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Query Compliance

No.: Desk-17/Nodal/PID-44469/Nagpur/ 1952 /24-25

Nagpur- 440 001, Dated: 5 /12/2024

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests), Revenue & Forest Department, Mantralya, Mumbai – 400032

Sub: Diversion of 3.064 ha forest land for construction of 220 kV D/C Transmission Line from Umred to Nagbhid under Forest Conservation Act, 1980.(Bramhapuri-2.998 ha & Nagpur-0.066 ha) (FP/MH/TRANS/44469/2020).

Ref: 1. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office, Nagpur letter dtd. 27/7/2023.

2. The Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur letter no. Desk-10/Land/C.R.1033/2024-25/1133, dtd. 27/11/2024.

The Government of India vide letter under reference No.1 raised certain queries. Accordingly, the Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur, vide letter under reference No. 2, has submitted the compliance report for the same to this office. The report, as desired by the Government of India vide letter dated 27/7/2023, is being submitted as follows:

Sr. No.	Query	Compliance
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.	1 1
ii	Part –V is also not uploaded on Parivesh Portal. The same needs to be uploaded and intimated to this office.	The Principal Secretary, Forests is requested to submit Part –V.

iii	KML file of land identified to carry out Compensatory Afforestation has not been uploaded on Parivesh Portal. The same needs to be loaded and intimated to this office.	As per the compliance report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur, the KML file of land identified to carry out CA of village Khedmatka Comp. no. 849, Gut no. 139, and Area 6.13 ha Tal Brahmapuri, Division Brahmapuri is uploaded on Parivesh Portal.
iv	Differential GPS map of CA land is not submitted in suitable scale. Differential GPS map of CA land in suitable scale certified by DCF concerned needs to be submitted.	As per the compliance report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur, Differential GPS map of CA land is submitted in scale of 1:50,000 and 1:15,000 is enclosed. (Annexure-B)
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		8. NBWL 79 th Standing Committee meeting
		conducted on 31.07.2024. Proposal is
		approved in the 79 th Standing Committee of
		NBWL vide Minutes of Meeting dated
		23.08.2024 enclosed as Annexure-E.
vi	Deputy Conservator of Forests,	As per the compliance report submitted by the
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	that there are no rare, endangered and	forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T),
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	Inspection Report, it is mentioned that	FP/MH/TRANS/44469/2020 is approved in
	there are presence of Schedule I species	the 79 th Standing Committee dt: 31.07.2024
	like Tiger, Leopard, Sloth Bear, Wild	conveyed through Minutes of Meeting dated
	Dog, Pangolin, Indian Gaur, Striped	23.08.2024.
	Hyaena and Indian Peafowl. Specific	The same is conveyed by office of the PCCF
	recommendations/comments from PCCF	Wildlife, Nagpur vide letter no. 2164/2024-25
	(Wildlife), Maharashtra on the importance	dt: 07.10.2024. The Minutes of Meeting dated
	of area from wildlife point of view and	23.08.2024 and letter from office of the PCCF
	conservation measures, if any, shall be	Wildlife, Nagpur is enclosed herewith for
	submitted.	ready reference. Annexure- F.
vii	DCF, Nagpur and DCF, Bramhapuri have	As per the compliance report submitted by the
	mentioned in their reports that the	Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur and
	proposed line is part of Tiger Corridor	forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T),
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		week of May-24.
	**	5. The site visit of the NBWL Committee members was carried out on dt: 01.05.2024 for suggesting the mitigation measures and adequate management plan for the area
		below the Transmission line. 6. Report of the committee for mitigation measures submitted by NBWL committee on dated 12.07.2024 enclosed as Annexure – C.
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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.	As per the compliance report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur, complete enumeration list of trees with species name is submitted herewith as Annexure-G .
ix	KML file of alternative alignments explored by User Agency/ DCF concerned is not submitted alongwith the proposal. The same needs to be submitted.	As per the compliance report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur, KML file of alternative alignments explored by User Agency/DCF concerned is uploaded on the Parivesh Portal and the soft copy is submitted herewith as Annexure – H .
X	Cross sectional map is not submitted alongwith proposal. The same needs to be submitted.	As per the compliance report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur, cross sectional map is submitted herewith as Annexure-I .
xi	Maps viz. Differential GPS Map, Index Map/SoI toposheet on 1:50.000 scale, Project layout map, 10 Km radius map showing PA's and Protected area distance map submitted alogwith proposal has not been certified by DCF concerned.	As per the compliance report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur, signed Maps are enclosed and submitted herewith as Annexure-J .

	Certified copy of the same needs to be submitted.	
xii	Details of employment potential in terms	As per the compliance report submitted by the
	of man days of skilled, semiskilled and	Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur and
	unskilled persons on permanent (direct	forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T),
	and indirect) and temporary (direct and	Nagpur, 16 nos. of employments on permanent
	indirect) basis have not been provided.	basis on commissioning of line and about 200
	The same needs to be provided.	nos. of employment on temporarily basis
		during construction activities will be
		generated.

This is for your information and further needful action.

Encl: As above 2 copies.

Yours sincerely,

(Naresh Zurmure)

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer

Copy submitted for information to:-The Principal Secretary (Forests), Revenue & Forest Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai-32

Copy for information& necessary action:

- 1. The Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur.
- 2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur and Bramhapuri.
- 3. The Executive Engineer, EHV Project Division-I MHETCL, Nagpur.





वनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक), नागपूर वनवृत्त, नागपूर यांचे कार्यालय

(नवीन प्रशासिकय इमारत, वन भवन, भवन्स स्कुल समोर, नागपूर 440 001.) (Land Line No - 0712-2564569, Email-id : ccftnagpur@mahaforest.gov.in)

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दिनांक : २ मे नोव्हेंबर 2024

प्रति,

अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, नागपूर.

विषय :- Diversion of 3.064 ha. forest land for construction of 220KV D/C Transmission Line from Umred to Nagbhid under Forest Conservation Act, 1980. (Bramhapuri-2.998 ha. & Nagpur-0.066 ha.) (FP/MH/TRANS/44469/2020)

- संदर्भ:- 1) आपले कडील पत्र क्र.कक्ष-17/2/नोडल/ID-461063 /183 दि.26/04/2024.
 - 2) उपवनसंरक्षक नागपूर वनविभाग, नागपूर यांचे कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र कक्ष-11/वनसंवर्धन/739, दि. 13/09/2024.
 - 3) या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र कक्ष-10/जमीन/प्र.क्र.1033/2236, दिनांक 24/09/2024.
 - 4) उपवनसंरक्षक नागपूर वनविभाग, नागपूर यांचे कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र कक्ष-11/वनसंवर्धन/907, दि. 28/10/2024.
 - 5) उपवनसंरक्षक नागपूर वनविभाग, नागपूर यांचे कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र कक्ष-11/वनसंवर्धन/909, दि. 28/10/2024.
 - 6) या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र कक्ष-10/जमीन/प्र.क्र.1033/2836 दिनांक 19/11/2024.
 - 7) उपवनसंरक्षक नागपूर वनविभाग, नागपूर यांचे कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र कक्ष-11/वनसंवर्धन/992, दि. 25/11/2024.

