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क्रमांक 6-एमपीसी 007/2020-बीएचओ/
प्रति,

दिनांक : 15 /04/2024.

प्रधान सचिव (वन)
मध्यप्रदेश शासन,
वल्लभ भवन, भोपाल ।

विषय: पन्ना जिले के वनमण्डल दक्षिण पन्ना के अन्तर्गत 21.00 हेक्टेयर संरक्षित वनभूमि 33 के.व्ही. सलेहा से कल्दा विद्युत लाईन के निर्माण हेतु कार्यपालन अभियंता, मध्यप्रदेश पूर्व क्षेत्रीय विद्युत वितरण कम्पनी लिमिटेड को उपयोग पर देने बाबत (FP/MP/TRANS/152571/2022) ।
(FP/MP/OTHERS/33428/2018) *Kumar*

Sir,

This refers to letter No. F-4/12/2019/10-11/509 dated 07/02/2020, 788 dated 21/02/23 and 01/02/2024 of PCCF/ APCCF (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 4th meeting of 2024 on 12/03/2024, "in-principle" approval of the Central Government, is hereby conveyed for diversion of 21.00 ha Protected Forest land for laying of 33 KV line Saleha to Kalda in favour of Executive Engineer, Madhya Pradesh, Purva Kshetriya Vidhuyat Vitaran Co. Ltd (M.P.P.K.V.V. Co. Ltd) 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 (42.00 ha DFL) at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme (including 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 provisions for anticipated cost increase for the works scheduled for subsequent years.
- (2) The State Government shall charge Net Present Value (NPV) for the 21.00 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. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009, 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-II) dated 06/01/2022.

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- (3) a) The User Agency in consultation with the State Forest Department shall 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 by the State Forest Department.
b) The User Agency will defray the cost of such plantation.
c) Cost of the same shall be transferred to CAMPA fund via online/ e.portal.
- (4) 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/>).
- (5) Complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
- (6) **The User Agency shall strictly comply with the directions given in Hon'ble NGT order dated 07/03/2012.**
- (7) **The State Govt. will provide separate enumeration lists for the trees proposed to be felled and for the trees which are not to be felled.**
- (8) **The User Agency shall submit an undertaking that no muck shall be disposed off in forest area.**
- (9) 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.
- (10) 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.
- (11) The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

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 the compliance in 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 **42.00 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 as follows :

No.	Forest Division	Forest Range	Survey/Comptt. No.	CA on DFL (ha)
1.	South Panna	Saleha	P-745	42.00
TOTAL				42.00 Ha

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- (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 **4696 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 the State Forest Department shall undertake the fellings.

- (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 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 competent authority.


(डॉ. योगेश गैरोला) 15/4/24

तकनीकी अधिकारी(वानिकी)

प्रतिलिपि:

1. वन महानिरीक्षक(एफसी), पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, इंदिरा पर्यावरण भवन, नई दिल्ली ।
2. अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक(भू-प्रबंध) एवं नोडल अधिकारी, वन भवन, तुलसीनगर, भोपाल ।
3. वनमण्डलाधिकारी, वनमण्डल दक्षिण पन्ना, जिला-पन्ना, मध्यप्रदेश ।
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5. आदेश पत्रावली ।


(डॉ. योगेश गैरोला) 15/4/24

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