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Office of the
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(Head of Forest Force)



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URGENT
EDS QUERY

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests
Belagavi / Dharwad / Kanara Circle(s)

Sub: Diversion of 177.091 hectare of forest land in Devalli, Payaswadi, Atle and 21 other villages in Dharwad, Haliyal, Dandeli Wildlife (Kali Tiger Reserve) and Belagavi Division(s) for laying of Goa-Tamnar 400 KV D/C Quad Transmission line (LILO Project) in favour of Manager, Goa-Tamnar Transmission Project Limited, F1 Mira Corporate Suite, Main Mathura Road, Ishwar Nagar, New Delhi

Proposal No. FP/KA/TRANS/37754/2018

- Ref:**
1. Online proposal [FORM-A PART-I] dated 19-12-2018 of M/s Goa Tamnar Transmission Project Limited, F1 Mira Corporate Suite, Main Mathura Road, Ishwar Nagar, New Delhi
 2. Online submission of PART-II on 21-12-2019 by Deputy Conservator of Forests, Belagavi Division r/w online reply dated 19-09-2019 of User Agency to EDS Query [Letter No. D1/LAND/ Transmission Line/CR- /2018-19/3901 dated 02-01-2020]
 3. Online submission of PART-II on 19-12-2019 by Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Division r/w online reply dated 29-05-2020 of User Agency to EDS Query [Letter No. C2/ Goa-Tamnar/ Transmission Line /CR- /2019-20/2240 dated 10-12-2019]
 4. Online submission of PART-II on 24-11-2019 by Deputy Conservator of Forests, Haliyal Division r/w online reply dated 02-07-2019 of User Agency to EDS Query [Letter No. D1/GFL/Goa/Tamnar/FC/CR- /2019-20 dated 16-12-2019]
 5. Online submission of PART-II on 31-12-2019 by Conservator of Forests (now Deputy Conservator of Forests), Dandeli Wildlife Division r/w online reply dated 06-06-2019 of User Agency to EDS Query [Letter No. B4/Land/FC/Goa-Tamnar/CR-71 /2019-20/1930 dated 13-01-2020]
 6. Online submission of PART-III by Chief Conservator of Forests, Belagavi Circle, Belagavi r/w online reply dated 11-02-2020 of



Deputy Conservator of Forests, Belagavi to EDS Query [Letter No. A7/LND/FC/TRANS Line/BGM/CR- /2019-20 dated 17-03-2020]

7. Online submission of PART-III by Chief Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Circle, Dharwad r/w online reply dated 01-06-2020 of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dharwad to EDS Query [Letter No. A1/GFL/B/FC/SG/CR- /2020-21 dated 08-06-2020]
8. Online submission of PART-III by Chief Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle [Letter No. B2/GFL/Goa-Tamnar 400 KV TL/CR- 29/2019-20 dated 12-02-2020]
9. Online receipt of consolidated PART-III on 08-06-2020 by Nodal Officer from all Circles

With reference to above subject, the online proposal (PART-I, II & III) received by this office on 08-06-2020 vide Ref (6) to (9) above and the hard copies of the proposal have been examined. The proposal is however observed to be incomplete in the following aspect.

Reference Item in proposal	Observations/ Action to be taken by User Agency / Deputy Conservator of Forests(s)
PART-I: Additional Information Details [to be provided by User Agency]	Even though, the Village-wise breakup of forest land in 34 villages falling in four administrative units, viz., Dharwad, Haliyal, Dandeli Wildlife (Kali Tiger Reserve) and Belagavi Division(s) has been uploaded online as well as provided in the hard copies of proposal, the individual Survey Number wise extent of forest land proposed for diversion has not been provided for 30.412 ha forest land in Dandeli Wildlife Division in the proposal. Please ensure that <u>individual Division-wise (including Dandeli Wildlife Division)</u>, Village-wise as well as Survey Number-wise breakup of forest land involved in the proposal is uploaded in the Additional Information Details and provided in ink signed hard copies (minimum 3 sets for this office).
PART-II: Item 4(i) [to be provided by respective DCFs]	The Eco-class of the forest land in Belagavi Division has been mention as Eco-Class-IV however the composition of forest tree species in the area suggests the same to be Eco-Class-I same has been reported by the ICT Centre. Please verify the issue and make necessary corrections as per the actual Eco-Class in the general landscape.
PART-II: Item 13 [to be provided by respective DCFs]	1. CA land Suitability Certificates issued by DCF, Haliyal and DCF, Dharwad Division are undated and not in prescribed format. Further, it is not clear whether the propose CA sites in these two Divisions have been inspected by the respective DCF or not. Please ensure that all CA land Suitability Certificates are in the format prescribed by this office vide letter No. KFD/HOFF/A54(FC)/1/2019-FC dated 15-05-2019. It is also to be noted that the date of inspection by DCF has to be mentioned in the said Certificate.

	2. As per ICT observations, the CA land proposed in Belagavi Division is also falling in Sy No. 176 of Kakati village. Similarly, as per ICT observations, the CA land proposed in Haliyal Division falls in Mandihala village Sy No. 46, 47, 48, 59 & 60 instead of Sy No. 34, 36, 37, 38 & 44. Please verify this issue carefully and make necessary corrections, if warranted. 3. The KML file of CA land in Dharwad Division display an extent of 15.24 ha as against 10.00 ha mentioned in Item 13 & CA Suitability Certificate. Please ensure that 4. GPS reading of all corners of CA land parcels have not been provided in Haliyal Division. 5. Hard copies of Geo-Referenced Maps of proposed CA land parcels in Belagavi Division have not been provided. Similarly, the hard copies of Topo maps and Geo-Referenced Maps of proposed CA land parcels in Haliyal Division have not been provided. Please ensure that the following information/documents are duly provided in the hard copy of the proposal (<u>minimum 3 ink-signed sets</u> for this office). a. Survey of India Topo sheet(s) on 1:50,000 scale showing the proposed CA land parcel b. Geo-Referenced Maps showing the proposed CA land parcel(s) super imposed on the village maps with GPS readings (Datum WGS 84; <u>in Degree.decimals</u>) of all corners such land parcels c. CA schemes prepared in accordance with Para 2.8 (ii) of the Government of India FC guidelines d. CA land Suitability Certificates in prescribed format
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You are therefore, directed that above information/documents is carefully uploaded online as well as provided in hard copies (minimum 3 ink-signed sets) to this office immediately. Further, the information provided by the UA must be verified and the same should be specifically stated in your reply.

The FC web portal link is hereby transferred to for further transfer to User Agency through the DCFs.



Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA)

Copy to the:

1. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Belagavi / Dharwad / Haliyal / (Kali Tiger Reserve) Dandeli Wildlife Division(s) for information and further necessary action as above.
2. Manager, M/S Goa Tamnar Transmission Project Limited, F1 Mira Corporate Suite, Main Mathura Road, Ishwar Nagar, New Delhi-110 065 for information and further necessary action as above.