वनसंवर्धन अधिनियम 1980 अंतर्गत Diversion of 3.064 ha.Forest land for construction of 220 KV D/c Transmission Line from Umred to Nagbhid (Bramhapuri Dn -2.998 ha.& Nagpur Dn -0.066 ha) प्रस्ताव केंद्र शासनास सादर केले असता,त्यांनी त्यांचे कडील पत्र क्र. पत्र क्रमांक FC-1 MH-335/2023 दि.27/07/2023 अन्वये । ते 12 मुद्यांबाबत त्रृटया उपस्थित केलेल्या असुन, आपले कडील संदर्भिय पत्र क्र । अन्वये ।ते 12 मुद्यांची माहिती एकत्रित करुन मुद्येनिहाय व त्याचे सहपत्रासह नकाशे सिहत माहिती सादर करणेबाबत कळिवलेले होते.

त्याअनुषंगाने उपवनसंरक्षक नागपूर वनविभाग, नागपूर यांनी संदर्भिय पत्र क्र 2 अन्वये 1 ते 12 मुद्यांचा अहवाल या कार्यालयास सादर केला असता या कार्यालयाचे संदर्भिय पत्र क्र 3 अन्वये 1 ते 3 त्रृटी उपस्थित करून अहवाल सादर करणेबाबत कळिविलेले होते. तसेच सदर प्रस्तावात बाधीत वनक्षेत्राचे वनपरिक्षेत्र अधिकारी उत्तर उमरेड यांनी दिनांक 01/05/2024 रोजी मौका निरिक्षण केले असता, मौजा कलांद्री (रिटी), सोनेगाव ता. भिवापूर जिल्हा नागपूर भुमापन क्रमांक 70 (6 mtr) व भुमापन क्र.45 (12mtr) झुडपी जंगल क्षेत्रात Stringing of Conductor चे कामे असल्याचे कळिवले. त्याअनुषंगाने कार्यकारी यंत्रणेने उपवनसंरक्षक नागपूर वनविभाग, नागपूर यांना सादर केलेला वनभंगाचा अहवाल संदर्भिय पत्र क्र 4 अन्वये प्राप्त झालेला होता परंतु सदर अहवालाचे संस्करण केले असता वनभंगाची टिपणी सुसंगत नसल्याने या कार्यालयाचे संदर्भिय पत्र क्र 6 अन्वये वनभंगाची सुधारित टिपणी सादर करणेबाबत कळिवलेले होते. त्याअनुषंगाने उपवनसंरक्षक नागपूर यांनी संदर्भिय पत्र क्र 7 अन्वये वनभंगाची सुधारित टिपणी या कार्यालयास सादर केलेली आहे. त्यानुसार उपवनसंरक्षक नागपूर वनविभाग, नागपूर यांनी संदर्भिय पत्र क्र 4 व 5 अन्वये सादर केलेली 1ते 12 मुद्यांची

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एकत्रित मुद्येनिहाय माहिती व त्याचे सहपत्रासह नकाशे सहित माहिती वनभंगाच्या टिपणीसह संस्करण करून आपणा उडे पुढील आवश्यक कार्यवाहीस आपणाकडे सदर करण्यात येत आहे.

सहपञ - वरिक्रप्रमानी

(श्रीलक्ष्मी .ए) वनसंरक्षक (प्रा), नागपूर वनवृत्त, नागपूर

प्रतिलीपी:- उपवनसंरक्षक, नागपूर व ब्रम्हपुरी वनविभाग यांना माहितीस. प्रतिलीपी:- कार्यकारी अभियंता, एचव्ही प्रोजेक्ट डिव्हीजन-1, 2 रा माळा, विद्युत भवन, काटोल रोड, नागपूर-440013 यांना माहिती व आवश्यक कार्यवाहीस अग्रेषित.

COMPLIANCE REPORT



R.O, MoEF&CC, Nagpur FC-1 MH-335/2023-NGP/11956, dt. 27/07/2023.

Querry Compliance

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Place: Nagpur
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(SreeLakshmi. A) Conservator, of Forest,s (Territorial), Nagpur.

COMPLIANCE REPORT

R.O, MoEF&CC, Nagpur FC-1 MH-335/2023-NGP/11956, dt. 27/07/2023.

Querry Compliance

Diversion of 3.064 ha. forest land for construction of 220KV D/C Transmission Line from Umred to Nagbhid under Forest Conservation Act, 1980. (Bramhapuri-2.998 ha. & Nagpur- 0.066 ha.) (FP/MH/TRANS/44469/2020)

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Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur Division, Nagpur

(New Administrative Building, Vanbhavan, Near Government Press, Zero Miles, Nagpur-440001, Tele No.0712 2565624, e-mail dycfnagpur@mahaforest.gov.in)

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. 550 3 No. Desk-11/Conservation/CR. 265/2024-25/ 909

Nagpur, Dated 28/10/2024

The Conservator of Forests, Nagpur Circle, Nagpur.

Reference: - 1. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest and Nodal Officer M S., Nagpur letter no. D-17/Nodal/Nagpur/ ID-13749

2. Executive Engineer, EHV Project Division-I, MSETCL, Nagpur letter No.EE/EHV/Proj/DN-I/NGP/Tech/1128,

3. Executive Engineer, EHV Project Division-I, MSETCL, Nagpur letter No.EE/EHV/Proj/DN-I/NGP/Tech/1630,

4. Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur letter No.DEsk-10/land/CR1033/2024-25/2236, Dated 24/09/2024.

