



**पावरग्रिड
POWERGRID**

पावर ग्रिड कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड

POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED

(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम)

(A Government of India Enterprise)

Date: 08.01.2024

Magarwada TLC Office.

VIII- 400/320 kv Sub-station, Zari- magarwada Road (New Power house), Moti Daman- 395320

Ref: WR-2 / Navsari GIS /TLC/2024/01 / 4-1 J

To,
The Deputy Conservator of forest
Division - **Valsad South, Valsad-North, Valsad-SF, Navsari SF**
Gujarat.

Sub: Submission of **compliance report** of conditions of In-Principal/ Stage-I approval accorded for diversion of 109.1287 Ha and request for issuance of Working permission for the construction of 765 kV D/c Navsari-Padghe Line. -Reg.

Proposal No- FP/GJ/TRANS/155387/2022

Stage-I Approval reference no. - FC-6/GJA-82/2023-GNR dated 19.12.2023.

Respected Sir,

This is to inform you that MoEFCC has accorded Stage-I approval for diversion of 109.1287 Ha for the construction of 765 kV D/c Navsari-Padghe Line in favor of POWERGRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD (POWERGRID). POWERGRID has deposited the demand raised by concern DCF against NPV, CA & tree cutting charges. Details are tabulated below:

Sl No	Division	Area (Ha)	CA payment	NPV Payment (Rs.)	Felling trees amount (Rs)	Remarks
1	Navsari Social Forest	6.0895		68,01,363		NPV and CA amount Rs.42,89,77,088/- deposited through RTGS/NEFT. UTR Detail: N002242812204618.
2	Valsad Social Forest	2.1533		34,36,215	1,68,740	
3	Valsad North	1.2631		20,15,642	1,31,044	
4	Valsad South	99.6228	25,77,46,800	15,89,77,068	56,56,079	Tree felling cost has been deposited though Demand draft.
	Total Amount	109.1287	257746800	171230288	5955863	

In this regard copy of compliance report of conditions of In-Principal/ Stage-I is being submitted. Further it is requested to kindly issue Working permission to commence construction activity in forest area.

This is for your kind information and necessary action please.

Thanking You,

Despatch Clerk to
Dy. Conservator of Forests
Valsad South Forest Division
Jila Seva Kendra-1, 4th Floor,
VALSAD (South)

Yours sincerely,

(Dilip Kasture)
DGM (New Navsari)

Enclosure: Compliance Report
Copy: APCCF-Land Management (Aranya Bhavan, Gandhinagar)

क्षेत्रीय मुख्यालय : प्लॉट नं.-54, रिया-रेवती रिजॉर्ट के पास, समा-सावली रोड, वडोदरा - 390 008(गुजरात) -
Regional Head Office : Plot no.-54, Adjacent to Riya-Revati Resort Sama-Savli Road, Vadodara - 390 008(Gujarat)
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पंजीकृत कार्यालय: बी-5, कुतब इंस्टीटयुशनल एरिया, कटवारिया सराय, नई दिल्ली - 110 016
Registered Office: B-9, Qutab Institutional Area, Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi - 110 016

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POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED
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Magarwada TLC Office-

VIII- 400/220 kv Sub-station, Zari- magarwada Road (New Power house), Moti Daman- 395220

Ref: WR-2 / Navsari GIS /TLC/2024/01 /440

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Dispatch Clerk to
Dy. Conservator of Forests
VALSAD (North) - 396 001.

Yours sincerely,

(Dilip Kasture)
DGM (New Navsari)

Enclosure: Compliance Report

Copy: APCCF-Land Management (Aranya Bhavan, Gandhinagar)

Ref: WR-2 / Navsari GIS /TLC/2024/01/143

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स्वाभगी ठरकुन 10/1/2024
नाथन वन संरक्षक
सामाजिक वनीकरण विभाग
वलसाड

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(Dilip Kasture)
DGM (New Navsari)

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COMPLIANCE REPORT	
In-principle for diversion of 109.1287 ha Reserved & Protected Forest land for the laying of 765 KV D/C New Navsari - Padghe Transmission line in favour of POWERGRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED in Navsari & Valsad Districts of Gujarat.	
Online proposal no. :FP/GJ/TRANS/155387/2022	

(A) Conditions which needs to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department:

