

TANGEDCO

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To

The Wildlife Warden,
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Lr.No. EE/O&M/K.giri/TA/F.Forest/D.No.0120/2022, Dated:27 .05.2022

Sir,

Sub : TANGEDCO – Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 – Hosur Forest Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.81 ha of forest land for laying 11 kv transmission line along right of way in Veppanapalli RF for the benefit of Patta holders (enclosure in RF) of Krishnagiri District – Online submission of proposal – Stage 1 Forest Clearance compliance - Regarding.

- Ref :
1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency – Executive Engineer, O&M, TANGEDCO, Krishnagiri – Proposal No. FP/TN/VELEC/2018.
 2. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Environment, Climate Change & Forests (FR.10) Department, Secreteriate, Chennai Lr. No. 22180/FR.10/2021-1 dated. 21.01.2022.
 3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD), Chennai C.No.TS3/44731/2019 dated.07.02.2022.
 4. The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri C.No.8628/2018/D dated.18.02.2022.
 5. The Wildlife Warden, Hosur C. No. 36/2018/D1, dated. 28.02.2022.
 6. Executive Engineer, O&M, TANGEDCO, Krishnagiri Lr.No. EEO&M/K.giri/TA/F.Forest/D.No.021/2022, dated.20.04.2022
 7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai C.No.TS3/44731/2019 dated.05.05.2022.

I wish to inform that, with reference to the above letter 6th cited, we Executive Engineer, TANGEDCO, Krishnagiri has submitted the details along with demand letter issued by the Wildlife Warden, Hosur. In which, we have justified regarding exemption of Net Present Value and the same has been accepted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai vide reference 7th cited and requested to upload the compliance report on the fulfilment of conditions stipulated in the State-I approval in the web portal.

In this regard, the compliance report on the fulfilment of conditions stipulated in the Stage – I approval and necessary undertakings with respect to the Stage – I conditions are herewith furnished below.



Diversion of 0.777 ha of forest land in Veppanapalli Reserved Forest for laying 11 kv transmission line along right of way in Veppanapalli RF for the benefit of Patta holders (enclosure in RF) of Krishnagiri District

FOREST CLEARANCE STATE – I COMPLIANCE

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a	The legal status of the diverted forest land will be remained unchanged	Legal status will not be changed.
b	The demarcation of the proposed forest land shall be carried out by the User Agency by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters by the user agency at their cost.	As per the instructions of the Government and the Wildlife Warden, Hosur, the TANGEDCO will be constructed the said pillars as mentioned in the Government letter.
c	The User Agency has to pay the amount of Net Present Value, which will be fixed as per the guidelines of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India	As per the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division) File No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated. 06.01.2022 point number 4 (viii), the proposed 11kv transmission line is exempted for Net Present Value payment. If any Net Present Value will be applied for the project, TANGEDCO will be paid as fixed by Forest Department in future.
d	The User Agency has to bear the additional amount of Net Present Value, which will be fixed as per the guidelines of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as fixed by Forest Department in future	TANGEDCO has to bear the additional amount of Net Present Value if any, which will be fixed as per the guidelines of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as fixed by Forest Department in future.
e	Amount of Net Present Value of forest area under the project shall be transferred / deposited to Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in).	As per the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division) File No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated. 06.01.2022 point number 4 (viii), the proposed 11kv transmission line is exempted for Net Present

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		Value payment. If any Net Present Value applicable for the project in future, the amount will be transferred / deposited to Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in) by TANGEDCO.
f	The User Agency has to pay the cost towards annual lease rent as fixed by the Forest Department at the time of sanction along with any escalation for the forest land to be diverted for the above project in future for the entire project period.	TANGEDCO will pay the cost towards annual lease rent as fixed by the Forest Department at the time of sanction along with any escalation for the forest land to be diverted for the above project in future for the entire project period.
g	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.777 ha comprising the forest area to a length of 1110 m and right of way width of 7m.	The TANGEDCO assured that, the total forest area utilized for the project is not exceed 0.777 ha comprising the forest area to a length of 1110 m and right of way width of 7m.
h	Information board on diversion of forest area shall be erected along the transmission path at regular intervals at the cost of User Agency.	Information board on diversion of forest area will be erected along the transmission path at regular intervals at the cost of TANGEDCO.
i	For the protection of forest and wildlife, following measures should be done by the User Agency in the project area at their cost. i. To avoid electrocution to wild animals, the electric poles along the path will be erected with 9 meter height pole. ii. The electric line will be erected with DP structure with fuse	For the protection of forest and wildlife, following measures will be done by TANGEDCO in the project area at TANGEDCO cost. i. To avoid electrocution to wild animals, the electric poles along the path will be erected with 9 meter height pole. ii. The electric line will be erected

