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Subject :- Diversion of 3.064 Ha. Protected/ Zudpi Forest land in favour of EHV oject Division, MSETCL, Nagpur for laying of 220 KV Umred to Nagbhid Extra High Voltage electricity transmission line project in Nagpur-Chandrapur District in the State of Maharashtra- regarding.

No. Desk-11/Conservation/CR. 265/2022-23 **1036**

Nagpur, Dated **09/11/2023**

To,
 The Conservator of Forests,
 Nagpur Circle, Nagpur.


- Reference:** - 1. Government of India's letter F. No. FC-I/MH-335/2023-NGP/11956, dated 27.07.2023.
 2. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest and Nodal Officer M S., Nagpur letter no. D-17/Nodal/Nagpur/ID-13749/2860/2022-23 Dated 25/01/2023.
 3. Exexecutive Engineer, EHV Project Division-I, MSETCL, Nagpur letter No.EE/EHV/Proj/DN-I/NGPrrech/1360, dated 17/08/2023.
 4. Dycf Brahmapuri letter No.6/Land/2045/Brahmapuri, dated 19/10/2023.

Government of India letter under reference No. 1 has raised i to xii shortcomings in the above said subject proposal of project. The compalince report is being submitted as fallows for further necessary action.

Sr. No	Point raised	Reply
i)	The instant proposal has not been forwarded to Regional Office, Nagpur, the proposal is showing as pending at User Agency Level. The proposal has to be forwarded to Regional Office, Nagpur for further consideration under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.	Complied by User Agecny
ii)	Part-V is also not uploaded on Parivesh portal. The same needs to be uploaded and intimated to this office.	This point is not pertains to this office.
iii)	KML file of land identified to carry out Compensatory Afforestation has not been uploaded on Parivesh portal. The same needs to be uploaded and intimated to this office.	Complied by User Agency. KML file of CA land has been uploaded on Parivesh portal
iv)	Differential GPS map of CA land is not submitted in suitable scale. Differetial GPS map of CA land in suitable scale certified by DCF concerned needs to submitted.	DGPS map of CA land is enclosed as Annexure I.
v)	DCF, Bramhapuri has mentioned in his certificate that proposed area is within IO km of Ghodazari Wildlife Sanctuary. Since Eco-Sensitive Zone of Ghodazari Wildlife Sanctuary has not been notified, ESZ is deemed to be 10 km. The State Government shall obtain comments from PCCF (Wildlife), Maharastra on the importance of area from wildlife point of view and conservation measures, if any shall be submitted.	As per the compliance report submitted by Dycf Bramhapuri, the proposed project area is within 10 km. of the ESZ of Ghodazari Wildlife Sanctuary. It is an important Sanctuary from the point of view if presence of wildlife such as Leopard, Sloth Bear, Wild pig, Pangolin, Indian Gour, Striped Hyaena, and Indian afowl. Area is an important tiger corridor as well as good lived resting site. Various Conservation measures are being undertaken by the department. This project has been recommended with various mitigation measures to be submitted and to be passed by NBWL. Area acts as a major source as well as corridor of wildlife. In this regard, The Wildlife Clearance proposal for NBWL Clearance is submitted to Government of Maharashtra vide PCCF (Wildlife), Maharashtra State, Nagpur's letter No. 3471, dated 01.11.2023. Copy of the same is enclosed as Annexure II.

