



हिन्दुस्तान पेट्रोलियम कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड

(भारत सरकार संस्थान) रजिस्टर्ड आफिस 17 जमशेदजी टाटा रोड, मुंबई - 400 020

HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED

(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENTERPRISE) REGISTERED OFFICE: 17 JAMSHEDJI TATA ROAD, MUMBAI-400 020

CIN : L23201MH1952GOI008858



विशाख रिफाइनरी, पोस्ट बाक्स नं.15, विशाखपट्टनम-530 011 (आंध्रप्रदेश), फोन - 2895000,2895100
VISAKH REFINERY, POST BOX NO. 15, VISAKHAPATNAM-530 011 (A.P.), PHONES : 2895000, 2895100

Ref: HPCL/VRMP/220kV OH/FOREST/L-1382

Date: 23rd March 2022

To
The District Forest Officer
Visakhapatnam.

Sir,

Sub: 220 KV Overhead Transmission Line works from 400/220kV Kalapaka Substation to the proposed Cable Pot Head Station for HPCL Refinery at Vizag - In-principle (stage-I) approval for diversion of 11.38 ha of Forest land in Visakhapatnam Division - **Submission Of Compliance Status of Various conditions as per Stage I approval.**

Ref:

1. F.No.4-APC135/2021-VIJ/100 dated 11th December 2021- Stage-I approval accorded.
2. Memo No. 1486/Section.II/2021 (1480785) dated 17.12.2021 - Stage-I approval accorded - Request to furnish Compliance Report.
3. Rc.896/2020/To dated 31.12.2021- Regarding Compliance report called for - Demand notice.
4. HPCL/VRMP/220Kvoh/FOREST PAYMENT/L-1355 dated 02.03.2022
5. R.c.no. 896/2020/To dated 26.02.2022

With reference to above subject referred project, we are in receipt of copy of in principle approval for forest diversion with certain conditions, compliance for which is to be submitted for getting final approval. Status of various conditions to be complied is attached as ANNEXURE-I.

As per the conditions of in principle approval, through our letter under reference (4) above, we have paid the amounts towards NPV, Penal NPV and CA.

This is for your information and perusal please. Thanking you.

Regards,

G. Hari Prasad
23/3/22
GAVINI HARI PRASAD
(DGM-Projects Electrical)

Encl: Annexure-I

ग. हरि प्रसाद / G. HARI PRASAD
उप महा प्रबंधक - परियोजनाएं
Dy. General Manager Projects
विशाखपट्टनम, आंध्र प्रदेश
HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENTERPRISE)
17 JAMSHEDJI TATA ROAD, MUMBAI-400 020



Status of Various Conditions to be Complied

ANNEXURE-I

S.No	Condition	Remarks / Status
1	Legal Status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged	Noted
2	Demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of the user agency.	Work in Progress and will be completed by 31st March 2022
3	Compensatory afforestation and its maintenance in identified degraded forest area within 32.80 ha (20.55 ha in Nallkonda RF + 12.25 ha in Kambalakonda extension RF) shall be carried out by the state forest department from the funds to be provided by the user agency	CA Amount paid.
4	The Forest department shall ensure that the CA scheme proposed in the diversion proposal shall be implemented in its entirety and the approved compensatory afforestation scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.	NA
5	The state government charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 11.38 ha from the user agency as per the orders of the hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letter No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009 in this regard.	NPV Paid
6	Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;	Noted
7	Considering violation of FCA, 1980, action required to be taken on User Agency/Forest Department officials are as follows;	
	For works carried out in violation of FCA, 1980 by the UA over an extent of 6.00 ha, as recommended by the REC, penalty (Penal NPV) of 2 times of NPV plus 12 percent simple interest till the deposit is made for an area of 6.00 ha as per provisions made in the comprehensive hand book under section 1.21 (ii) (a) and as the User Agency is a Central PSU, 20 % of the above mentioned penalty shall be charged as per the provisions made in the comprehensive hand book under section 1.21 (ii) (b)	Penalty Paid
	The violation committed by the user agency / Forest Department officials shall be dealt as per provisions made in the comprehensive hand book under section 1.21 (ii) (c) and (d) by the State Government and the State Government shall book offence cases on User Agency i.e. HPCL;	
8	No trees shall be allowed to be felled in the diverted forest area	Noted

G. Hanu
 23/3/22
 श्री हरि प्रसाद / G. HANU PRASAD
 उप महा प्रबंधक - परियोजनाएं
 Dy. General Manager Projects
 वा. भिखी पुर, बिरसा मुण्डाना
 HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED
 (A Government of India Company)
 Visakhapatnam - 531 122
 08862222222



S.No	Condition	Remarks / Status
9	Prior approval of the Central Government shall be obtained by the user agency following due process as prescribed under the guidelines issued under the FC Act 1980 for transfer of the diverted forest area under subject project to APTRANSCO or to any other agency, department or person;	Noted
10	Width of RoW shall be maintained as per the standard specification as per the Ministry's guidelines and additional forest area shall not be utilized beyond 11.38 ha. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;	Noted
11	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/);	Noted
12	Disturbance shall be kept minimal by creating labour camps outside the forest area and it will be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna;	Noted
13	The User Agency in consultation with the State Forest Department shall prepare and execute a detailed scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants) in the right of way under the transmission line at the project cost;	Noted. Will be developed in consultation with forest department
14	The User Agency at its cost shall provide bird deflectors, which are to be fixed on the upper conductor of the transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits;	In process and will completed by 31st March 2022
15	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for the transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;	Noted
16	Future pollarding / pruning of trees will be done with the permission of the local forest officer wherever necessary for the maintenance of the transmission lines;	Noted
17	The User Agency shall provide firewood, preferably alternate fuel to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the adjacent forest areas;	Noted
18	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government;	Noted
19	The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to all the Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to such project and all other mandatory clearances required for such transmission line projects shall be obtained by the User Agency;	Noted
20	Any other condition that the Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, Vijayawada may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area shall be complied by the User Agency;	Noted

G. Hari Prasad
23/3/22

जो. हरि प्रसाद / G. HARI PRASAD
उप महा प्रबंधक - परियोजनाएं
Dy. General Manager Projects
एच.पी.सी.एल., विद्युत विभाग
HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of India Enterprise)
Vijaya Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha - 751005



S.No	Condition	Remarks / Status
21	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the provisions made in the Rules / guidelines issued under F.A, 1980;	Noted
22	The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (https://parivesh.nic.in/);	Noted

After receipt of the compliance report on above mentioned conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval. The in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issue of the same. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, the in-principle approval shall automatically stand revoked after 5 years.

G. Hari Prasad
23/01/22

जी. हरि प्रसाद / G. HARI PRASAD
उप महा प्रबंधक - परियोजनायां
Dy. General Manager Projects
एच.पी.सी.एल., विशाख रिफाइनरी
HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of India Enterprise)
Visakh Refinery, Post Box No. 15
Visakhapatnam-530 011