

UDUPI KASARGODE TRANSMISSION LIMITED

Project Office: ABCO Trade Centre, 4th Floor, Kottara Chowki
Mangalore- 575006

o/c
Sterlite Power

STL/Forest/UKTL/Mangaluru/2023-24/705

Date:11/03/2024

To,

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Karnataka**

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5	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.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-2</i>
6	The User Agency shall furnish an irrevocable undertaking that the proposed alignment of Udupi Kasargode Transmission line is final and in any case it shall not be changed, to the State Forest Department before felling of trees and breaking up of land in the forest area.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-2</i>
7	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (https://pariveshy.nic.in/). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-2</i>
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12	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 Ministry's letter No. 5-02/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-2</i>

B. Conditions which need to be strictly complied on the 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:

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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.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>																			

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4	No additional forest area shall be used for access and other ancillary activities and all such activities be restricted to the diverted area.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
5	The User agency and State Government shall ensure strict compliance of all the orders and directions of the Courts/Tribunals related to the proposal.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
6	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.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
7	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
8	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by 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.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
9	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.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
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12	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
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Forest Diversion Proposal under FCA

(Construction of 400kV D/C Udupi -Kasaragode Transmission Line)

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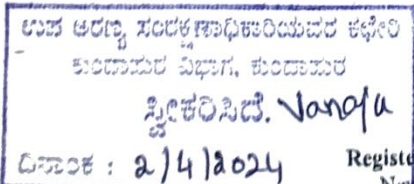
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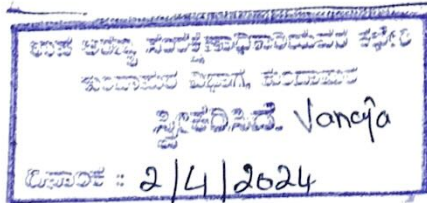


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6	The User Agency shall furnish an irrevocable undertaking that the proposed alignment of Udupi Kasargode Transmission line is final and in any case it shall not be changed, to the State Forest Department before felling of trees and breaking up of land in the forest area.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-2</i>
7	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (https://pariveshy.nic.in/). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-2</i>
8	The kml file of the forest area diverted and CA area shall be uploaded in the e-green watch portal with all the requisite details and same shall be submitted along with compliance report.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-2</i>
9	The State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in term of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of forest Rights) Act, 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted and submit the documentary evidence as prescribed by this Ministry in it's letter No. 11-9/1998-FC dated 3 rd August 2009 read with 05.07.2013 with necessary enclosures, in support thereof.	Agreed and will be submitted after issuance of FRA Certificate by concerned District Collector. Undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-2</i>
10	The Compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://pariveshy.nic.in/).	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-2</i> .
11	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost as per the directions of	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-2</i>



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	concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	
12	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 Ministry's letter No. 5-02/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-2</i>

B. Conditions which need to be strictly complied on the 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:

	Conditions of in-principal approval vide F. No. 4-KRC1378/2022-BAN/846 dated 26 th Oct 2022	Compliance by Udupi Kasargode Transmission Limited																			
1	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>																			
2	Compensatory afforestation shall be raised over double the extent of degraded forest land 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 and at least 1000 plants per hectare shall be planted over degraded forest land. If it is not possible to plant so many saplings in the area identified for CA, the balance saplings will be planted in any other forests as per prescriptions of approved working plan with provision for ten years on subsequent maintenance.	Noted and agreed. <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">District, Taluk & Hobli</th> <th colspan="4">Details of Degraded Forest</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Name of Forest</th> <th>Village</th> <th>Survey No.</th> <th>Extent proposed A-G (Ha)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Chikkaballapur District, Chikkaballapur Taluk, Mandikal Hobli of Gudibande Range</td> <td>NDB Vth Block, 3rd working circle</td> <td>Udugirinallapahalli</td> <td>37</td> <td>12.2 Ha</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chikkaballapur District, Gauribidanur Taluk, D. Palya Hobli of Gudibande Range</td> <td>NDB Vth Block, 3rd working circle</td> <td>Chinchinalli</td> <td>17</td> <td>50 Ha</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	District, Taluk & Hobli	Details of Degraded Forest				Name of Forest	Village	Survey No.	Extent proposed A-G (Ha)	Chikkaballapur District, Chikkaballapur Taluk, Mandikal Hobli of Gudibande Range	NDB Vth Block, 3rd working circle	Udugirinallapahalli	37	12.2 Ha	Chikkaballapur District, Gauribidanur Taluk, D. Palya Hobli of Gudibande Range	NDB Vth Block, 3rd working circle	Chinchinalli	17	50 Ha
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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.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>																			



