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क्रमांक 6-एमपीआर 029/2022-बीएचओ/
प्रति,

दिनांक : 06/06/2023
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प्रधान सचिव (वन)
मध्यप्रदेश शासन,
वल्लभ भवन, भोपाल ।

विषय: पन्ना जिले के अन्तर्गत अजयगढ़-पन्ना 132 के.व्ही. डी.सी.एस.एस. लाईन के निर्माण हेतु 39.6945 हेक्टेयर संरक्षित वनभूमि एसोसियेट मैनेजर प्रोजेक्ट, एम.पी. पावर ट्रांसमिशन पैकेज-II लिमिटेड को उपयोग पर देने बाबत ।

Sir,

This refers to letter No. F-4/22/2022/10-11/3206 dated 16/09/2022 and even letter No. 2245 dated 31/05/2023 of PCCF(LM) and Nodal Officer, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

After due consideration of the proposal of the State Government and on the decision of Regional Empowered Committee in its 7th meeting of 2022 on 18/11/2022 & 7th meeting of 2023 on 13/06/2023, the "in-principle approval" of Central Government, is hereby conveyed for diversion of 39.6495 ha Protected Forest land for laying of 132 KV DCSS line Ajaygarh Substation to Panna Substation in favour of Associate Manager Project, M.P. Power Transmission Package-II Limited in Panna District of Madhya Pradesh, subject to following conditions and stipulations:

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

- (1) Cost of compensatory afforestation on the CA land 80.00 ha DFL at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme (including the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars etc. as required for securing the land against encroachment) shall be deposited in advance with the State 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 the works scheduled for subsequent years.
- (2) The State Government shall charge Net Present Value (NPV) for the 39.6495 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per 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. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-II) dated 06/01/2022.
- (3) 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.

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- (4) The User Agency will defray the cost of such plantation of dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants).
- (5) Cost of the plantation of dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants) shall be transferred to CAMPA fund via online/ e.portal.
- (6) The user agency shall implement the Bird deflector scheme in consultation with State Forest Department.
- (7) All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred / deposited in CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- (8) The User Agency shall obtain complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 in prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector and the same shall be submitted alongwith compliance report of Stage-II/Final approval.
- (9) The user agency shall submit actual tree felling details at the time of Stage-II approval.
- (10) The KML files of diverted area and CA areas shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details prior to Stage-II approval.
- (11) 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 dated 28.03.2019.
- (12) The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- (13) In case the working permission is granted by the State Forest Department, a copy of the same shall be submitted along with compliance report of Stage-I approval.

B: Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the User Agency by the State Forest Department but compliance in the form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval

- (1) Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (2) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over **80.00 ha degraded forest land** at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local native species shall be planted and monoculture of any species, especially non-native species shall be avoided. Details of CA areas are as follows :

S. No.	Forest Division	Forest Range	Survey/Comptt. No.	CA Area (Ha)
1.	North Panna	Panna	P-422	40.00
2.	North Panna	Panna	P-416, 417	40.00
TOTAL				80.00

- (3) Additional amount of 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 also be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- (4) User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to the enumerated **9036 numbers/minimum number** in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department or the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department and State Forest Department shall undertake the fellings.

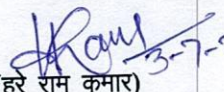
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- (5) The User Agency shall comply with the guideline for laying transmission lines through forest as per Chapter 10 of FCA, 1980 Handbook, 2019.
- (6) Boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Dy. Conservator of Forest.
- (7) Layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.
- (8) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- (9) The User Agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourers and staff working at the site so as to prevent any damage and pressure on the nearby forests.
- (10) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- (11) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the project life.
- (12) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
- (13) 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.
- (14) The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of all the Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order(s) and National Green Tribunal Order(s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
- (15) Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest & wildlife shall be submitted.

After receipt of the compliance report regarding fulfillment of the conditions as stipulated above, from the State Government, formal approval will be issued in this regard under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

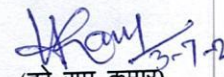
This has been issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

भवदीय


(हरे राम कुमार)
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5. आदेश पत्रावली ।


(हरे राम कुमार)
तकनीकी अधिकारी(वानिकी)

Signed by Hare Ram Kumar

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