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Government of West Bengal  
Department of Forests  
For Branch  
Aranya Bhavan (1<sup>st</sup> Floor), Block-LA-10A, Sector-III, Salt Lake City  
Kolkata-700 098.

No. 838-For/O/L/10T-13/2015

Kolkata, the 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

MEMORANDUM

**Sub: Proposed diversion of 0.405 ha/1.00 acre of Forest land in favour of West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd. (WBSEDCL), for construction of a 33/11 KV Sub-Station near Hoomgarh of Jungle Mahal at Mouza-Baromesia under Rupnarayan Forest Division.**

In continuation of this Deptt.'s memo No.2160-For/L/10T-13/2015 dt. 28/09/2015, the undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to say that Governor is pleased to accord approval under Sec. 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion 0.405 ha/1.00 acre of Forest land in favour of West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd. (WBSEDCL), for construction of 33/11 KV Sub-Station near Hoomgarh of Jungle Mahal at Mouza-Baromesia under Rupnarayan Forest Division under General Approval Category subject to fulfilment of the following conditions:-

1. The legal status of the land shall remain unchanged.
2. The project shall not involve felling of any trees as mentioned in the proposal.
3. Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over double of degraded forest land i.e. 1 ha identified at plot no. 245, Beat-Baromesia, Range-Hoomgarh, under Rupnarayan Forest Division.
4. The User Agency shall be responsible for any loss to the flora/fauna in the surroundings, and, therefore, shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.
5. The permission granted by this Department shall be subject to the monitoring by the Eastern Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change, Govt. of India.
6. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal. Any change in the land use without prior permission of the Central Govt./State Govt. shall amount to the violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
7. The State Forest Department or the Eastern Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India may impose, from time to time, any other condition in the interest of conservation, protection, and/or development of Forests.
8. No earth or any construction material shall be borrowed from forest area and no debris resulting during construction shall be disposed off in the adjoining forest area.
9. No additional or no new path will be constructed inside the adjoining forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work. The construction material/ equipment shall be taken by head load and not by vehicle.
10. No labour camps shall be allowed in the forest area.
11. The user agency shall publish entire forest clearances granted along with all the conditions and safe guards imposed by the State Govt. in Stage-I clearance in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and the other in English language.
12. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the concerned Divisional Forest Officer shall report to the State Govt. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.

Sd/- M. Bandyopadhyay

Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

No. 838/1(6)-For/O/L/10T-13/2015

Kolkata, the 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (General), West Bengal.
2. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (CAMPA), & Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980.
3. The C.C.F, Western Circle, West Bengal.
4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Rupnarayan Forest Division.
5. The Conservator of Forests (Central), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, Eastern Regional Office, A/3, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023, Orissa.
6. The Director (HR), West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd., Vidyut Bhavan, Block-DJ, Sector-II, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091.

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Secretary to the Government of West Bengal