subansiri Reserved Forest under Dhemaji Division by Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.: **Final/Stage-2 Clearance Regrading**

Ref:- 1. GoI letter No. F.No.3 AS C 030/2021-GHY/2012-2013 dtd. 22.02.2022.

2. MoEF guideline Ref No. F. No. 11-306/2014-FC dtd. 8.08.2014

3. MoEF guideline Ref No. F. No. 11-306/2014-FC dtd. 7.05.2015

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 32.78 Ha of forest land for construction of 400 kV D/C HVAC transmission line (Line-II) from NHPC's 2000 MW Lower Subansiri Hydro Electric project at Gerukamukh to Biswanath in Subansiri Reserved Forest under Dhemaji Forest .
- 2.0 Subsequently, POWERGRID deposited all the necessary compensatory levies like CA/NPV/Dwarf spp./wildlife mitigation/tree felling/boundary pillaring etc. as per the demand received from the concerned Forest Departments. and got "**working permission**" for tree cutting & commencement of work vide letter dated 28.03.2022.
- 3.0 Now the Compliance Report for the conditions stipulated in Stage-I Approval is enclosed for processing the Final/Stage-II approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the Forest(Conservation) Act 1980.
- 4.0 Since completion of the aforesaid transmission line is of immense importance for evacuation of power, 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 issuance of Final/Stage-2 Approval from appropriate authority.

Yours faithfully

(SVS SATHYANARAYANA)
Sr.General Manager,

Copy to

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

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Compliance Report of In-Principal approval/Stage-I vide F.No.3 AS C 028/2021-GHY/2012-2013 Dated 22nd February 2022 from MOEF&CC, Integrated Regional Office Guwahati for diversion of 34.32 Ha of forest land for construction of 400 KV D/C HVAC transmission line (Line-II) from NHPC's 2000 MW Lower Subanshiri Hydro Electric Project at Gerukamukh to Biswanath Chariali in Subansiri Reserve Forest under Dhemaji Division by Power Grid Corporation of India


Sl. No	Conditions of In-Principal approval/Stage-I vide F.No.3 AS C 028/2021 -GHY/2012-2013 Dated 22nd February 2022	Compliance by Power Grid Corporation of India
1	The user agency shall transfer, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal, 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. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into CAMPA account of the State concerned.	The Net Present Value of the forest land diverted under this proposal for 4,93,06,514/- has been deposited to CAMPA account as per e-challan dated 03.03.2022 and the payment details are enclosed at 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	The cost of the compensatory afforestation of Rs 5,04,64,066/- as per scheme prepared by Forest department has been deposited to CAMPA account as per e-challan dated 03.03.2022 and the payment details are enclosed at Annexure-A
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 Assam 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.	A total amount of Rs 11,99,54,598/- towards NPV, CA and Dwarf plantation are deposited to CAMPA account as per e-challan dated 03.03.2022 and the payment details are enclosed at Annexure-A
4	The KML files of the area to be diverted, the CA areas, the proposed SMC work, 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	Uploaded in the portal
5	The boundary of the diverted forest land, mining lease and safety zone, as applicable, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from the pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer	The expenditure towards erecting Pillars for area demarcation has been deposited to the DFO, Dhemaji and the payment details are enclosed at Annexure-A
6	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	The expenditure towards erecting Pillars etc has been deposited to the DFO, Dhemaji and the payment details are enclosed at Annexure-A
7	The recommendation of the Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt of Assam as mentioned in the State Govt letter No.FRS.15/2021/160 dated	The 2% of the project cost deposited in favour of Chief Wildlife warden, Assam and the