5. Executive Engineer, EHV Project Division-I, MSETCL, Nagpur letter No.EE/EHV/Proj/DN-I/NGP/Tech/2119,

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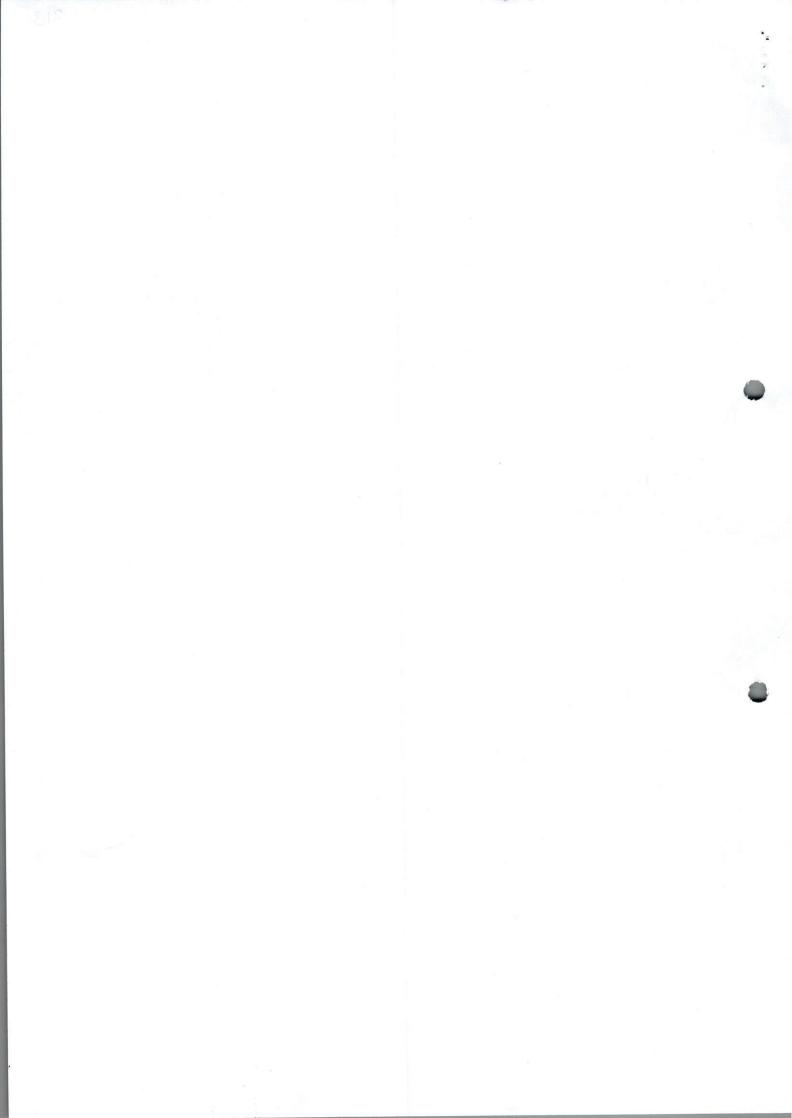
During the site inspection on 01.05.2024 by the Range Forest Officer, North Umred and field staff, it is observed that the work of stringing of conductor in the Zudpi Jungle at survey no. 70 (06 mtr) and 45 (12 mtr), Mouza: Kalandri (Rithi) &Sonegaon, Ta: Bhivapur, Dist: Nagpur is completed by User Agency and hence instructed to User Agency to submit the violation report.

In connection that, User Agency had submitted violation report regarding work of stringing conductor in Zudpi Jungle at Survey No.45 Sonegaon (Rithi), Bhiwapur & Survey No.70, Kalandri (Rithi), Bhiwapur of Zudpi Jungle vide letter under reference No. 3. There was stringing work of 12mt in the survey no.45, Sonegaon (Rithi), Bhivapur & 06 mtr in the survey no. 70, Kalandri (Rithi) Bhivapur of Zudpi Jungle carried out without doing any type of excavation and without felling any Trees. The User Agency is issued a warning letter to the concerned officer regarding violation and the same is enclosed herewith. Violation report is enclosed with relevant documents with compliance report.

Enclosure - As above.

(Dr. Bharat Singh Hada) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur Division, Nagpur

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



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STATE ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION COMPANY LIMITED CIN. U40109MH2005SGC153646

From:

The Executive Engineer

EHV Projects Division - I, MSETCL

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Ref. No. EE/EHV/Proj./DN-I/NGP/Tech / 1/28

To,

The Dy. Conservator of Forest

Forest Division, Near Zero Mile Stone,

Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001

Date: 13/05/2624

<u>Sub</u>: Submission of Compliances of points towards diversion of 3.064 ha. Forest Land in r/o 220 KV Umred-Naghbid D/C Line.

Ref: 1. Compliance letter from R.O, MoEF, Nagpur no: FC-I/MH-335/2023-NGP/11956 Dt: 27.07.23

- 2. T.O Letter no:1360 Dt:17.08.2023 (Submission of compliance to DCF, Nagpur)
- 3. CCF (T) Nagpur Letter no: 1033/1292 Dt:04.12.23 (Submission of compliance to APCCF, Nagpur)
- 4. APCCF, Nagpur letter no: 2610 Dt: 06.12.2023
- 5. T.O Letter no:2000 Dt:29.12.23 (Submission of compliance to DCF, Nagpur)
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- 7. APCCF, Nagpur letter no: 3173 Dt: 14.02.2024
- 8. T.O Letter no:242 Dt:27.02.2024 (Submission of compliance to DCF, Nagpur)
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- 10. CCF (T) Nagpur Letter no: 71 Dt:18.04.2024 (Submission of compliance to APCCF, Nagpur)
- 11. APCCF, Nagpur letter no: 183 Dt: 26.04.2024

Dear Sir,

In connection to above subject, it is to inform that the forest proposal in r/o 220 KV Umred-Naghbid D/C Line(3.064 ha) under FCA 1980 was submitted by Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai to the R.O, MoEF, Nagpur.

