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To

The Principal Secretary (Environment & Forest)

Government of Delhi 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, C-Section Delhi Secretariat, IP Estate New Delhi-110002

## Online Proposal No. FP/DL/TRANS/26365/2017

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of forest area for construction of LILO of both circuit Bamnauli - Samaypur 400 KV D/C Transmission Line at Tughlakabad Sub Station- reg.

The hard copy of proposal regarding approval for above referred forest land diversion proposal has not been received from the State Government till date, however; the proposal uploaded online on web portal <a href="www.forestclearance.nic.in">www.forestclearance.nic.in</a> was examined. 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 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).
- 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 of the forest area involved has not been uploaded online.
- 5. The toposheet uploaded at Sl.no.2a(i) of part-II of online proposal is not legible. The .kml file for alternate route analysis along with area calculation of alternate routes needs submission for arriving on barest minimum required land for proposed diversion.
- 6. The certificate of DDA uploaded on online part-I of proposal reveal that the ownership of land (equivalent Non-Forest Land (NFL)) will remain with DDA and the land would be handed over back to the DDA after five years as per the approved project of afforestation. The condition stipulated by the DDA is vague and in contravention with the provisions of FC guidelines.
- 7. Compensatory afforestation (CA) scheme uploaded is mere an estimate; however, detailed CA scheme along with ten years of maintenance (inclusive cost escalation due to inflation) has not been uploaded.
- 8. The proposal is without submission of mandatory afforestation of dwarf medicinal plants below transmission line.
- The mandatory FRA, 2006 related documents/certificates have been submitted of the proposal.

- 10. The land schedule of proposed forest land diversion has not been uploaded online.
- 11. Benefit Cost Analysis provided at G(i)(a) part I is incorrect and need to be formulated as per MoEF&CC guideline dated 01.08.2017.
- 12. Various certificates/documents regarding Land suitability certificate, Van Swaroop Land, payment of NPV, payment of CA etc has not been uploaded with the proposal.
- 13. The figure uploaded for generation of employment of only 25 man days is impractical and irrelevant.
- 14. The legal status of forest land proposed has not been mentioned in the site inspection report of concerned DCF uploaded at Sl.no.15 of part-II of proposal.
- 15. 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.
- 16. 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.
- 17. The NOC from Archaeological Department is needed as the proposed site is in close proximity with archaeological monument.
- 18. The proposed site falls under Delhi Southern Ridge, therefore, the permission of Ridge Management Board needs submission.
- 19. Calculation of NPV has not been uploaded online.
- 20. 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 has not been uploaded online.
- 21. The .Kml files for proposed forest land and CA land uploaded online are in polyline format which is not amenable for GIS-DSS analysis.
- 22. The toposheets and geo-referenced maps of proposed forest land and CA land uploaded lacks clarity.
- 23. The documents/ certificates uploaded need authentication with name, date, signature and seal of signatory.

Your's faithfully

(K.K. Tiwary) CF (Central)

## Copy to:

- 1. **The Addl. Director General (FC)**, MoEF&CC, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bag Road, New Delhi-110003.
- 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.

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