

# KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

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No: EEE/AEE(O)/MWD/SMG/2024-25/951-58

Date: 04.06.2024

The Deputy Conservator of Forest,  
Forest Department,  
Sagara Division,  
Sagara.

Sub:-Compliance report of diversion of land 6.073 hectares of forest land in Sy no 40 of Guduginakoppa Village & SY No 103 & 164 of Udri Village, kasaba hobli, soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District (Sagara Forest Division) for laying of 110KV SC line on Dc Towers from the existing 110/11KV Sub Station at Kuppagadde in soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District in favour of the Executive Engineer (Ele), Major Works Division, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited, Shivamogga - regarding.

Sir,

With reference to the letter no B1/Bhoomi/FC/38788/2019/2022-23/ dt 29.07.2022 on the above cited subject details submitted & received from GOK, MOEF & Government of India, the compliance report on the condition stipulated there in is given below for further necessary action at your end.

## PART-A

Sl.No.	Conditions	Compliance Status
1	The User agency shall transfer on line, the Net Present Value(NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the guidelines issued by Ministry vide letter No:5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) Dtd: 06.01.2022. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into CAMPA accounts of the state concerned.	As per Deputy conservator of forest Sagar division Sagar. DCF sagar raised NPV vide letter no B1/Bhoomi/FC/38788/2019/2022-23/ dt 29.07.2022 for payment of NPV amount 87,24,897/-. Necessary payments are made vide CAMPA amount paid details as follows Union Bank of India Bangalore Chelan generated dt 08.11.2022 against payment made by Cheque No 131218 dt 15.11.2022 by RTGS by UTR No:SBINR52022111515159251 dt 15.11.2022
2	The User Agency shall transfer the cost of rising and maintain the compensatory Afforestation over double the extent of degraded forest land in Shivamogga District 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 shall include demarcation of CA area using appropriate fencing, provision for tall plants for better survival, provision for watering and SMC works and appropriate provision for anticipated cost escalation for the works scheduled for subsequent years.	Cost of raising compensation (1:10 no of trees to be filled ) in degraded forest land demand of Rs 2,23,99,200/- has been paid vide UTR No:SBINR52022111515159251 dt 15.11.2022 as per demand notice raised by DCF Sagar letter vide letter B1/Bhoomi/FC/38788/2019/2022-23/ dt 29.07.2022



3	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.	We restrict the felling of trees to the minimum number. The amount of 42,000/- for the trees cutting charges to fell 296 minimum trees as per the demand notice by DCF sagar letter No B1/Bhoomi/FC/38788/2019/5090 dt 09.12.2022. Amount paid by Cheque No 528305 dt 21.02.2023 of Canara bank and submitted to your office copy enclosed.
4	All the funds received from the User agency under the project shall be transferred /deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.	As mentioned The Executive Engineer Electrical Major Works Division KPTCL, Shivamoga, Karnataka. Has made payment of Rs 4,64,52,366 to designated bank account by NEFT/RTGS on 15.11.2022 by UTR No No:SBINR52022111515159251 dt 15.11.2022 (copy of the payment details enclosed)
5	The KML file of the forest area diverted and CA area shall be uploaded on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details and same shall be submitted along with the compliance report.	To be done by forest authority
6	The State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in terms 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 <sup>rd</sup> August 2009 read with 05.07.2013 with necessary enclosure, in support thereof.	DC Shivamogga has issued FRA Certificate for the area of forest area. A copy of FRA certificate has enclosed along with this report No SMGDC-LND[2]MISE/150/2019(5968)dt14.02.2022
7	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ).	The compliance report is uploaded on e-portal
8	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.	Demarcation of diversion area has been completed in all respect on 03.06.2023. Photo copies attached.
9	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 Ministry's letter No: 5-2/2017-FC Dtd: 28.03.2019.	No violations will be done

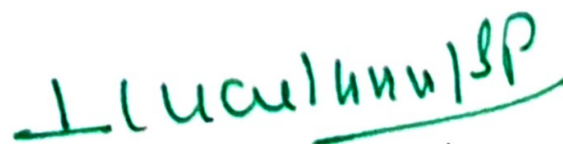
**PART-B**

Sl.No.	Conditions	Compliance Status
1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall be remain unchanged.	Agreed

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 identified 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 forest as per prescriptions of approved working plan with provision for ten years on subsequent maintenance.	To be carried out by Forest department.
3	At the time of payment of 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 Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.	Additional NPV under taking letter is enclosed
4	If any claims under FRA are recognized by the competent authority in the encroached area, the User Agency shall compensate such claims as per law.	Agreed
5	Tree felling shall be restricted to the barest minimum possible and under confirmation from the local forest officials.	Only minimum 296 trees will be felled with the guidance of local forest officials.
6	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with period of lease to be granted in favour of the User Agency or the project life, whichever is less.	Agreed
7	No labor camp shall be established on the forest land.	Labor camp will not be established
8	No additional or new paths will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	The UA will not construct additional or new paths for transportation of construction materials during execution of the project work.
9	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency 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.	Agreed
10	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.	During construction we will install bird deflectors to our transmission lines towers at suitable interval to avoid bird hits in these areas and submit compliance during Annual compliance report submission.
11	The User Agency shall comply with the guidelines for laying transmission lines through forest areas issued by the Ministry vide letter No.7-25/2012-FC Dtd: 05.05.2014 & 19.11.2014.	Agreed