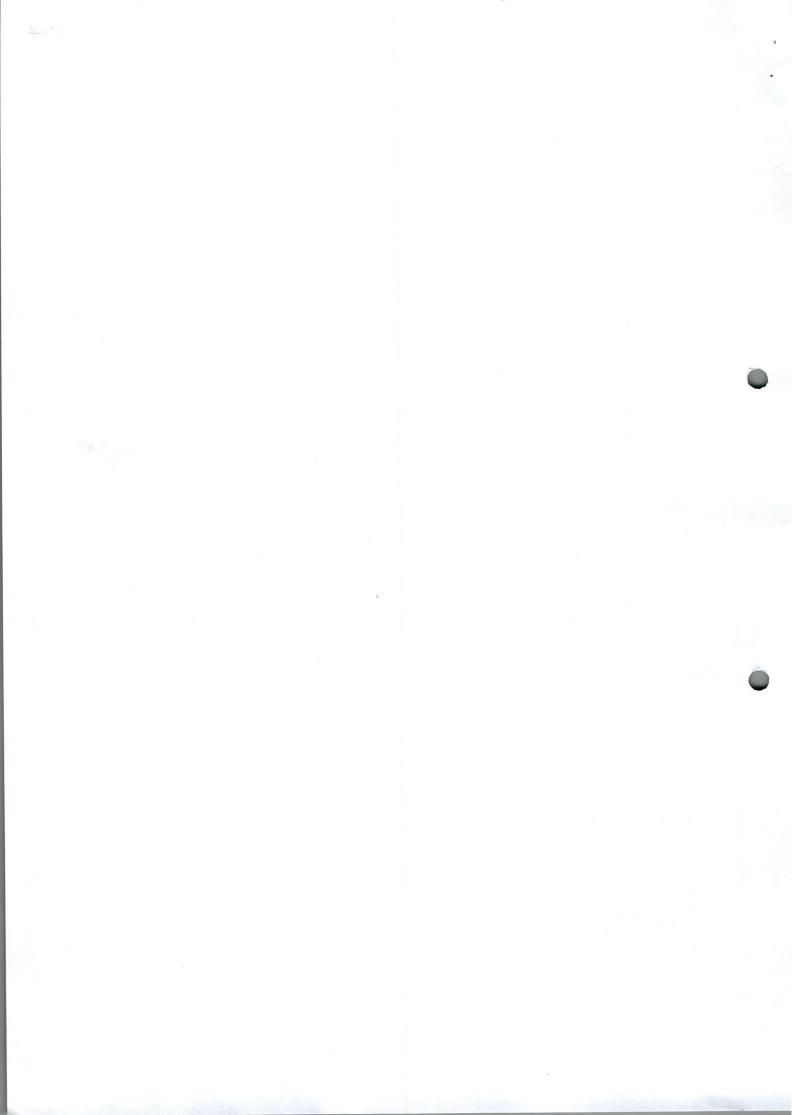
Vide ref (1), the Regional Office, MoEF, Nagpur has observed the discrepancies and asked to submit the compliances. The compliances of discrepancies were submitted by T.O vide letter under ref (2) which were submitted by CCF (T), Nagpur to APCCF, Nagpur vide letter underref (3).

Vide ref(4)&(7), the compliances were asked by APCCF, Nagpur which were duly complied by T.O and submitted to APCCF, Nagpur by CCF(T) vide letter under ref (6) & (10).

Further again vide letter under ref(11), the compliances have been asked by APCCF, Nagpur to submit the consolidated compliances which are already complied vide ref (6) and (10) by CCF (T) Nagpur. However, it is once again submitted for your ready reference.



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ix.	KML file of alternative alignments explored by User Agency/DCF concerned is not submitted along with the proposal. The same needs to be submitted.	KML file of alternative alignments explored by User Agency/DCF concerned is uploaded in the Parivesh portal and the soft copy is is already submitted by MSETCL as per T.O Letter under ref (2) & (5) & Complied by DCF Nagpur vide letter no.1036 dt:09.11.23. 2) APCCF Nagpur again asked vide letter under ref. (4) & (7) to submit the same compliances. APCCF Nagpur compliance letter under ref. (4). 3) However, it is once again submitted herewith for your kind reference. (Annexure D)
X.	Cross sectional map is not submitted along with the proposal, The same needs to be submitted.	 Complied by DCF Nagpur vide letter no.1026 dt:09.11.23. However, the crosssectional map is once again submitted for your kind reference (Annexure E)
xi.	Maps viz. Differential GPS Map, Index Map/SoI 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.	1)Pertains to Forest Department 2) The Maps are already submitted by MSETCL as per T.O Letter under ref (2) & (5) & Complied by DCF Nagpur vide letter no.1036 dt:09.11.23. 3) APCCF Nagpur again asked vide letter under ref. (7) to submit the same compliances. 4) However, the maps are once again enclosed for your ready reference. (Annexure F).
xii.	Details of employment potential in terms 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.	1) Complied by DCF Nagpur vide letter no.1036 dt: 09.11.23. 2) However, it is to inform once again that about 16 Nos. of employments on permanent basis on commissioning of line and about 200 Nos. of employment on temporarily basis during construction activities will be generated.

All the discrepancies raised at every level of forest department were already complied, however the repeated discrepancies are raised which are again complied by this letter under ref. (5) & (8). Such type of repeated discrepancies resulting in unnecessary delay in getting approval of FCA proposal of 220 KV Umred-Naghbid D/C Line (3.064 Ha).

It is therefore requested to arrange to compile the compliances of R.O. Nagpur as per ref (1) i.e. sr. no. 1 to 12 and arrange to submit the compliances to the competent authority at the earliest please so as to obtain the Stage-I approval from Regional Office, Forest Dept, Nagpur.

Submitted for early needful action please.

Encl: As above (Os sets)

(Jayesh K Kolhe)
Executive Engineer
EHV Project Division-I
MSETCL Nagpur

Copy s.w.r.to: -

- 1. The Addl.PCCF, Regional Office, Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Nagpur ... This is for kind inf. please
- 2. The Superintending Engineer, EHV Project Circle, Nagpur.... For inf. pls.
- 3. The Addl.PCCF& Nodal Officer, Government of Maharashtra State, Van Bhawan, Ramgiri Road, Civil Lines, Nagpur...For kind inf &n.a please
- The CCF (Territorial) Forest Office, Near Zero Mile Stone, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001 ...For kind inf &n.a please
- 5. The Dy, Conservator of Forest, Brahmapuri. Copy to:
- 1. The Addl.EE, S&I Subdivision, MSETCL, Nagpur
- 2. The Addl.EE Lines Project S/Dn, Nagpur
- 3. The Addl.EE 400 KV Lines Project S/Dn, Nagpur

Kindly persue the matter with all concerned forest authorities to submit the compliance to C.A of forest dept. for obtaining Stage-I approval.

ANNEXURE – 1 VIOLATION REPORT

Report regarding violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for consideration of the committee constituted under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, vide Govt. of Maharashtra, Revenue and Forest Department G.R. No. FLD-1089/475/Part-2/ P-10, dated 2nd December 1991.