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	<p>control arrangement at TANGEDCO end.</p> <p>iii. The electric pole will be protected with pole earthing and electrical lines provided with guarding arrangements to avoid damage and electrocution to the wildlife.</p> <p>iv. The transmission line will be erected with tripping mechanism.</p> <p>v. TANGEDCO will provide ELCB (Earth Leakage Current Breakage) arrangements all along the transmission line in the forest area and immediate outside the forest areas, so as to prevent electrocution death of wild animals.</p>	<p>with DP structure with fuse control arrangement at TANGEDCO end.</p> <p>iii. The electric pole will be protected with pole earthing and electrical lines provided with guarding arrangements to avoid damage and electrocution to the wildlife.</p> <p>iv. The transmission line will be erected with tripping mechanism.</p> <p>v. TANGEDCO will provide ELCB (Earth Leakage Current Breakage) arrangements all along the transmission line in the forest area and immediate outside the forest areas, so as to prevent electrocution death of wild animals.</p>
j	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under any circumstances no be transferred to any other agency/department or person without prior approval of State Government.	<p>The TANGEDCO accept the condition that, the forest land proposed to be diverted will under any circumstances not be transferred to any other agency/department or person without prior approval of State Government.</p> <p>The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect.</p>
k	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violations of Forest	The TANGEDCO will abide by the Rules, framed under Forest

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	(Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per rules in force.	(Conservation) Act, 1980 and as per rules in force.
1	Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forests and Wildlife.	The TANGEDCO accept the condition that, any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change stipulated from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forests and Wildlife. The user agency has furnished an undertaking to this effect.
m	Period of lease can be fifteen (15) years. The User Agency has to apply renewal proposal before one year of expiry of lease with the State Forest Department.	Period of lease will be fifteen (15) years. TANGEDCO has to apply renewal proposal before one year of expiry of lease with the State Forest Department.

With reference to the above letter 7th cited, I undertake the following conditions stipulated by the Government for the proposed diversion of 0.777 ha of forest land in Veppanapalli Reserved Forests for laying 11 kv transmission line for the benefit of agriculture patta land holders (enclosure in RF).


1. As per the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division) File No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated. 06.01.2022 point number 4 (viii), the proposed 11kv transmission line is exempted for Net Present Value payment.

The TNGEDCO is herewith undertake, if any Net Present Value will be applied for the project, TANGEDCO will be paid as fixed by Forest Department in future.
1. The TANGEDCO is herewith undertake, to bear the additional amount of Net Present Value if any, which will be fixed as per the guidelines of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as fixed by Forest Department in future.
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3. The TANGEDCO is herewith undertake, to pay the cost towards annual lease rent as fixed by the Forest Department at the time of sanction along with any escalation for the forest land to be diverted for the above project in future for the entire project period.
4. The TANGEDCO is herewith assured that, the total forest area utilized for the project is not exceed 0.777 ha comprising the forest area to a length of 1110 m and right of way width of 7m.
5. The TANGEDCO is herewith assured that, information board on diversion of forest area will be erected along the transmission path at regular intervals at the cost of TANGEDCO.
6. The TANGEDCO is herewith undertake, for the protection of forest and wildlife, following measures will be done by TANGEDCO in the project area at TANGEDCO cost.
 - I. To avoid electrocution to wild animals, the electric poles along the path will be erected with 9 meter height pole.
 - II. The electric line will be erected with DP structure with fuse control arrangement at TANGEDCO end.
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7. The TANGEDCO is herewith undertake that, the forest land proposed to be diverted will, under any circumstances not be transferred to any other agency/department or person without prior approval of State Government.
8. The TANGEDCO will abide by the Rules, framed under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and as per rules in force.
9. The TANGEDCO accept the condition that, any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change stipulated from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forests and Wildlife.

10. Period of lease will be fifteen (15) years. TANGEDCO has to apply renewal proposal before one year of expiry of lease with the State Forest Department.

Hence, I request that, Stage II clearance may kindly be issued so as to carry out the proposed works within the time frame.


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