	04.02.2022 i.e. a) the minimum 2 % of the total project cost involved in the areas falling inside Subansiri RF under Dhemaji Division, Assam is to be earmarked as Corpus fund for mitigation Measures and shall be deposited in separate account with the State Forest Department. b) the recommendation of MoEF&CC & Wildlife Institute of India in the Report "Eco-friendly measures to Mitigate Impact of Linear Infrastructure of Wildlife". c) The minimum disturbance to wildlife and wildlife habitat be caused during erection of towers and stringing of the power lines; and d) That only the minimal felling of trees shall be restored to clear way for the foundation of footings, and lopping of the tree tops under the powerlines including removal of tall trees, if any.	payment details are enclosed at Annexure-A. Also Undertaking enclosed at Annexure-B
8	The detail report on the deposited fund as stipulated at condition SI.No (7) above shall be submitted along with the approved wildlife life mitigation plan to Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati.	The 2% of the project cost deposited in favour of Chief Wildlife warden, Assam and the payment details are enclosed at Annexure-A.
9	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 noted.
10	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.	The expenditure towards Tree Operation cost has been deposited to the DFO, Dhemaji and the payment details are enclosed at Annexure-A
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.	Agreed and noted. Tree Operation cost has been deposited to the DFO, Dhemaji and the payment details are enclosed at Annexure-A
12	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector	Not Applicable for the area
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.	Agreed and undertaking enclosed as Annexure-B
14	The User Agency in consultation with the State Forest Department 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 cost of Dwarf Plantation Rs.2,01,84,018/- as per scheme prepared by Forest department has been deposited to CAMPA account as per e-challan dated 03.03.2022 and the payment

		details are enclosed at Annexure-A
15	The compliance report shall be uploaded one-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	Agreed and noted
16	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	Agreed and noted
17	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;	Undertaking enclosed as Annexure-B
18	The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required	Not Applicable for Transmission Line Project
19	An annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions of the approved wildlife mitigation plan shall be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wildlife Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wildlife Warden to Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati.	Shall be complied and Undertaking enclosed at Annexure-B
20	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	Shall be complied and Undertaking enclosed at Annexure-B
21	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	Agreed and Undertaken enclosed at Annexure-B
22	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused	Shall be complied and Undertaking enclosed at Annexure-B
23	The lay out of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government	Agreed and Undertaking enclosed at Annexure-B
24	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 at Annexure-B
25	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.	Shall be complied and Undertaking enclosed at Annexure-B
26	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 at Annexure-B
27	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	Agreed and Undertaking enclosed at Annexure-B
28	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work	Agreed and Undertaking enclosed at Annexure-B
29	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Agreed and Undertaking enclosed at Annexure-B

Payment details related to 400KV 400KV Lower Subansiri-Biswanath Chariali Transmission Line-II of POWERGRID

S.No	Type of Payment	Amount	Paid in Favour of	Account No	UTRN NO	Date of Payment
1	CA/NPV/Dwarf plantation scheme	11,99,54,598/-	ASSAM CAMPA	Union Bank Of India, Lodhi Complex Branch A/C No: 150616436517327 IFSC Code:UBIN0903710	N066221862254716	07.03.2022
2	Wildlife Mitigation fund (2% of project cost)	55,04,513/-	Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam	Punjab National Bank A/C No: 0189005502036254 IFSC Code:PUNB0465200	N067221865519085	08.03.2022
3	Tree felling/extraction cost	32,45,612/-	Departmental Timber Operation Fund	ICICI Bank, Dhemaji Branch A/C No: 271901000825 IFSC Code ICIC0002719	SBINR12022031271993955	12.03.2022
4	Cost towards Additional Boundary Pillaring	8,44,600/-			SBINR12022031271993847	12.03.2022


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Date : 03-03-2022

Agency Name.	POWERGRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED
Application No.	6440419155
MoEF/SG File No.	3-AS-C-028/2021/GHY
Location.	ASSAM
Address.	800KV HVDC CONVERTER STATION, BAGHMARI, BISWANATH CHARIAL, Biswanath
Amount(in Rs)	119954598/-

Amount in Words :Eleven Crore Ninety-Nine Lakh Fifty-Four Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety-Eight Rupees Only

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Regards
 Ashish Grover
 Chief Manager (Finance)
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Thanks & Regards

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AGREEMENT

This agreement is made on this 28th day of March 2022 between Divisional Forest Officer, Dhemaji of the first party
and

Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, (A Govt of India Enterprise), having its Registered Office at B-9, Qutab Institutional Area, Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi-110016 of the second party.

