

Ref. No. NEHFG/TL-23/2023-24/62 |

Dated: 03.04.2023.

To,

**The Divisional Forest Officer,
Cachar Division, Silchar,
Assam.**

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 9.23 ha of forest land for 11 nos. Tower location (123 to 136A) of 132 kV S/C Haflong-Jiribam Transmission Line in Borail Wildlife Sanctuary (East Block) under Cachar Division by Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.

Ref No: 1) 3 AS C 096/2022-GHY/3579-80 Dtd. 09 February, 2023

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the "In Principle Approval" accorded by Govt. of India vide letter under reference above for diversion of 9.23 ha of forest land for 11 nos. Tower location (123 to 136A) of 132 kV S/C Haflong-Jiribam Transmission Line in Borail Wildlife Sanctuary (East Block) under Cachar Division by Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd, the para-wise compliance against the conditions stipulated in the In-principle approval is submitted as below: -

S N	Description of conditions	Compliance
A (1)	The user agency shall transfer, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal in the revised rates, 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 and File No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 21.03.2022. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into CAMPA account of the State concerned.	Complied with. <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Net Present Value of Rs. 6,63,02,320/- against the diverted forest land has already been deposited to Adhoc CAMPA account of Assam. UTR No.: "CMS3215661359 ICICR22023033100030593".
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.	Complied with. <ul style="list-style-type: none">An amount of Rs. 1,55,58,057/- (<i>Rupees One Crore Fifty-Five lakhs, Fifty-Eight Thousand and Fifty-Seven only</i>) towards Compensatory Afforestation (CA) has already been deposited to Adhoc CAMPA account of Assam. UTR No.: "CMS3215661359 ICICR22023033100030593".
A (3)	All the funds received from the user agency (CA	Complied with.

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	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 (4)	The KML files of the area to be diverted, the CA areas, the proposed SMC work, the proposed Catchment area Treatment area 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 be.	This will be complied with
A (5)	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.	This point pertains to the concerned DFO. Form User Agency side, a total amount of Rs. 10,49,500/- (Rupees Ten lakhs, Forty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred only) towards survey & Demarcation has been already deposited to the concerned DFO, (Cachar Division, Silchar). UTR No.: "CMS3215661360 ICICR22023033100030594". As such, the DFO, Cachar shall ensure the implementation of the boundary pillaring work.
A(6.a)	The User Agency shall resort to minimal felling of trees.	Complied with.
A(6.b)	The User Agency shall take appropriate measures to protect wild animals against electrocution.	This will be complied with <i>Undertaking in this regard is enclosed herewith.</i>
A(6.c)	The User Agency shall take proper measures to avoid accidents to wild animals during execution of project works.	This will be complied with <i>Undertaking in this regard is enclosed herewith.</i>
A(6.d)	The User Agency shall submit a certified list of workers including officials with proof of identity, photograph and Mobile phone nos. to the DFO, prior to execution of the project.	This will be complied with
A(6.e)	The User Agency shall not be allowed to work inside the sanctuary between sunset and sunrise.	This will be complied with <i>Undertaking in this regard is enclosed herewith.</i>
A(6.f)	The User Agency shall deposit 2% of the project cost into CORPUS Fund at the disposal of the Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam for mitigation measures and preparation of Wildlife	Complied with. Rs. 9,64,239/- (Rupees Nine lakhs, Sixty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Nine only) has

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	Conservation Plan.	already been deposited by User Agency to PCCF, Wildlife and CWLW, Assam. UTR No.: "CMS3215661361 ICICR22023033100030595".
A(6.g)	The animal passage plan and the management plan for the area below transmission lines submitted along with the proposal shall be implemented by the User Agency in total.	This will be complied with <i>Undertaking in this regard is enclosed herewith.</i>
A(6.h)	The User Agency shall provide funds for establishment of wild animal rescue centre at a location to be decided by the Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam.	Complied with. Rs. 5,00,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crores only) has already been deposited by User Agency to PCCF, Wildlife and CWLW, Assam. UTR No.: "CMS3215661361 ICICR22023033100030595".
A(6.i)	An annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions 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 Warden to the Government of India. The user agency to deposit 2% of the total project cost for HEC mitigation and wildlife purposes in the Ad-hoc CAMPA account.	This will be complied with <i>Undertaking in this regard is enclosed herewith.</i>
A (7)	In case the portion of transmission line to be constructed is located in hilly area, where adequate clearance is already available, tress shall not be cut.	This will be complied with <i>Undertaking in this regard is enclosed herewith.</i>
A (8)	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.	This will be complied with <i>Undertaking in this regard is enclosed herewith.</i>
A (9)	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 the forest land.	Complied with. The charges for felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees of Rs. 6,96,766/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Ninety-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Six only) has already been deposited by User Agency to to the concerned DFO, (Cachar Division, Silchar). UTR No.: "CMS3215661360 ICICR22023033100030594"
A (10)	The expenditure like boundary walls, stone pillars and demarcation charges, cost of damage of trees, the fund on these accounts, should be deposited with DFO concerned.	Complied with. Form User Agency side, a total amount of Rs. 10,49,500/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Forty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred only) towards survey & Demarcation has been already deposited to the concerned DFO, (Cachar Division, Silchar). UTR No.: "CMS3215661360 ICICR22023033100030594".
A (11)	The user agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees should be felled under strict supervision of State Forest Department and the cost of the felling of trees shall be deposited by the user agency with the State Forest Department.	This will be complied with. <i>Undertaking in this regard is enclosed herewith.</i>

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A (12)	The complete compliance to the Forest Right Act, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	This will be complied with <i>Undertaking in this regard is enclosed herewith.</i>
A (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 dtd. 28/03/2019.	This will be complied with.
A (14)	The User Agency in consultation with the State Forest Department prepare a detailed scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species (<i>preferably medicinal plants</i>) in right of way under the transmission line for execution of the said scheme to the State Forest Department.	Complied with. An amount of Rs. 52,12,964/- (<i>Rupees Fifty-Two Lakhs Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four only</i>) towards dwarf species plantation has already been deposited to Ad-hoc CAMPA account through PARIVESH portal. As such, the DFO, Cachar shall ensure the implementation of the dwarf spp. Plantation scheme
A (15)	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)	This will be complied with.

You are, therefore, requested to kindly process the case for Handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully



03/04/2023
B. K. Paul

Chief Manager,
POWERGRID, Haflong.

Copy to:

1. Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt. of Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati for kind information & necessary action please.
2. CGM (AM), POWERGRID, NERTS, Shillong; for favour of kind information please.
3. Sr. GM (BDD), POWERGRID, NERTS, Shillong; for favour of kind information & necessary action please.
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