1.	Traine of the rights			Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company Ltd. EHV Projects Division, Nagpur						
2.	Name of the Project			Construction of 220 KV Umred-Nagbhid D/C Transmission						
	Traine of the region			line.						
A)	Whether the project is under EGS or Plan				No					
	Locatio				pidic No 45					
	a) F.S.No/Compt No.					Sonegaon Rithi Survey No.45				
		Village			Kalandri Rithi 70 & 71 Bhivapur					
	-/	Taluka								
	(4)				Nagpur BR No. 116/11 Date: 18/05/2017					
		date of Administrati	ive Approval				User Agency.			
6.	Date of	Starting the work			June 23 as s	ubilitied by	Oser Agency.			
7.	Date of	stopping the work			May-24					
8.	Details	of work done on fo	rest area					Dl.		
	Sr. No.	Item	shown on map enclosed as	Forest land involved in the item	Extent of violation on forest land (In ha.)	Amount sanction ed on the item stated Cost	Amount spent on violation on item No. 2	Remarks		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
	1	Construction of 220 KV Umred- Naghbid D/C Transmission line		0.066 ha. (only stinging work done)	0.066	40.000/-	40,000/- only stinging work in forest area	There was onl stringing work of 12mtr. in the surve no.45. Sonegao (Rithi). Bhivapur & 06 mtr in the surve no. 70, Kalandi (Rithi). Bhivapur of Zudpi Jungle without doing any type of excavation and without felling any Trees and without disturbing wildlife		
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	Sr. No.	Item of work			Quantity			Period of work		
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10.	Name of officers responsible for violation			ation	Period of Remarks		
		Name of officer/ Designation Agency		Period of violation	Remarks		
	Agency M/s Rounak Contractor Industries, Nagpur		June-2023	Work order is suspended. Show cause notice issued vide User Agency's letter no no.1150 dt: 15.05.2024			
	Shri. A.W.Athawale Addl. Exe. Engineer, MSETCL				June-2023	Show cause notice is issued vide User Agency's letter no 1151 dt: 15.05.2024	
	Shri. Shendre Line Technician			echnician	June-2023		
11.	Whether the violation case fits in the criteria's specified in G.R. R. & F.D. No. FLD-1089/C.R.475/Part-2/F-10 dated 21/9/1991.			No. FLD-	Not Applicable	le.	
11 A)	If yes in	which para					
12.	If not why				by MSETCL interlinking o (Nagpur) and beneficial for Bhandara a circumstances Forest Land) h	ject is of State Government being implemented for the Public at Large. This works includes f transmission lines from Chandrapur, Koradi Khaparkheda Power station and will be strengthening the EHV Network in Nagpur, and Chandrapur District. Under such a violation of 0.066 ha. Zudpi Jungle (Revenue has occured which may please be condoned.	
13.	Action	proposed by the Agend				iolation.	
	Sr. No.	Name of officer		esignation		Remarks	
	1	M/s Rounak Industr Nagpur		Contractor	User Agency's	s suspended. Show cause notice issued vide s letter no.1150, dated 15.05.2024	
	2	Shri. A.W.Athawale	e	Addl. Engineer, MSETCL	Show cause notice is issued vide User Agency's no.1151 dated 15.05.2024.		
89 T	3	Shri. Shendre		Line Technician			
14.		conservator of fore he agrees with the abo			1. However, noticed that the Survey No.70 Zudpi Jungle Therefore, fi officers/emplo It is further scharge of Revnothing to do it. Further, the Protected Fore 1927 is applie any action for 1980 under the is committed. 2. As the protection of the isame and projection of the protection of the isame and projection of the isame and projecti	remarks have been made as under. on verification of record of rights, it was e Survey No. 45 of Village Sonegaon Rithi & & 71 of Village Kalandri Rithi recorded as not handed over to State Forest Department, xing of responsibility on any of the yees of the forest department does not arise. Submitted that this Zudpi Jungle land is in enue Department, and Forest Department has with it as it has no administrative control over is Zudpi Jungle is not a Reserve Forests or a sets, and no provision of Indian Forest Act, d to it. Therefore, it is not possible to take the violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, and Indian Forest Act, 1927, as no forest-offense possal is for construction of 220 KV D/C Line and there is no suitable alternative for the feet authority, has submitted the proposal for oval from Government of India. The proposal ed subject to agency shall pay penalty for I to Net Present Value (NPV) of forest land each year of violation from date of actual orted in violation report of MSETCL, with to 5 (five) times the NPV plus 12% simple deposit is made.	
22	1		0	2		(Dr. Bharat Singh Hada) Dy. Conservator of Forests Nagpur Division, Nagpur	

Violation Note

A Note regarding the circumstances under which the work has undertaken in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980

The Proposed 220 KV Umred-Naghbid D/C transmission line is included in the scheme of MSETCL. The transmission line is approved vide MBR No: 116/11 Dt: 15.05.17 having total length of 51.255 Km. The Govt. of Maharashtra has approved the project vide letter no: I.E.L Dn/2018/Case no 134/Energy-4 Dt:12.04.2018.

- The forest clearance proposal under Forest Conservation Act 1980 is submitted for the approval of Central Government for diversion of forest land 3.06 Ha (0.066 Ha under Nagpur Division and 2.998 Ha under Brahmapuri Division). Considering the existing condition of the power generation units and the present power requirement in Maharashtra State, the related work is being taken up and MSETCL has decided to improve the supply of power requirement by constructing new power generation units at Koradi, Khaparkheda. Chandrapur, Paras & Parli in Maharashtra State.
- To maintain the uninterrupted and reliable power supply, it has been decided to interlink these power generation units by laying of 400 KV, 220 KV & 132 KV EHV Transmission Lines. The proposed scheme of 220 KV Umred-Naghbid D/C transmission line is also one of them. This works includes interlinking of transmission lines from Koradi (Nagpur) and Khaparkheda Power station and will be beneficial for strengthening the EHV Network in Nagpur, Bhandara and Chandrapur District. The forest area demanded is barest minimum requirement for the said transmission line project.

The part of this line is passing through Zudpi Jungle (Revenue Department) at Village Sonegaon Rithi, Survey No.45 & at Village Kalandri Rithi, Survey no. 70 & 71 admeasuring 0.066 Ha. under the Nagpur Dn. The proposed line requires total diversion of total 3.064 Ha. out of which 0.066 under Nagpur Forest Division & 2.998 Ha under Brahmapuri Forest Division). Therefore, the construction of this line requires forest clearance from Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate change (GOI).

The diversion of forest area is the barest minimum and avoiding forest area is not possible. Alternatives has been examined and found that no better option is available. There is involvement of Zudpi jungle (Revenue Department) of 0.066 Ha where in No excavation, foundation & erection of tower is done. Only the conductor of route length of 12mtr. in the survey no.45, Sonegaon (Rithi), Bhivapur & 06 mtr in the survey no. 70, Kalandri (Rithi), Bhivapur passing through the Zudpi Jungle (Revenue Department) is done unknowingly by the contractor in June/23 as informed by the User Agency. However, the line is not charged therefore there is no electrolocation and danger to the wildlife animals.

The project authority has given undertaking to bear the cost of Compensatory Afforestation as directed by Forest Department.