vi)	Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bramhapuri has mentioned in his Part- II that there are no rare, endangered and unique species, whereas in his Site Inspection Report, it is mentioned that there are presence of Schedule I species like Leopard, Sloth Bear, Wild Dog, Pangolin, Indian Gaur, Striped Hyaena, and Indian Peafowl. Specific recommendations/ comments from PCCF (Wildlife), Maharashtra on the importance of area from wildlife point of view and conservation measures, if any shall be submitted.	As per the compliance report submitted by Dycf Bramhapuri, The proposed project area is within 10 km. of the ESZ of Ghodazari Wildlife Sanctuary. It is an important Sanctuary from the point of view of presence of wildlife such as Leopard, Sloth Bear, Wild pig, Pangolin, Indian Gour, Striped Hyaena, and Indian Peafowl. Area is an important tiger corridor as well as good lived resting site. Various Conservation measures are being undertaken by the department. This project has been recommended with various mitigation measures to be submitted and to be passed by NBWL. Area acts as a major source as well as corridor of wildlife. In this regard, The Wildlife Clearance proposal for NBWL Clearance is submitted to Government of Maharashtra vide PCCF (Wildlife), Maharashtra State, Nagpur's letter No. 3471, dated 01.11.2023. Copy of the same is enclosed Annexure II .
vii)	DCF, Nagpur and DCF, Brahmapuri have mentioned in their reports that the proposed line is part of Tiger Corridor identified by WII, Dehradun. Further it is also mentioned that the area should be thoroughly examined by WII experts and a detailed mitigation plan should be prepared and same should be implemented in letter and spirit by the Project Authority. Detailed mitigation measures plan by WII, Dehradun and approved by PCCF (Wildlife)/Chief Wildlife Warden shall be submitted. Details of NBWL clearance status needs to be submitted.	As per the compliance report submitted by Dycf Brahmapuri, the proposed project area is within 10 km. of the ESZ of Ghodazari Wildlife Sanctuary. It is an important Sanctuary from the point of view of presence of wildlife such as Leopard, Sloth Bear, Wild pig, Pangolin, Indian Gour, Striped Hyaena, and Indian Peafowl. Area is an important tiger corridor as well as good lived resting site. Various Conservation measures are being undertaken by the department. This project has been recommended with various mitigation measures to be submitted and to be passed by NBWL. Area acts as a major source as well as corridor of wildlife. In this regard, The Wildlife Clearance proposal for NBWL Clearance is submitted to Government of Maharashtra vide PCCF (Wildlife), Maharashtra State, Nagpur's letter No. 3471, dated 01.11.2023. Copy of the same is enclosed as Annexure II .
viii)	Complete enumeration list of trees with species name which are proposed to be felled in the proposal has not been submitted. Girth wise complete enumeration list of trees with species name shall be submitted.	Complete enumeration list of trees with species name is enclosed herewith as Annexure III .
ix)	KML file of alternative alignment explored by User Agency / DCF concerned is not submitted along with the proposal. The same needs to be submitted.	KML file of alternative alignment explored by User Agency/DCF concerned is uploaded in the Parivesh portal and the soft copy is enclosed as herewith as Annexure IV .
x)	Cross sectional map is not submitted along with the proposal. The same needs to be submitted.	Cross sectional map is enclosed herewith as Annexure V .
xi)	Maps viz. Differential GPS Map, Index Map/Sol toposheet on 1:50,000 scale, Project layout map, 10 km. radius map showing PA's and Protected area distance map submitted along with the proposal has not been certified by DCF concerned. Certified copy of the same needs to be submitted.	Maps viz. Differential GPS Map, Index Map/Sol toposheet on 1:50,000 scale, Project layout map, 10 km. radius map showing PA's and Protected area distance map is enclosed as herewith as Annexure VI .
xii)	Details of employment potential in term of man days of skilled, semiskilled and unskilled persons on permanent (direct and indirect) and temporary (direct and indirect) basis have not been provided. The same needs to be provided.	As per User Agency's vide letter No. 1360 dated 17/8/2023, about 16 Nos. of employments on permanent basis on commissioning of line and about 200 Nos. of employments on temporarily basis during construction activities will be generated.

Enclosure - As above.


(Dr. Bharat Singh Hada)

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Copy submitted to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, M.S. Nagpur.
Copy to the Executive Engineer, EHV Project Division-I, MSETCL, Nagpur for information & necessary action.