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विषय:-Final (Stage-II) approval of Central Government under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for proposed diversion of 54.407 ha forest land in favour of Jharkhand Urja Sancharan Nigam Limited for construction of 132 KV D/C Jamua-Gawan Transmission Line under Giridih East & West Forest Division in Giridih districts of Jharkhand – reg.

महाशय,

I am directed to refer to the State Govt. letter No.Van Bhumi-27/2024-3340/Va.Pa. dated 22.08.2024, wherein prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for diversion of 54.407 ha forest land in favour of Jharkhand Urja Sancharan Nigam Limited for construction of 132 KV D/C Jamua-Gawan Transmission Line under Giridih East & West Forest Division in Giridih districts of Jharkhand, was sought in accordance with Section-2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. After due consideration of the proposal of the State Government, the 'in-principle' approval of the Central Government for diversion of the said forest land was accorded vide this office letter of even number dated 17.01.2025 subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. The State Government of Jharkhand vides their letter No.Van Bhumi-27/2024-4092/Va.Pa. dated 28.11.2025 have furnished compliance report in respect of the relevant conditions stipulated in the in-principle approval for grant of final approval.

In this connection, on the basis of the compliance report under reference, the **final approval** of the Central Government under Section 2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 is hereby accorded for diversion of 54.407 ha forest land in favour of Jharkhand Urja Sancharan Nigam Limited for construction of 132 KV D/C Jamua-

Gawan Transmission Line under Giridih East & West Forest Division in Giridih districts of Jharkhand, subject to the following conditions and stipulations:-

- (1) Legal status of the forest land diverted shall remain unchanged.
- (2) Compensatory afforestation: Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 113.976 ha. degraded forest land (Site-1 – Mauza - Daldalia, Thana/Thana No – Gawan/71, Plot No. 1 (Area: 29.687 ha.), Site-2 – Mauza - Bhandratand, Thana/Thana No – Dewari/40, Plot No. 2, 3, 4 (Area: 55.179 ha.) and Site-3 - Mauza - Jagai, Thana/Thana No. - Dewari/147, Plot No. 70 (Area: 11.776 ha.), under Giridih East FD and Site-4, Mauza – Chinmanoaleas Tintara, Thana/Thana No. - Kharagdiha/487, Plot No. 1, 15, 11 (Area: 16.24 ha.), under Giridih West FD) 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 should be avoided.
- (3) The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by the way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
- (4) **The KML files of the area to be diverted and the CA area shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal before issue of final approval by the State Government of Jharkhand.**
- (5) 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. Further, in view of the large number of trees affected for the project, such number of trees whose removal is unavoidable, and whose translocation (species, number and girth to be decided by SFD) is practicable, will be translocated to the extent possible at the cost of user agency.
- (6) The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be demarcated on the ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, DGPS coordinates, forward and back bearing and distance from adjoining

pillars etc. The pillars should be spaced at about 50 meter and each pillar should be clearly visible from pillars on both sides.

- (7) The User Agency should fence the base of the tower by Chain Link Fencing to prevent the electrocution of Elephant/ Wild Animals in forest area at their own cost. The concerned DFO shall inspect the area and shall take a decision as to the specific towers which shall be fenced.
- (8) Width of RoW for the Transmission Line shall be limited to 27 m.
- (9) The height at the maximum sagging point of the transmission lines should be maintained more as prescribed general clearance/ height. As proposed by the State Forest Department, minimum 25 feet height at the maximum sagging point of the transmission line should be maintained in consultation with concerned DFO.
- (10) To minimize the felling of trees for construction of Transmission Line, User Agency shall comply with the following guidelines:
 - a) The normal width clearance below each conductor or conductor bundle in case of 132 KV D/C line will be 3 m only. The trees on such strips may be felled but after stringing work is completed, the natural regeneration will be allowed to come up.
 - b) Outer strip may be left clear to permit maintenance of the Transmission Line.
 - c) In the remaining width of Right of Way felling/ pollarding/ pruning of trees will be done with the permission of the local Forest Officer whenever necessary to maintain the electrical clearance. Trees shall be allowed to be felled or lopped to the extent required, for preventing electrical hazards by maintaining the minimum 4 meter clearance between conductors and trees. The maximum sag and swing of the conductors are to be kept in view while working out the minimum clearance mentioned as above.
 - d) The Scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species in Right of Way under the Transmission Line, as prepared by the State Forest Department shall be implemented from the funds provided by the User Agency and a scheme for this shall be submitted.
- (11) 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.

(12) The user agency in consultation with the concerned DFO shall create and maintain alternate habitat/ home for the avifauna, who's nesting trees are to be cleared in the project. Bird nests artificially made out of eco-friendly materials shall be used in the area, including forest area and human settlements adjoining the forest area being diverted for the project. A regular annual monitoring report regarding this shall be placed to IRO Ranchi by the concerned DFO.

(13) (a) The layout plan of the proposed diversion of the forest land shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
 b) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
 c) No labour camp shall be established inside the forest land.
 d) The User Agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.
 e) Earth or any other material shall not be brought from and debris resulting during construction shall not be disposed of in the adjoining forest area by the user agency.

(14) a) The diverted forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
 b) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the project life.
 c) The diverted forest land shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department, or person without prior approval of the Central Government.

(15) 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 in force, as applicable to the project.

(16) Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan E�am Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.

(17) 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 forests and wildlife.

2. As has been mentioned at Para-2 of the Stage-II approval, this approval for diversion of forest land is subject to the fulfillment of stipulated conditions mentioned in this approval letter. Therefore, in the event of non-compliance of any of the conditions laid out in this approval letter, the Regional Office of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may withdraw the said approval for diversion of the forest land and stop the non-forest activity being carried out in the forest land besides initiating the legal action as per provisions of Van (Sanrakshan Eevam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

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