As the proposal is for construction of transmission line and there is no suitable alternative for the same and project authority has submitted the proposal for obtaining approval from Government of India. The proposal is recommended subject to agency shall pay penalty for violation equal to Net Present Value (NPV) of forest land per hector for each year of violation from date of actual diversion reported in violation report of MSCTCL, with maximum upto 5 (five) times the NPV plus 12% simple interest till the deposit is made.

Date: - 25/11//2024

Place: - Nagpur

(Dr. Bharat Singh Hada) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur Forest Division, Nagpur

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	Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission				
Name of the During	Company Ltd. EHV Projects Division, Nagpur				
Name of the Project	Construction of .220 KV Umred-Nagbhid D/C Transmission line.				
Whether the project is under EGS plan	No				
Location: -					
	Sonegaon Rithi Survey No.45				
	Kalandri Rithi 70 & 71				
1 2	Bhiyapur				
	Nagpur				
No. & date of Administrative					
	Exact date of starting the work is not available.				
	However, the proposal for diversion of 0.066 Ha of				
v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v v	Zudpi Jungle land has been submitted under				
	Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to				
	DCF Nagpur vide T.O letter dt: 21.05.20. The site				
	has been inspected by the Deputy Conservator of				
	Forest, Nagpur on dt: 11.08.21 and it is confirmed				
	that there is no violation/work done on said				
	proposed land by the user agency. The stringing				
	work of 12mtr. in the survey no.45, Sonegaon				
	(Rithi), Bhivapur & 06 mtr in the survey no. 70,				
	Kalandri (Rithi), Bhivapur of Zudpi Jungle				
	(Revenue Forest Land) is carried out without the				
	knowledge of T.O by the contractor in the month of				
	June-23. However, the line is not charged therefore				
	there is no electrocution and danger to the wildlife.				
	The line will be charged after getting all the				
	required approvals from the competent authority i.e				
	Forest, Railway, S.E Electrical etc. It is to brought				
	to the notice that the work of 18 mtr stringing of				
	wire is carried out without doing any type of				
	excavation and without felling of any Trees and without disturbing wildlife at the said area.				
	Location: - a) F.S.No/Compt No. b) Village c) Taluka d) District				

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11 A)	If yes in which para					
12.	If not	why		Since this project is of State Government being implemented by MSETCL for the Public at Large. This works includes interlinking of transmission lines from Chandrapur, Koradi (Nagpur) and Khaparkheda Power station and will be beneficial for strengthening the EHV Network in Nagpur, Bhandara and Chandrapur District. Under such circumstances violation of 0.066 ha. Zudpi Jungle (Revenue Forest Land) has occured which may please be condoned.		
13.	Action proposed by the Agency against the office			ers responsible for violation.		
	Sr. No.	Name of officer	Design		Remarks	
	1	Agency M/s Rounak Industries, Nagpur	Contractor		Work order is suspended. Show cause notice issued vide T.O letter no.1150 dt: 15.05.2024	
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	3	Shri. Shendre	Line Technician			
					(Jayesh K. Kolhe) Executive Engineer EHV Projects Division - 1 MSETCL Nagpur	

MAHARASHTRA STATE ELECTRICITY THAN SMISSION COMPANY LIMITED CIN. U40109MH2005SGC153646

From:

The Executive Engineer

EHV Projects Division – I, MSETCL 2nd Floor, Vidyut Bhavan, Katol Road,

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Email Id: ee4610@mahatransco.in

Ref. No. EE/EHV/Proj./DN-I/NGP/Tech / 1430

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Date: 19/05/24

T9,

The Dy. Conservator of Forest

Forest Division, BSNL, Sanchar Laxmi Building,

Near KasturchandPark,

Nagpur-440001

<u>Sub</u>: Regarding submission of Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 report along with office note for the Work of diversion of 3.064 Ha Forest Land in r/o 220 KV Umred-Naghbid D/C Transmission Line.

Ref: 1. Letter from CCF(T), Nagpur no. 1033/2024-25/421 Dt:05.04.2024 regarding violation in Zudpi Jungle (Received to T.O on dt: 14.05.2024)

2. Letter from DCF, Nagpur no. 207/2023-24 Dt:25.04.2024 regarding violation in ZudpiJungle (Received to T.O on dt: 14.05.2024)

Dear Sir.

In connection to above subject, the letter regarding work of stringing of conductor in Zudpi Jungle at survey no.45, Sonegaon (Rithi), Bhivapur& survey no. 70, Kalandri (Rithi), Bhivapur of Zudpi Jungle (Revenue Forest Land) is received to T.O vide letter under ref(1) & (2).

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However, the line is not charged therefore there is no electrocution and danger to the wildlife. The line will be charged after getting all the required approvals from the competent authority i.e Forest, Railway, S.E Electrical etc. It is to brought to the notice that the work of 18 mtr stringing of wire is carried out without doing any type of excavation and without felling of any Trees and without disturbing wildlife at the said area.

As the proposal is for construction of transmission line and there is no suitable alternative for the same and the project is for the Public at Large, the proposal be considered for further processing and requested to process the compliances already submitted by this office and arrange for submission to the competent authority so that the Stage-I approval may be granted at the earliest.

Submitted for further needful please.

Encl: 1 .Annexure-I (Violation Report)

- 2. Office note
- 3. Show cause letter to Contractor & S/DnIncharge

(Jayesh K.Kolhe)
Executive Engineer
EHV Project Division-I
MSETCL Nagpur

Copy s.w.r.to:-

- 1. The Superintending Engineer, EHV Project Circle, MSETCL, Nagpur. ... For inf. pls
- The CCF (Territorial), Forest Office, BSNL, Sanchar Laxmi Building, Near Kasturchand Park, Nagpur-440001

and

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- · Benefits of the project:
- · Strengthening of EHV network.
- Reliability of supply.
- To solve low voltage problem.
- Uninterrupted power supply to all industries and farmers.
- Saving in line losses.
- The project is also expected to help in alleviating development constraints in agriculture, commerce, education, health, social, welfare, and public safety.

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The 95% of the work of Transmission line in the Nagpur Jurisdiction is completed except at Zudpi Jungle Forest area at Vg. Sonegaon (Rithi) and Kalandri (Rithi). The conductor of line was lying outside the said forest area. Being a theft prone area and dangerous to the public of Village Sonegaon (Rithi) and Kalndri (Rithi) as well as to the wildlife if any, it was necessary to lift the conductor and the conductor was lifted unknowingly being the forest area by the contractor to avoid theft and any undue incidence to public and wildlife without disturbing the forest land / Trees and wildlife.