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WHEREAS, Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional office, Guwahati, Govt. of India, had accorded "In-Principal Approval" for diversion of 34.32 Ha of forest land for construction of 400 KV D/C HVAC transmission line (Line-II) from NHPC's 2000 MW Lower Subanshiri Hydro Electric Project at Gerukamukh to Biswanath Chariali in Subansiri Reserve Forest under Dhemaji Division by Power Grid Corporation of India vide F.No.3 AS C 0 28/2021-GHY/2012-2013 Dated 22nd February 2022

- A. WHEREAS, POWERGRID shall comply with the conditions laid down in the In-Principal Approval.
- B. WHEREAS, both the parties shall abide and comply all the conditions stipulated in the In-Principal Approval granted by Govt. of India.
- C. WHEREAS, conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department:
1. The user agency has already transferred the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal, 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. The requisite funds have been transferred through online portal into CAMPA account of the State concerned.
 2. The user agency has also transferred 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.
 3. All the funds received from the user agency (CA and dwarf plantation cost, NPV, etc) under the project has been transferred/deposited to Compensatory Afforestation Fund of Assam state managed by the Ad-hoc CAMPA only through e-portal(<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
 4. The KML files of the area to be diverted and the CA areas shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details before submitting compliance report for seeking Stage II approval.
 5. 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 its serial number, distance from the pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates.
 6. The expenditure like boundary walls, stone pillars, demarcation charges, the funds on these has been deposited with the DFO Dhemaji.
 7. The recommendation of the Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt of Assam as mentioned in the State Govt letter No.FRS.15/2021/160 dated 04.02.2022 i.e.
 - a. The user agency has deposited 2% of the total project cost for wildlife mitigation measures in the Corpus fund with the State Forest Department. Also an affidavit has been submitted for the compliance of following points.

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- b. the recommendation of MoEF&CC & Wildlife Institute of India in the Report "Eco-friendly measures to Mitigate Impact of Linear Infrastructure of Wildlife"
 - c. The minimum disturbance to wildlife and wildlife habitat be caused during erection of towers and stringing of the power lines; and
 - d. That only the minimal felling of trees shall be restored to clear way for the foundation of footings, and lopping of the tree tops under the power lines including removal of tall trees, if any
8. The detail report on the deposited fund for wild life mitigation along with the approved wildlife life mitigation plan shall be submitted to Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati.
 9. 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 when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.
 10. The charges for felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees have been deposited with the DFO for utilization immediately following the diversion of forest land.
 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 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. The User Agency in consultation with the State Forest Department 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.
 15. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>).

D. WHEREAS, 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 Stage-II approval:

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over double the degraded forest land of 66 Ha in compartment No 4, Jonai Range under Poba Reserved Forest in Dhemaji Forest Division of Assam 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. An annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions of the approved wildlife mitigation plan shall be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wildlife Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wildlife Warden to Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati.
6. 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;
7. 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.
8. No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;
9. The layout of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. The User Agency shall comply all the provisions of all the 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.
13. 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.
14. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
15. 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.
16. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
17. As per Ministry's letter No. 11-30/96-FC(Pt) dt 14.09.2001, if compliance of stipulated conditions is awaited from the State Govt. for more than 5(five) years, the

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in-principle approval would be summarily revoked considering that the User Agency is no longer interested in the project.

18. 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.

- E. WHEREAS, any violation of the conditions & Rules of Forest Conservation Act, 1980, during the pendency of the work permission, the order allowing the commencement of the work are liable to be cancelled.



(Signature for and on behalf of DFO, Dhemaaji)

WITNESS

Divisional Forest Officer
Dhemaaji Division
Dhemaaji

1. Mahananda Barman, P.T.

2. Arun Kr. Neog, Sr. Asst

Bhogenwan Boro
28/05/2021
(Signature for and on behalf of POWERGRID)

WITNESS

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उप महाप्रबंधक / Dy. General Manager
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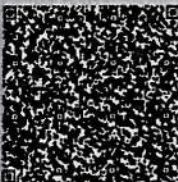
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AFFIDAVIT

I, **Bhogeswar Boro**, S/o **Sh. Benudhar Boro**, aged about **56** years, working as Deputy General Manager, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, (A Govt of India Enterprise), having its Registered Office at B-9, Qutab Institutional Area, Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi-110016 do hereby solemnly affirm and state as under:

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That I am the Authorized Representative of the Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd in the matter and am fully conversant with the facts and circumstances of this matter and am competent to swear this affidavit.

