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दिनांक : As per e-signed.

प्रति,

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

विषय: खण्डवा जिले के अन्तर्गत वनमण्डल खण्डवा के कोदवार 33 के.व्ही. ट्रांसमिशन लाईन एवं पम्प हाउस-1 एवं पम्प हाउस-2 के निर्माण हेतु 5.700 हेक्टेयर आरक्षित वनभूमि कार्यपालन यंत्री, नर्मदा विकास संभाग क्रमांक-25 खण्डवा को उपयोग पर देने बाबत (FP/MP/TRANS/143221/2021) ।

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the PCCF (LM), M.P. letter No. F-4/112/2021/10-11/3454 dated 13/10/2021 wherein prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for diversion of 5.700 ha Reserved Forest land for construction of Kodwar 33 KV Transmission line to Pump House-1 and Pump House-2 in Village-Kodwar in favour of Executive Engineer, Narmada Development Division No. 25 in Khandwa District of Madhya Pradesh was sought in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 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 09/11/2021 & addendum letter dated 29/06/2022 subject to fulfilment of certain conditions. The State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh vide their letter No. F-4/112/2021/10-11/104 dated 11/01/2022, 1429 dated 25/04/2022 & even letter No. 2145 dated 08/08/2025 have furnished compliance report in respect of the relevant conditions stipulated in the in-principle & addendum approval for grant of final approval.

In this connection, on the basis of the compliance report under reference and confirmation of receipt of compensatory levies from National Authority of CAMPA online e-portal dated 31/12/2024 & 08/05/2025 the **final approval** of the Central Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is hereby accorded for diversion of 5.700 ha Reserved Forest land for construction of Kodwar 33 KV Transmission line to Pump House-1 and Pump House-2 in Village-Kodwar in favour of Executive Engineer, Narmada Development Division No. 25 in Khandwa District, subject to the following conditions and stipulations:-

- (1) Legal status of the forest land diverted shall remain unchanged.
- (2) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over **12.00 ha degraded Forest land** at Survey No. 73, Forest Range-Mundi, Tehsil-Punasha, District-Khandwa 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 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.
- (4) The State Government shall ensure that compliance of Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 has been completed in accordance with the relevant Rules and Guidelines issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI in this regard.
- (5) User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees up to minimum number of trees but shall not exceed the **978 enumerated trees** in the diverted forest land. The felling shall be 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.
- (6) To prevent the electrocution of Elephant/ Wild Animals in forest area, the base of the tower shall be fenced by way of Chain Link Fencing, and the cost shall be borne by the user agency. The concerned DCF shall inspect the area and shall take a decision as to the specific towers which shall be fenced.
- (7) ***The State Forest Department shall plant 12000 saplings in proposed CA area and submit a detailed report to this office.***
- (8) ***The User Agency shall comply with the guideline for laying transmission lines through forest as per Chapter 10 of FCA, 1980 Handbook, 2019.***
- (9) Boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned DFO.
- (10) In the stretches of the existing road where no cross-drainage is existing in 500 m and more, the User Agency may make the provision of hume pipe/ box culvert for the safe passage of wildlife as may be deemed appropriate as per site requirement.
- (11) The designing of culverts/ bridges, if any, over the natural streams/ rivers/ canals should be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not give rise to water-logging and also does not hamper movement of wild animal.
- (12) The layout plan of the proposed diversion of the forest land shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
- (13) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- (14) No labour camp shall be established inside the forest land.
- (15) 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.
- (16) The diverted forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
- (17) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the project life.

- (18) The diverted forest land shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department, or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
- (19) All conditions of CWLW/SBWL/NBWL shall be strictly complied, wherever applicable.
- (20) 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.
- (21) **All the conditions of In-principle approval dated 09/11/2021 shall be strictly complied.**
- (22) Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018.
- (23) 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.
- (24) Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed under the Act, Rules and Guidelines relevant.

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

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सहा. वनमहानिरीक्षक(केन्द्रीय)

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