As the proposal is for construction of transmission line and there is no suitable alternative for the same and the project is for the Public at Large, the proposal be considered for further processing and requested to process the compliances already submitted by this office and arrange for submission to the competent authority so that the Stage-I approval may be granted at the earliest.

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विषय :- २२० के.व्ही. उमरेड — नागभिड द्विपथ विद्युत वाहिनीचा सर्व्हे क्र. ७० आणि ४५, मौजा-कलांद्री (रिठी) व सोनेगांव, ता. भिवापूर, जि. नागपूर मधील वनपरिक्षेत्रात तारा ओढतांना विना परवानगीने काम झाल्याबाबत.

उपरोक्त विषयास अनुसरुन आपणास कळिवण्यात येते की, महाराष्ट्र राज्य विद्युत पारेषण कंपनीतर्फे २२० के.व्ही. उमरेड — नागिभड (भाग-१) विद्युत वाहिनीचे बांधकाम करण्याचे कार्यादेश में. रौनक इंडस्ट्रीज, नागपूर यांना देण्यात आले होते. सदर विद्युत वाहिनी (३.०६४ हे.आर.) वन विभागामधून जात असल्याने वन विभागाची मान्यता घेण्याकरिताचा प्रस्ताव या कार्यालयातर्फे वन विभाग, नागपूर यांचेकडे सादर करण्यात आला आहे, सदर प्रस्ताव प्रलंबीत आहे.

सदर प्रस्ताव प्रलंबीत असतांना सुध्दा व या विभागीय कार्यालयाची परवानगी न घेता सदर विद्युत वाहिनीच्या तारा ओढण्याचे काम सर्व्हे क्र. ७० (६ मीटर) आणि ४५ (१२ मीटर), मौजा-कलांद्री (रिठी) व सोनेगांव, ता. भिवापूर, जि. नागपूर मध्ये में. रौनक इंडस्ट्रीज, नागपूर यांचे तर्फे पूर्ण करण्यात आहे.

वन विभागातर्फे दि. ०१.०५.२०२४ रोजी मौका स्थळी प्रत्यक्ष पाह

णी केली असता, सर्व्हें क्र. ७० (६ मीटर) आणि ४५ (१२ मीटर), मौजा-कलांद्री (रिठी) व सोनेगांव मध्ये में. रौनक इंडस्ट्रीज, नागपूर यांचे तर्फे तारा ओढण्याचे काम केल्याचे आढळून आले.

करिता, आपणास सुचित करण्यात येते की, सर्व्हे क्र. ७० (६ मीटर) आणि ४५ (१२ मीटर), मौजा-कलांद्री (रिठी) व सोनेगांव, ता. भिवापूर, जि. नागपूर मध्ये तारा ओढण्याचे काम कोणत्या आधारावर करण्यात आले व वन कायद्याचे उल्लंघन केल्याबाबत आपणावर नियमाप्रमाणे योग्य ती कार्यवाही का करण्यात येऊ नये याबाबत ०७ दिवसाचे आत या कार्यालयात आपले स्पष्टीकरण सादर करण्यात यावे.

करिता आपल्या माहितीस.

(जयेश कें. कोल्हे) कार्यकारी अभियंता अऊदा प्रकल्प विभाग-१ मराविपाकंमर्या, नागपूर.

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महापारेषण महाराष्ट्र राज्य विद्युत पारेषण कंपनी मर्यादित CIN. U40109MH2005SGC153646

कार्यकारी अभियंता यांचे कार्यालय अज्द्रा प्रकल्प विभाग-१, मराविपाकंमर्या दुसरा मजला, विद्युत भवन, काटोल रोड नागपूर — ४४० ०१३, फोन क्र — ०७१२ २५९१९४१

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संदर्भ क्र.:- काअ/अऊदा/प्रकल्प/वि-१/नाग/तं/ ११५०

दिनांक :- १५.०५.२०२४

(गोपनीय)

प्रति, में. रौनक इंडस्ट्रीज यु-२८, एम.आय.डी.सी., हिंगणा रोड नागपूर-४४००१६

विषय :- २२० के.व्ही. उमरेड — नागभिड द्विपथ विद्युत वाहिनीचा सर्व्हे क्र. ७० आणि ४५, मौजा-कलांद्री (रिठी) व सोनेगांव, ता. भिवापूर, जि. नागपूर मधील वनपरिक्षेत्रात तारा ओढतांना विना परवानगीने काम केलेबाबत.

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वन विभागातर्फे दि. ०१.०५.२०२४ रोजी प्रत्यक्ष मोका पाहणी केली असता, सर्व्हे क्र. ७० (६ मीटर) आणि ४५ (१२ मीटर), मौजा-कलांद्री (रिटी) व सोनेगांव मध्ये आपणातर्फे तारा ओढण्याचे काम केल्याचे आढळून आले.

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करिता, आपल्या माहितीस सादर.

(जयेश के. कोल्हे) कार्यकारी अभियंता अऊदा प्रकल्प विभाग-१ मराविपाकंमर्या, नागपूर.

प्रत खाना :-

अति. कार्यकारी अभियंता, वाहिनी प्रकल्प उपविभाग, मराविपाकंमर्या, नागपूर.





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Ref. No. EE/EHV/Proj./DN-I/NGP/Tech /

Date:

To, M/s Rounak Industries, U-28, MIDC Hingna Road, Nagpur-440016

Sub: - Regarding work of the stringing of conductor in the Zudpi Jungle without permission at survey no. 70 and 45, Mouza: Kalandri (Rithi) & Sonegaon, Ta: Bhivapur, Dist: Nagpur in r/o 220 KV Umred-Naghbid D/C Line.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above subject, the work order of construction of 220 KV Umred-Naghbid D/C Line is awarded to you by MSETCL. There is involvement of 3.064 Ha of Zudpi Jungle Land in the said line and to obtain the approval of the Forest Department, the proposal has been submitted by this office to the Forest Department, Nagpur. The said proposal is still pending. Despite the pending status of the forest proposal and without intimating to this office, the work of stringing of conductor in the Zudpi Jungle at survey no. 70 (06 mtr) and 45 (12 mtr), Mouza: Kalandri (Rithi) & Sonegaon, Ta: Bhivapur, Dist: Nagpur has been executed by you.

During the actual site inspection by the forest authority on dt: 01.05.24, it has been found out that the work of stringing of conductor in the Zudpi Jungle at survey no. 70 (06 mtr) and 45 (12 mtr), Mouza: Kalandri (Rithi) &Sonegaon, Ta: Bhivapur, Dist: Nagpur has been executed by you.