2. That, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd has applied for diversion of 34.32 Ha. of forest land for construction of 400 KV D/C HVAC transmission line (Line-II) from NHPC's 2000 MW Lower Subansiri Hydro Electric Project at Gerukamukh to Biswanath Chariali in Subansiri Reserve Forest under Dhemaji Division and the Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional office, Guwahati, Govt. of India, had accorded "In-Principal Approval" vide F.No.3 AS C 0 28/2021-GHY/2012-2013 Dated 22nd February 2022.
3. That, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd shall abide by the conditions laid down in Sl. No. 7-a, 7-b & 7-c of Para A of the In-Principal Approval, regarding the implementation of the following recommendations of the Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt of Assam as mentioned in the State Govt letter No.FRS.15/2021/160 dated 04.02.2022 are as follow:
 - I. That, POWERGRID will follow the recommendation of MoEF & CC & Wildlife Institute of India in the Report "Eco-friendly measures to Mitigate Impact of Linear Infrastructure of Wildlife".
 - II. That, POWERGRID will minimize the disturbance caused to wildlife and wildlife habitat during erection of towers and stringing of the power lines; and
 - III. That, POWERGRID will resort to minimum felling of trees in order to clear way for the foundation of footings, and lopping of the tree tops under the powerlines including removal of tall trees, if any.

That, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd undertake that any Violation of any of the above conditions will amount to violation of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action will be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guidelines vide F.No.11-42/2017-FC, dated 29.01.2018.

VERIFICATION:

I, the above-named deponent do hereby verify that the contents made in the above affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

Verified at 28th on this ___ of March, 2022

Bhogeswar Boro
DEPONENT

बि. बोरो / B. BORO
उप महाप्रबंधक / Dy. General Manager
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ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER::DHEMAJI DIVISION, DHEMAJI

dfo.dhemajidivn2@gmail.com

No. FDMT/B/POWERGRID/Line-II/2022/ 725

Dated: 28/3/22

To,

✓ The Deputy General Manager
Power Grid Corporation Of India Limited
400KV LSS-BNC TLC Office
Nalakata, Bowalguri, North Lakhimpur
Assam-787031

Sub:- Permission for the Tree Cutting and Commencement of work for forest Diversion of 34 .32 Ha of forest land for construction of 400 KV D/C HVAC transmission line (Line-II) from NHPC's 2000 MW Lower Subanshiri Hydro Electric Project at Gerukamukh to BiswanathChariali in Subansiri Reserve Forest under Dhemaji Division by Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd- -Reg

Ref :- 1.The MoEF&CC Letter F.No.3 AS C 028/2021-GHY/2012-2013, Dated 22nd February 2022
2. The Addl.PCCF (HQ) &Nodal Officer (FC Act) Assam's Letter No FG.27/FCA/Proposal/Power Grid/Dhemaji Division, Dated 25.03.2022

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, you are hereby requested to initiate the work as per the terms and conditions mention in "In-Principal Approval" for which the same has been granted by Government. of India.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully

(Rohini Kr Das, AFS)
Divisional Forest Officer
DhemajiDivision,Dhemaji
Dtd.

No. FDMT/A/POWER GRID/Line-II/2022/

Copy to:-

1. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HQ) & I/c Nodal Officer(FC Act) , O/o the PCCF & HOFF Assam Panjabari Guwahati-37 for his kind information and necessary action.
2. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(T), UAZ, Jorhat- 1 for favour of his kind information.
3. The Conservator of Forest, Northern Assam Circle, Tezpur, for favour of his kind information.

(Rohini Kr Das, AFS)
Divisional Forest Officer
DhemajiDivision,Dhemaji



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Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
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F.No.3 AS C 028/2021-GHY/2012-2013

22nd February, 2022

सेवा मे,

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 34.32 ha of forest land for construction of 400 KV D/C HVAC transmission line (Line-II) from NHPC's 2000 MW Lower Subanshiri Hydro Electric Project at Gerukamukh to Biswanath Chariali in Subansiri Reserve Forest under Dhemaji Division by Power Grid Corporation of India.

Sir,

This has got reference to the State Government's letter No. FRS.15/2021/75 dated 21.06.2021 and No. FRS.15/2021/182 dated 18.02.2022 on the subject seeking prior approval for the Central Government under Section 2 of the FCA, 1980 and to say that the proposal has been examined by the Regional Empowered Committee constituted by Central Government under Section 3 of aforesaid Act.