12	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 transmission line for execution of the said scheme to the State Forest Department.	Paid Rs 44,02,925/- for the raising of dwarf plantation (preferably medium plants) vide UTR No No:SBINR52022111515159251 dt 15.11.2022 and we cooperate with forest department to raise dwarf plant.
13	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Forest land allotted for proposed proposal will not be used for any other purpose
14	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 6.073ha.	Agreed
15	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.	Agreed
16	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	Damages for flora and fauna of the adjoining area will not be caused
17	User agency shall obtain the Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act 1986, if applicable.	Agreed
18	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	Agreed
19	The Concerned Divisional Forest officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measure to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forest in the surrounding area.	To be carried out by forest department
20	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, Bengaluru by the end of March every year.	Agreed
21	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.	Agreed
22	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and climate change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest and wildlife.	Will be accepted

Yours faithfully

  
Executive Engineer (Elect)  
Major Works Division Shivamogga  
KPTCL, Shivamogga

Enclosures

1. FRA Certificate
2. Copy of amount paid Rs 4,64,52,366/- bank Ltr enclosed.
3. Copy of payment for tree cutting and lease rent al amount Rs 48,073 enclosed
4. Photo copy of demarcated on ground for project area
5. Stage 1 order Copy
6. Copy of the letter issued by the Deputy conservator of Forest demand note, Sagar Division, sagar.
7. Under taking to pay the additional amount of NPV enclosed

Copy submitted to:

1. PCCF Aranya Bhavana
2. Chief Engineer Electrical KPTCL Hasan for information
3. SEE P&M Kaveri bhavana KPTCL Bangalore for kind information
4. SEE W&M KPTCL shivamoga for kind information
5. Asst Executive Engineer Electrical MW Sub div 1 KPTCL shivamoga
6. Asst Executive Engineer Ele (o) MWD KPTCL shivamoga
7. Asst Engineer Electrical MW Sd1 KPTCL Shivamogga.
8. O/c & MF



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**Annexure - III**

**UNDERAKING FOR ADDITIONAL NPV**

I, The Executive Engineer, Major works division Shivamogga, KPTCL, Shivamogga Karnataka, here by undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV of diverted Forest land of 6.073ha proposed for Establishing 1x10MVA, 110/11KV sub Station at Kuppagadde in Soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District, by Constructing 110KV SC line on DC towers with Lynux conductor from existing 110/11KV Togarsi Sub Station to proposed 110/11KV, 1 x 10MVA Power transformer at Kuppagadde for a distance of 11.648Kms. If any becoming due after revision of the same by Honorable Supreme court of India in future.

Date: 04-06-2024  
Place: Shivamogga

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]  
Name in Block Letters: KUMARSWAMY.S.P.  
Designation: Executive Engineer(Ele)  
Adress: M.W.D, KPTCL, PrasaranaBhavan,  
MRS Colony, B.H. Road,  
Shivamogga-577 203

**FORM-1**

(for liner projects)

Government of Karnataka

**Office of The Deputy Commissioner, Shivamogga District.**

No. SMGDC-LND(2)MISE/150/2019(5968)

Dated: 14.2.2022

**TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF), Government of India's letter No. 11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009 where in the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed 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 diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 6.073276 (15.0074 Acre) hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Executive Engineer, Major Works, KPTCL, Shivamogga-577201 (name of user agency) for Construction of the proposed 110kV S/C line of D/C towers from existing 110/11kV Substation at Togarsi to the proposed 110/11kV Sub-station at Kuppagadde in Soraba taluk, (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Shivamogga district falls within jurisdiction of Udri village(s) in Soraba tehsils.

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 (Soraba Taluk, Udri Villege, Survey Number 40, 103 & 164, 6.073276 (15.0074 Acre) hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. The certified Letter from Assistant Director, District Scheduled Tribes Welfare Officer, Scheduled Tribes Welfare Department, Shivamogga is enclosed as annexure-I. Since there are no applications for claiming the rights, the question of placing before the sub Division level committee and District level committee does not arise. Hence, annexure-II and annexure-III are not enclosed as they are 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.
- c) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.

Encl: As above

  
(Dr. Selvam R)

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, SHIVAMOGGA Dist.,

KARNATAKA STATE

(Full name and office seal of the District Collector)

b.