Therefore, you are hereby informed to submit the explanation report within 07 days to this office regarding on what basis the work of stringing of conductor in the Zudpi Jungle at survey no. 70 (06 mtr) and 45 (12 mtr), Mouza: Kalandri (Rithi) & Sonegaon, Ta: Bhivapur, Dist: Nagpur in r/o 220 KV Umred-Naghbid D/C Line has been executed by you. You will be held responsible for any action taken by the forest department for the violation of FCA 1980 and any penalty imposed by the forest department for violating the said Act will have to be paid by you to the Forest department.

This is for your inf. and further necessary action.

-S/d-

(Jayesh K Kolhe) Executive Engineer EHV Project Division - 1 MSETCL Nagpur

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Dear Sir.

With reference to above subject, you are hereby informed that the work order of construction of 220 KV Umred-Naghbid D/C Line was awarded to M/s Rounak Industries, Nagpur. There is involvement of 3.064 Ha of Zudpi Jungle Land in the said line and to obtain the approval of the Forest Department, the proposal has been submitted by this office to the Forest Department, Nagpur. The said proposal is still pending.

Despite, the forest proposal being pending and without intimating to this office, the work of stringing of conductor in the Zudpi Jungle at survey no. 70 (06 mtr) and 45 (12 mtr), Mouza: Kalandri (Rithi) & Sonegaon, Ta: Bhivapur, Dist: Nagpur has been executed by M/s Rounak Industries, Nagpur.

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This is for your inf. and further necessary action.

-S/d-

(Jayesh K Kolhe) Executive Engineer EHV Project Division - 1 MSETCL Nagpur महाराष्ट्र राज्य विद्युत पारेषण कंपनी मर्यादित CIN. U40109MH2005SGC153646

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संदर्भ :- १. या कार्यालयाचे गोपनीय पत्र क्र. ११५१, दि. १५.०५.२०२४ २._आपले कार्यालयाचे गोपनीय पत्र क्र. १६६, दि. १७.०५.२०२४

उपरोक्त विषयास अनुसरुन संदर्भिय पत्र क्र. (१) नुसार २२० के.व्ही. उमरेड-नागिभड (भाग-१) द्विपथ विद्युत वाहिनीचा सर्वे क्र. ७० (६ मिटर) व ४५ (१२ मिटर), मौजा-कलांद्री (रिठी) व सोनेगांव, ता. भिवापूर, जि. नागपूर मधील झुडपी जंगल क्षेत्रात तारा ओढतांना विना परवानगीने काम केल्याबाबत स्पष्टीकरण सादर करण्याचे निर्देश देण्यात आले होते. त्याअनुषंगाने संदर्भिय पत्र क्र. (२) नुसार आपले स्पष्टीकरण प्राप्त झाले.

आपले स्पष्टीकरणाचे अवलोकन केले असता असे दिसून येते की, आपण मा. उप वनसंरक्षक, नागपूर यांचे पत्र क्र. कक्ष-११/वनसंवर्धन/प्र.क्र. ४८७/८९४/२०२२-२३, दि. ०७.०६.२०२३ च्या अनुषंगाने व वनपरिक्षेत्र अधिकारी, उमरेड यांच्या सोबत तोंडी चर्चा करुन सर्व्हे क्र. ७० व ४५, मौजा-कलांद्री (रिठी) व मौजा सोनेगांव, ता. भिवापूर, जि. नागपूर मधील झुडपी जंगल क्षेत्रात तारा ओढण्याचे काम केले. सदर काम करण्याआधी आपन वनपरिक्षेत्र अधिकारी, उमरेड यांच्याकडून लेखी परवानगी प्राप्त करुन घेणे अपेक्षीत होते. तथापी, सदर परवानगी आपण तारा ओढण्याच्या आधी प्राप्त केली नाही.

सदर झुडपी जंगल क्षेत्रात, वन विभागातर्फे कोणतीही काम करण्याची लेखी परवानगी प्राप्त न करता आपलेतर्फे तारा ओढण्याचे काम करण्यात आले व त्यामुळे आपण वन विभागाच्या नियमाचे उल्लंघन केल्याचे स्पष्ट होते.

करिता, आपणास सक्त ताकीद देण्यात येते की, भविष्यात अशा प्रकारची चूक घडता कामा नये, तसेच वनअधिनियम व वनियम लागू असलेल्या क्षेत्रात काम करतांना नियमांचे उल्लंघन होणार नाही याची दक्षता घेण्यात यावी.

भविष्यात आपलेतर्फे अशा प्रकारचे कृत्य झाल्यास, वन खात्याच्या नियमाआधीन व महाराष्ट्र राज्य विद्युत पारेषण कंपनीच्या सेवाविनियम २०१२ नुसार कार्यवाही करण्यात येईल, कृपया याची नोंद घ्यावी.

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Sub: - Executing the work of the stringing of conductor without prior permission in the Zudpi Jungle at survey no. 70 and 45, Mouza: Kalandri (Rithi) & Sonegaon, Ta: Bhivapur, Dist: Nagpur in r/o 220 KV Umred-Naghbid D/C Line-regarding.

Ref: 1. T.O Confidential Letter No. 1151 Dt:15.05.2024 2. Y.O Confidential Letter No. 166 Dt: 17.05.2024

With reference to the above subject, you were instructed to submit the explanation within 07 days to this office regarding on what basis the work of stringing of conductor in the Zudpi Jungle at survey no. 70 (06 mtr) and 45 (12 mtr), Mouza: Kalandri (Rithi) & Sonegaon, Ta: Bhivapur, Dist: Nagpur in r/o 220 KV Umred-Naghbid D/C Line had been executed without the prior permission from the forest department. Accordingly, your explanation has been received as per reference letter (2).

On reviewing your explanation, it appears that as per the letter no. Desk-11/Forest Conservation/Case no. 487/894/2022-23 Dt: 07.06.23 from DCF, Nagpur and verbal discussion with RFO, Umred, the work of stringing of conductor at Survey No. 70 and 45, Mouza-Kalandri (Rithi) and Mouza Songaon, Taluka Bhivapur, District Nagpur has been executed by you. However, it was imperative that you should have obtained written permission from the Range Forest Officer, Umred priorto executing the work.

It is evident that you executed the work of stringing of conductorin the Zudpi Jungle areawithout obtaining any written permission from the Forest Department, thereby violating the Rules and regulations of the Forest Department.

Therefore, you are hereby given a strict warning that such erraneous acts should not occur in the future. You are also instructed to ensure compliance with the Forest Act and regulations while working in areas where these rules apply.

Please note that any such erraneousactions in the future will lead to action under the rules of the Forest Department and the disciplinary action under the Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company's Service Regulations, 2012.

-S/d-

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