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To  
The Principal Secretary (Environment & Forest)  
Government of Delhi  
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Delhi Secretariat, IP Estate  
New Delhi-110002

**Online Proposal No. FP/DL/TRANS/23972/2017**

**Sub: LILO of 220 kV BTPS - Mehrauli TL at Tuglakabad & 220 kV Okhla - Tuglakabad TL- reg.**

**Ref:** Letter no. 11(26)/PA/DCF/95/RMB/PART-8/7114 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017.

**Sir,**

In reference to your above mentioned letter where approval for above referred forest land diversion proposal was sought; I have been directed to convey following shortcomings of the proposal for necessary rectification:

1. The Part-IV of proposal uploaded online reveals that the recommendation of proposal is subject to submission of decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court as per recommendation of CEC, however, the copy of decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court has not been submitted with hard copy of proposal and same needs to be uploaded online. Copy of SC-NBWL & decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court may be submitted.
2. The signature of person authorised to make application on behalf of User Agency has not been authenticated at part I A-3(xvii).
3. Geo coordinates of key points in geo referenced map uploaded at C-b (iv) in part I of the proposal is illegible and cannot be assessed.
4. The Forest Gazette Notification has not been submitted.
5. The .kml files for forest land proposed to be diverted, proposed compensatory afforestation (CA) and alternate route analysis have not been submitted with hard copy of proposal. The .kml file uploaded online are in polyline format and not amenable for GIS-DSS analysis.
6. The original SoI toposheets for proposed forest land, CA site and alternate route need submission.
7. The Geo-reference maps for proposed forest land and CA site submitted with the proposal are without geo-coordinates and prescribed scale.
8. The certificate/undertaking from concerned State Government authority regarding transfer and mutation of proposed equivalent non-forest land (NFL) in favour of State Forest Department and notification of the same as PF/RF needs submission.
9. Compensatory afforestation (CA) scheme submitted is mere an estimate; however, detailed CA scheme along with ten years of maintenance (inclusive cost escalation due to inflation) needs submission.
10. The proposal is without submission of mandatory afforestation of dwarf medicinal plants below transmission line.
11. The FRA, 2006 certificate needs to be uploaded in online Part I of the proposal.

12. The area calculation sheet of proposed forest land diversion has not been submitted with proposal.
13. Various certificates/documents regarding Land suitability certificate, Van Swaroop Land, payment of NPV, payment of CA etc has not been uploaded with the proposal.
14. The figure uploaded for generation of employment of only 20 man days is impractical and irrelevant.
15. The legal status of forest land proposed has not been mentioned in the site inspection report of concerned DCF submitted with proposal.
16. The information uploaded against serial no. 5 & 6 of online part-II regarding working plan prescription and Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion are incorrect.
17. The site inspection report of DCF (South) uploaded reveals that there is no any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area, however, the information filled in online part II clearly mention that protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is present in vicinity of proposed diversion. The issue needs clarification.
18. The NOC from Archaeological Department is needed as the proposed site is in close proximity with archaeological monument.
19. The proposed site falls under Delhi Southern Ridge, therefore, the permission of Ridge Management Board needs submission.
20. Calculation of NPV has not been submitted with proposal.
21. As per information of online part-II, the forest land proposed for diversion is located within eco-sensitive zone(ESZ) of the Protected Area notified under Wildlife(Protection) Act,1972 (Note: In case, ESZ of a Protected Area is not notified,then,10kms distance from boundary of the Protected Area should be treated as ESZ). The copy of SBWL recommendation needs submission.

Therefore, the proposal is hereby placed under EDS category for rectification/revision of the same as per the observations made above in point wise manner.

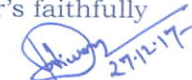
Your's faithfully

  
(K.K. Tiwary)  
CF (Central)

**Copy to:**

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2. **The Nodal Officer (FC)**, Department of Forest & Wild life, A-Block, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Vikas Bhawan, IP Estate, New Delhi-110002.
3. **The Deputy Conservator of Forest (DCF)**, South Forest Division, Govt. of Delhi.
4. **The Chief Manager**, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, 765/400 KV Jhatikara Substation village Ghummanhera, South West, Delhi- 110073.
5. ✓ Technical officer, RO (CZ), Lucknow for uploading.
6. Guard File.

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