S.No.	Conditions	Compliance
1	The Cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.	Cost of Compensatory Afforestation Rs. 25,77,46,800/- deposited by POWERGRID through RTGS/NEFT. UTR Detail: N002242812204618
2	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 109.1287 ha (online 109.689 ha) forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) 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 and revision of NPV vide Ministry letter No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol1) dated 06.01.2022 in this regard.	Cost of Net Present Value (NPV) of Rs. 17,12,30,288/- deposited by POWERGRID through RTGS/NEFT. UTR Detail: N002242812204618
3	Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	Undertaking attached
4	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	Copy of FRA certificate attached
5	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the direction of concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	Accepted
6	The KML file of the area to be diverted and the CA areas 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.	Accepted
7	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal.	Accepted

B: Conditions which needs 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:

S.No.	Conditions	Compliance
1	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	Accepted
2	Forest land will be handed over to the User Agency only after required non forest land for the project is handed over to the User Agency.	Not applicable
3	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 100.00 ha in Gram Garadiya, Taluka Sanjeli, Range Sanjeli District Dahod and 120.00 ha in Gram Kharoda, Taluka Dahod, District Dahod on degraded forest land, Division-Baria, Reserved Forest Survey No. Garadiya 10pt, Kharoda 250pt of Gujarat at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and mono-culture of any species may be avoided.	To be complied by Forest department
4	User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to the enumerated 8460 numbers/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.	Accpeted. 'Tree felling cost has been deposited though Demand draft No: 241804 & 241805 for the amount of Rs. 56,56,079/- & Rs. 1,68,740 repectively.
5	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	Shall be complied.
6	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.	Accepted
7	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	Shall be complied.
8	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	Shall be complied.
9	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	Shall be complied.
10	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the project life.	Shall be complied.
11	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Shall be complied.
12	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.	Shall be complied.

13	The User Agency shall submit the annual self compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and Integrated Regional Office, Gandhinagar by the end of March every year.	Shall be complied.
14	The User Agency shall comply with 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.
15	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018.	Accepted
16	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may Stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.	Accepted
17	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 before working permission as in case of linear project.	Shall be complied in consultation with forest department..
18	User Agency shall be obtained Wildlife Clearance as per the provisions of the extant, rules and regulation. If required.	Shall be complied.
19	The User Agency shall comply with the guideline for laying transmission lines through forest areas issued by Ministry vide Chapter 10 of FCA, 1980 Handbook 2019.	Shall be complied.
20	The User Agency shall comply with the Hon'ble NGT order line dated 07.03.2012.	Shall be complied.
21	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.
22	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable	Not applicable
23	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	Shall be complied.

Specific Conditions

S.No.	Conditions	Compliance
1	The minimum height of transmission tower shall not be less than 62 meters within the forest areas to avoid cutting of big trees.	Undertaking attached
2	The User Agency shall construct 6 feet high wall along the boundary of the proposed CA in both the patches.	Undertaking attached
3	The User Agency shall provide at its cost required number of Solar Pumps as given by the Forest Department for irrigating the CA plantation.	Undertaking attached



Condition No-3

Unertaking to pay additional amount of the NPV

It is agreed to pay additional amount of the NPV amount of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee of Navsari (New) (South Gujarat) (GIS) - Padghe (GIS) 765 kV D/c transmission line.



DGM

New Navsari

दिलीप कस्तुरे / Dilip Kasture
उप महाप्रबंधक / Dy. Gen. Manager
क. सं. / Empl No. : 60070173
पावरग्रिड वापी / POWERGRID VAPI



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

Undertaking

Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd (POWERGRID) hereby undertake to comply the following points as mentioned in In- Principal approval/Stage-I approval of diversion of 109.1287 Ha issued on 19.12.2023 for the construction of 765 kV D/c Navsari-Padghe Line in Navsari & Valsad district under specific conditions, that

1. POWERGRID shall maintain minimum height of transmission tower not less than 62 meters within the forest area to avoid cutting of big tree.
2. POWERGRID shall bear the cost of constructing 6 feet high wall along the boundary of the proposed CA in both the patches as per the demand to be raise by the forest department.
3. POWERGRID shall bear the cost of required number of Solar Pumps as per the demand to be raise by the forest department for irrigating the CA plantation.