2. After careful examination of the proposal of the State Govt and on the basis of the recommendations of Regional Empowered Committee on 02.11.2021 and State Govt letter No. FRS.15/2021/182 dated 18.02.2022 and No. FG 27/Nodal/Proposal/Power Grid dated 18.02.2022, "In Principle Approval/Stage- I" clearance of the Central Government is hereby granted for diversion of 34.32 ha of forest land for construction of 400 KV D/C HVAC transmission line (Line-II) from NHPC's 2000 MW Lower Subanshiri Hydro Electric Project at Gerukamukh to Biswanath Chariali in Subansiri Reserve Forest under Dhemaji Division by Power Grid Corporation of India, 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, 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. 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 Assam 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 KML files of the area to be diverted, the CA areas, the proposed SMC work, 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.
 - (5) The boundary of the diverted forest land, mining lease and safety zone, as applicable, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from the pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer;
 - (6) 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.
 - (7) The recommendation of the Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt of Assam as mentioned in the State Govt letter No.FRS.15/2021/160 dated 04.02.2022 i.e.
 - (a) the minimum 2 % of the total project cost involved in the areas falling inside Subansiri RF under Dhemaji Division, Assam is to be earmarked as Corpus fund for mitigation Measures and shall be deposited in separate account with the State Forest Department.
 - (b) the recommendation of MoEF&CC & Wildlife Institute of India in the Report "Eco-friendly measures to Mitigate Impact of Linear Infrastructure of Wildlife".
 - (c) the minimum disturbance to wildlife and wildlife habitat be caused during erection of towers and stringing of the power lines; and
 - (d) that only the minimal felling of trees shall be restored to clear way for the foundation of footings, and lopping of the tree tops under the power lines including removal of tall trees, if any.
 - (8) The detail report on the deposited fund as stipulated at condition Sl.No (7) above shall be submitted along with the approved wildlife life mitigation plan to Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati.

- Chief Wildlife Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wildlife Warden to Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati.
- (5) The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;
 - (6) 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;
 - (7) 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.
 - (8) No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;
 - (9) The lay out of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
 - (10) 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.
 - (11) 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.
 - (12) 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.
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 - (14) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
 - (15) 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.
 - (16) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
 - (17) 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.
 - (18) 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.
3. After the receipt of the compliance report from the State Government on fulfillment of the conditions mentioned above, final/stage-II approval of the Central Government, in accordance with Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, will

- (9) 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;
- (10) 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.
- (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) The User Agency in consultation with the State Forest Department 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.
- (15) The compliance report shall be uploaded on **e-portal** (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

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 by the Forest Department over double the degraded forest land of 70 ha in two different patches (i.e., 55 ha and 15 ha) in compartment no 9 and 8 in Dhemaji Range under Subansiri RF of Assam 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.
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- (4) An annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions of the approved wildlife mitigation plan shall be submitted by the project proponent to the State


be considered. Till the receipt of the Final / Stage-II approval of the Central Government for diversion of the said forest land from this Ministry, transfer of the said forest land to the User Agency shall not be affected by the State Government.

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(W. Longvah)
वन महानिरीक्षक (केंद्रीय)
Inspector General of Forests(C)

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✓ 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 Kalakhetra, Panjabari, Guwahati-781037.


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Inspector General of Forests(C)

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Dhemaji Division
Dhemaji

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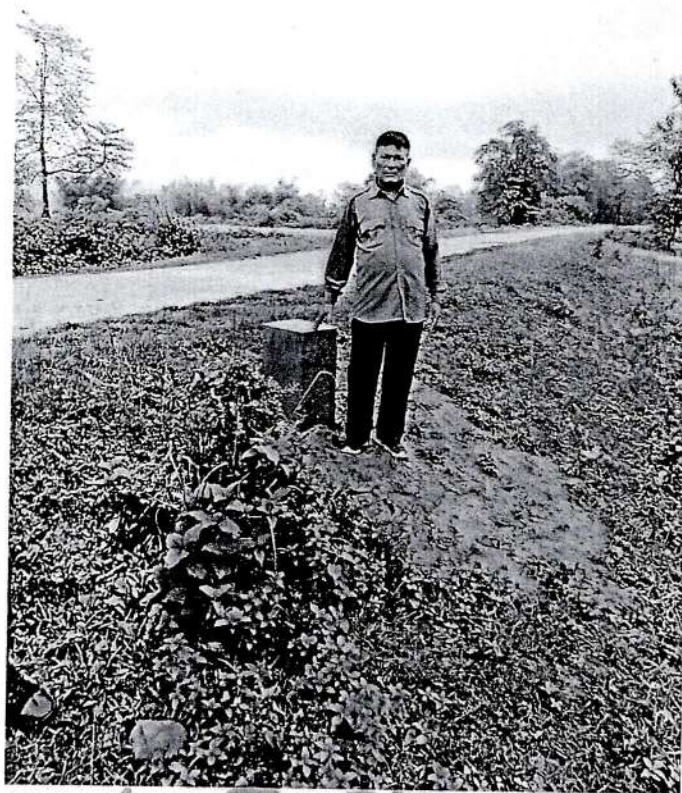