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4	No additional forest area shall be used for access and other ancillary activities and all such activities be restricted to the diverted area.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
5	The User agency and State Government shall ensure strict compliance of all the orders and directions of the Courts/Tribunals related to the proposal.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
6	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.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
7	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
8	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by 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.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
9	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.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
10	The user agency shall comply with the guidelines for laying transmission lines through forest areas issued by Ministry vide letter No. 7-25/2012-FC dated 05/05/2014 & 19/11/2014	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
11	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.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
12	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
13	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 31.079 ha	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>

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14	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.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
15	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
16	User agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	Not Applicable for linear projects.
17	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
18	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.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
19	The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and Regional Office, Bangalore by the end of March every year	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
20	The user agency shall comply with 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.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>
21	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.	Noted and undertaking enclosed as <i>Annexure-3</i>



Annexure: 2

**Forest Diversion Proposal under FCA
(Construction of 400kV D/C Udupi -Kasaragode Transmission Line)**

UNDERTAKING

We, “**UDUPI KASARGODE TRANSMISSION LIMITED**” hereby undertake (Part-A) the below points for your reference.

3. Tree felling shall be limited to 40% of the trees enumerated for the entire project in the forest area.
4. Breaking of land and tree felling in Right of Way for the transmission line area may be restricted to the minimum and as per technical requirement.
5. Trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited with the State Forest Department.
6. The proposed route alignment of the Udupi Kasargode Transmission line is final and in any case, it shall not be changed.
7. All the funds under the project shall be transferred/deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (<https://pariveshy.nic.in/>). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.
8. The kml file of the forest area diverted and CA area shall be uploaded in the e-green watch portal with all the requisite details and same shall be submitted along with compliance report.
9. The State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in term of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of forest Rights) Act, 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted and submit the documentary evidence as prescribed by this Ministry in it's letter No. 11-9/1998-FC dated 3rd August 2009 read with 05.07.2013 with necessary enclosures, in support thereof.
10. The Compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://pariveshy.nic.in/>).
11. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost as per the directions of concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
12. Not to violate any conditions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and if found so, we understood it will be liable for necessary action as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1



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Forest Diversion Proposal under FCA

Annexure: 3

(Construction of 400kV D/C Udupi -Kasaragode Transmission Line)

UNDERTAKING

We, “**UDUPI KASARGODE TRANSMISSION LIMITED**” hereby undertake (Part-B) the below points for your reference.

1. The forest land shall be used for the purpose specified in the proposal. The Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. To pay additional amount of NPV of the diverted forest land if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
3. No additional forest area shall be used for access and other ancillary activities and all such activities shall be restricted to the diverted area.
4. All compliance strictly followed of all the orders and directions of the Courts/Tribunals related to the proposal.
5. The period of diversion under the approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favor of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.
6. No labor camps shall be established on the forest land.
7. Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided to the Laborer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.
8. Bird deflectors shall be provided at the project cost and shall be fixed on upper conductor of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits.
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11. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
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15. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.
16. 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.
17. The annual self-compliance report shall be submitted in respect of the stated conditions to the state Government and Regional Office by the end of March every year.
18. All the provisions of 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.
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