Date:21.12.2023

L. K. Bansod
21.12.23
Labhesh Bansod

Dy. General Manager
POWERGRID, New Navsari

लाभेश कुमार बन्सोड/Labhesh Kumar Bansod
उप महाप्रबंधक/Deputy General Manager
पावर ग्रिड / POWER GRID
न्यू नवसारी / New Navsari

WR-II, Navsari GIS 400/220KV substation, Village -Dastan, Tal.-Palsana, Dist - Surat, Gujarat -394 310

GST No 24AAACP0252G1ZZ/ email id -Navsariss@powergrid.net

क्षेत्रीय मुख्यालय : प्लॉट नं.-54, रिया-रेवती रिजॉर्ट के पास, समा-सावली रोड, वडोदरा - 390 008(गुजरात) -

Regional Head Office : Plot no.-54, Adjacent to Riya-Revati Resort Sama-Savli Road, Vadodara - 390 008(Gujarat)

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FORM -1
(FOR LINEAR PROJECT)
Government of Gujarat
Office of the district collector Navsari

No. CH/END/FRA/03 2195/2022 L

Dated: 30/07/2022

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF) Government of India's letter No. 11-9798-FC (pt.) dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and complete the process of settlement of rights under the scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA' for short) on the forest land proposed to be delivered for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purpose read with MoEF's letter dated 28th October 2014 where in certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 6.0895 hectares of forest land proposed to be delivered in favour of Power grid Corporation of India Limited project lines across the in Ubharat, Nimlai, Mangrol, Karankhat, Bodali, Jalalpore, Bhutsad, Mandir, Abrama, Kharsad, Sarav, Vasan village(s) of taluka jalalpor and gandevi of Navsari district.

Sr.no	Forest Division	Type of Forest	Compartment No/Village Name	Forest area (in Ha)
1	Navsari SF Div	Social Forest	Ubharat, Nimlai, Mangrol, Karankhat, Bodali, Jalalpore, Bhutsad, Mandir, Abrama, Kharsad, Sarav, Vasan.	6.0895
Total				6.0895

It is further certified that:

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 6.0895 hactor of protected forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Subdivision Level Committee(S) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure to annexure.....- Not Applicable
- (b) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it.-Not Applicable
- (c) the proposal does not involve recognised rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agriculture communities.



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Collector Navsari

Copy To:- Chief Manager (New Navsari)

Plot no.54, Adjacent to Riya Raveti Resort

Sama-Savli Road, Vadodara 390008

Project Administrator Office,
Jilla Adijati Seva Sadan,
Nanakwada, Near Civil Hospital,
Valsad, District Valsad,
Date. 28/11/2023

CERTIFICATE**Form - I****(FOR LINEAR PROJECT)****Government of Gujarat****Office of District Collector, Valsad****TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

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SCHEDULED

Particulars	Location/ Village	Taluka	Area in ha.
1	2	3	4
765 KV Transmission Line	Kajli	Kaparada	0.6499
	Varoli Talat	"	1.4392
	Bhandar Kutch	"	3.2417
	Jirval	"	8.7359
	Hedabari	"	0.1892
	Khatuniya	"	3.7273
	Astol	"	19.6152
	Pendhardevi	"	9.1223
	Eklera	"	3.9659
	Vadi	"	18.6582
	Ghanveri	"	6.2556
	Bhurvad	"	5.5212
	Malungi	"	7.5126
	Titumal	"	10.9886
Total			99.6228

It is further certified that:

- (d) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA, 2006 has been carried out for the entire 99.6228 hectares of protected Forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meeting of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gramsabha (s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed (N.A.)
- (e) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Sabhas has given their consent to it. (N.A.)
- (f) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agriculture communities

Date 28/11/2023
Place : Valsad

(Kshipra. S. Agre)
Collector
Valsad

To
PowerGrid Corporation of India Limited Navsari,
Livingstone Society, Jujwa Village,
Valsad-Dharampur Road, Valsad, 396001

- Copy to :-**
1. Dy. Conservator of Forest Social Forest Division Valsad, Dist. Valsad, Gujarat
 2. The Deputy Conservator of South Division Valsad
 3. Prant Officer Dharampur, District Valsad
 4. Mamlatdar Kaparada, Taluka Kaparada, District Valsad.