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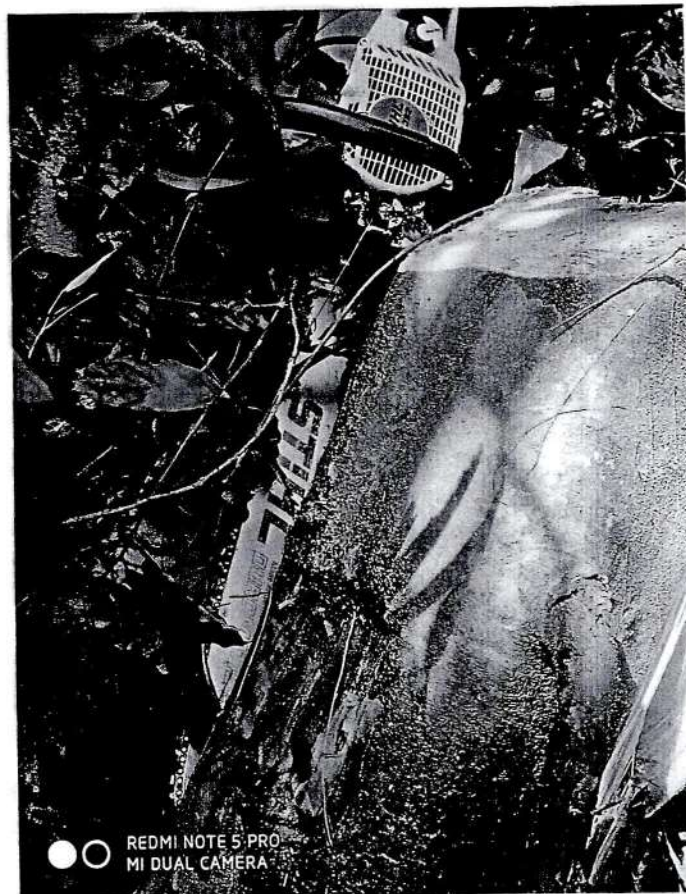
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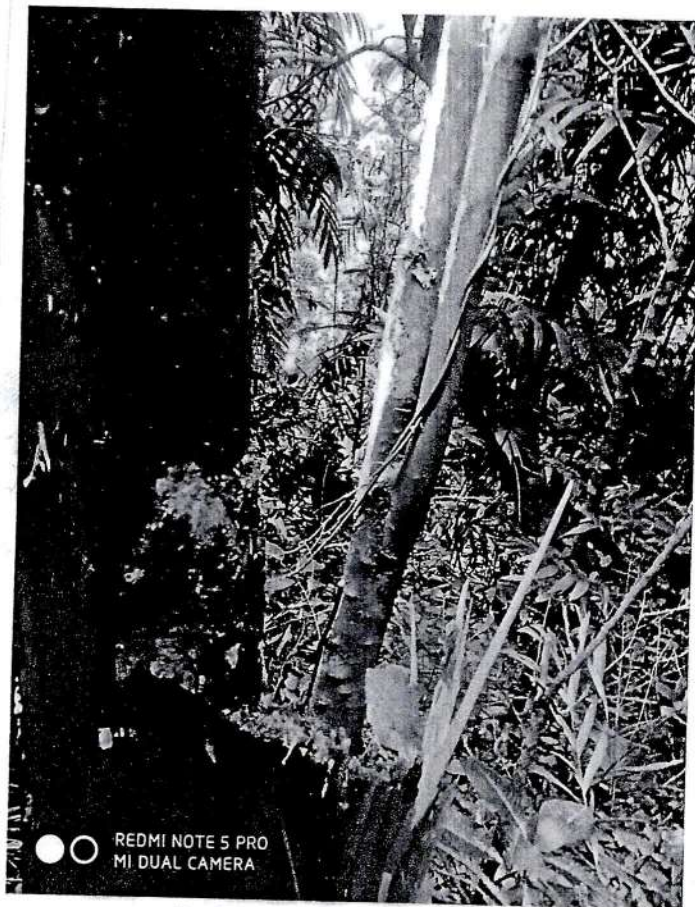
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