



भारत सरकार
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पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय
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Date: 29.10.2021

✓ To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Revenue and Forest Department,
Hutatma Rajguru Chowk
Madam Cama Marg
Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400032.

Sub: Diversion of 23.10 ha of reserved forest land in favour of Executive Engineer, Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd, Dharangaon Division, Jalgaon for erection of 33 KV Karanje Transmission Line for 33/11 KV Karanje Substation from Malapur to Karanje village, Tal. Chopda, Dist Jalgaon in the State of Maharashtra- regarding.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra vide letter no. Desk-17/Nodal/Nagpur/12658(30)/1150/21-22 dated 05.10.2021 forwarding additional information as sought by this office vide letter of even number dated 17.03.2021 and to say that examination of said compliance report in IRO, Nagpur revealed following:

- i. It is mentioned that proposal has been forwarded through online portal. Examination of the same revealed that proposal still pending at State Government level (online status as revealed on 29.09.2021 at 14.00 hrs).
- ii. Part- II stated to be uploaded correctly on Parivesh portal has not been complied. The same shall be uploaded correctly and intimated to this office.
- iii. Part- V stated to be uploaded correctly on Parivesh portal has not been complied with. The same shall be uploaded and intimated to this office.
- iv. Part- III and Part- IV stated to be enclosed along with the query reply has not been submitted. The same needs to be submitted.
- v. Specific recommendation of PCCF (HoFF), Maharashtra stated to be enclosed along with the query reply has not been submitted. The same needs to be submitted.
- vi. KML file of CA land stated to be uploaded on Parivesh portal and soft copy of the KML stated to be submitted along with query reply is not complied with. The same needs to be complied by the State Government.
- vii. KML file of alternative alignments examined by the User Agency and Sol toposheet in suitable scale stated to be enclosed along with query reply is not complied with. The same needs to be complied by the State Government.
- viii. Complete compliance ensuring importance of Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 is not submitted along with query reply, Wherein, English translated copies of supporting documents in terms of consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee(s) is not submitted. Original FRA- 2006 certificate along with English translated copies of documentary evidences in the form of copies of the resolutions of

the concerned Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) recording their consent for the proposal and bearing signature of the participants shall be submitted.

In view of the above, I am directed to request the State Government to submit information on the shortcomings, as indicated above, to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

This issues with the approval of Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, MoEF & CC, Nagpur.

Yours faithfully,


(N.K. Dimri)

Technical Officer (Gr. I)

Copy to:

- i. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- ii. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- iii. User agency.
- iv. Guard file.



(N.K. Dimri)

Technical Officer (Gr. I)