Project Administrator Office,
Jilla Adijati Seva Sadan,
Nanakwada, Near Civil Hospital,
Valsad, District Valsad,
Date: 28/12/2023

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SCHEDULED

Particulars	Location/ Village	Taluka	Average Width(m)	Average Length (m)	Area in ha.
1	2	3	4	5	6
765 KV D/C New Navsari-Padghe Transmission Line	Rola	Valsad	67	63	0.4221
	Rola	Valsad	67	19.54	0.1309
	Dhanori	Valsad	67	31.39	0.2103
	Dhanori	Valsad	67	36.15	0.2422
	Atgam	Valsad	67	19.54	0.1309
	Atgam	Valsad	67	32.93	0.2206
	Segva	Valsad	67	23.52	0.1576
	Bodlai	Valsad	67	30.21	0.2024
	Dagadmal	Pardi	67	32.76	0.2195
	Nana pondha	Kaparada	67	32.36	0.2168
Total					2.1533

It is further certified that:

- The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA, 2006 has been carried out for the entire 2.1533 hectares of protected Forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meeting of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gramsabha (s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed (N.A.)
- The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Sabhas has given their consent to it.
- The proposal does not involve recognized rights of primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agriculture communities

(Kshipra. S. Agre)

Collector
Valsad

Date: 28/12/2023
Place: Valsad

To
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited Navsari,
Livingstone Society, Jujwa Village,
Valsad-Dharampur Road, Valsad, 396001

- Copy to :-**
- Dy. Conservator of Forest Social Forest Division Valsad, Dist. Valsad, Gujarat
 - The Deputy Conservator of South Division Valsad
 - Prant Officer Pardi, Dharampur, Valsad, District Valsad
 - Mamlatdar Pardi, Kaparada Valsad, Taluka Pardi, Kaparada Valsad, District Valsad.

Powergrid Corporation of India Limited Valsad
Inward No 76
Date : 17.03.2023

Project Administrator Office,
Jilla Adijati Seva Sadan,
Nanakwada, Near Civil Hospital,
Valsad, District Valsad,
Date. 21/3/2023

CERTIFICATE
New Form-1
(Linear Project)

It is certified that the 1.2631 hectar Reserved forest land area, proposed for diversion by User Agency PowerGrid Corporation of India Limited New Navsari Diversion by Protected Forest Land for 765 KV Double Circuit New Navsari-Padghe Transmission Line, Taluka and Dist - Valsad is declared as Reserved forest land less than 75 years, prior to 13th December-2005.

It is further certified that above Reserved forest land area proposed for diversion in village as specified in scheduled here below having no recorded population of Scheduled Tribes as per census 2001, and 2011.

SCHEDULED

Particulars	Location/ Village	Taluka	Area in ha.
1	2	3	4
765 KV Double Circuit New Navsari-Padghe Transmission Line	Ronvel	Valsad	0.0484
	Segva	Valsad	1.2147
Total			1.2631

This certificate is issued as per the provision provided vide Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Government of India letter No.11-09/98-FC(pt), dated 28 th October 2014.

Date: 21/3/2023
Place : Valsad



(Kshipra. S. Agre)
Collector
Valsad

To
PowerGrid Corporation of India Limited Navsari,
Livingstone Society, Jujwa Village,
Valsad-Dharampur Road, Valsad, 396001

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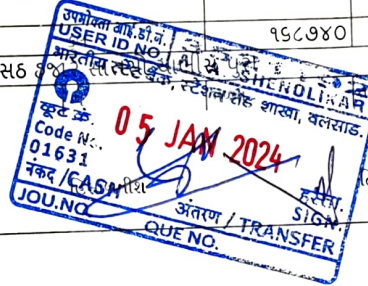
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2. The Deputy Conservator of North Division Valsad
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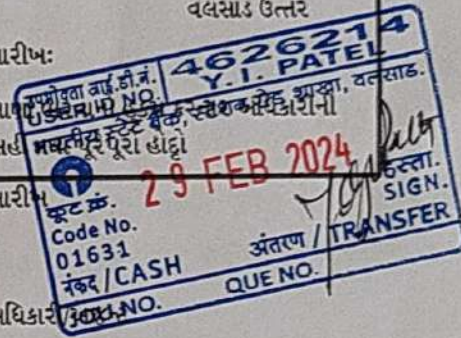
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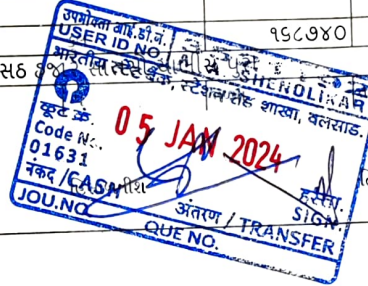


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Dated: 19th दिसंबर, 2023

To

अपर मुख्य सचिव (वन)/The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests)

गुजरात सरकार/Govt. of Gujarat

ब्लॉक नं. 14, आठवां तल, न्यू सचिवालय

Block No. 14, 8th Floor, New Sachivalaya

गांधीनगर, गुजरात/Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

(Online Proposal No: FP/GJ/TRANS/155387/2022)

Sub: Diversion of 109.1287 ha (online 109.689 ha) Protected/ Reserved Forest land for construction of 765 KV D/C transmission line in Navsari and Valsad District in favour of Chief Manager, Powergrid, Navsari, Gujarat.

Sir,

This refers to letter No. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2023/2916/F dated 17.11.2023 of the State Govt. of Gujarat on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change under the Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The proposal was duly considered and approved by the **Regional Empowered Committee (REC) in its 15th Meeting held on 11.12.2023** for issuance of In-Principle approval. Therefore, the undersigned, on the behalf of the Central Government, conveys **In-Principle/Stage-I approval** for diversion of **109.1287 ha (online 109.689 ha) Protected/ Reserved Forest land** for construction of 765 KV D/C transmission line in Navsari and Valsad District in favour of Chief Manager, Powergrid, Navsari, Gujarat with the following general, standard and specific conditions: -

A: Conditions which needs to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department:

1. The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.
2. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the **109.1287 ha (online 109.689 ha) forest area** to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) 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

[Signature]
19/12/2023

05/02/2009 and **revision of NPV vide Ministry letter No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-1) dated 06.01.2022** in this regard.

3. Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
4. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
5. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the direction of concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
6. The KML file of the area to be diverted and the CA areas 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.
7. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal.

B: Conditions which needs 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. Forest land will be handed over to the User Agency only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over to the User Agency.
3. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 100.00 ha in Gram Garadiya, Taluka Sanjeli, Range Sanjeli District Dahod and 120.00 ha in Gram Kharoda, Taluka Dahod, District Dahod on degraded forest land, Division-Baria, Reserved Forest Survey No. Garadiya 10pt, Kharoda 250pt of Gujarat at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and mono-culture of any species may be avoided.
4. User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to 8460 trees/minimum numbers in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.
5. No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.
6. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
7. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
8. Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.
9. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
10. The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the

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11. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
12. 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.
13. The User Agency shall submit the annual self compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and Integrated Regional Office, Gandhinagar by the end of March every year.
14. The User Agency shall comply with 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.
15. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018.
16. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.
17. 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 before working permission as in case of linear project.
18. User Agency shall be obtained Wildlife Clearance as per the provisions of the extant, rules and regulation. If required.
19. The User Agency shall comply with the guideline for laying transmission lines through forest areas issued by Ministry vide Chapter 10 of FCA, 1980 Handbook 2019.
20. The User Agency shall comply with the Hon'ble NGT order for transmission line dated 07.03.2012.
21. 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.
22. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable
23. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

Specific Conditions:


1. The minimum height of transmission tower shall not be less than 62 meters within the forest areas to avoid cutting of big trees.
2. The User Agency shall construct 6 feet high wall along the boundary of the proposed CA in both the patches.
3. The User Agency shall provide at its cost required number of Solar Pumps as given by the Forest Department for irrigating the CA plantation.

After receipt of compliance report on fulfillment of all of the above conditions from the State Government, proposal will be considered for final approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The User Agency shall take up the work as per the guidelines in force and after ensuring that all necessary clearances for the entire stretch are in place. Working permission, if any issued,

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shall be intimated to RO, Gandhinagar. Transfer of forest land shall not be effected till final approval is granted by the Central Government in this regard.

Further, it may also be noted that this **In-principle/Stage-I** approval shall be valid for a period of 2 years from the date of issue of this letter. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this In-principle approval shall be revoked after two (02) years.


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2. The APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhawan, Sector- 10A, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division Baria, Gujarat.
4. The concerned User Agency.
5. Guard File.