



कार्यालय: वन संरक्षक, प्रादेशिक अंचल, मेदिनीनगर।

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सेवा में,

पत्रांक— 86 मेदिनीनगर, दिनांक— 05/02/2026

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक—सह—कार्यकारी निदेशक,
बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, रांची।

विषय :-

Proposal for seeking Ex-post facto approval of the central Government under Section 2(1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for Diversion of 126.974 (revised) (earlier proposed area : 163.5868 ha) forest land in favour of M/s Jharkhand Urja Sancharan Nigam Limited (JUSNL) for construction of 400 KV D/C Patratu-Latehar Transmission line uner Latehar, Ramgarh and Ranchi Forest Division in Latehar, Ramgarh and Ranchi District of Jharkhand state (FP/JH//TRANS/32955/2018)

प्रसंग :-

भवदीय का ज्ञापांक 38 दिनांक 22.01.2026 एवं वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी, लातेहार वन प्रमण्डल का पत्रांक 373 दिनांक 04.02.2026

महाशय,

उपरोक्त विषयक प्रासंगिक पत्र के संबंध में सूचित करना है कि विषयांकित परियोजना में वन पर्यावरण एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार का फाईल न0 (FP/JH//TRANS/32955/2018) दिनांक 12.01.2026 द्वारा सात बिन्दुओं पर पृच्छा की गयी है, किये गये पृच्छा निराकरण प्रतिवेदन वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी, लातेहार वन प्रमण्डल द्वारा प्रासंगिक पत्र के माध्यम से प्राप्त है जो अनुलग्नक सहित इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न है। प्रसंगाधीन पत्र द्वारा की गयी पृच्छा संख्या-6 इस कार्यालय से संबंधित है जिसका निराकरण कर दिया गया है जो निम्नवत है:-

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6.	the recommendation of CF, Daltonganj Circle has not been found uploaded on PARIVESH. The State Government shall upload the recommendation of CF, Daltonganj Circle on PARIVESH.	Form-A, Part-III में तत्कालीन वन संरक्षक, प्रादेशिक अंचल, मेदिनीनगर द्वारा अनुशंसा की गयी है जो परिवेश पोर्टल पर उपलब्ध है, इसके अतिरिक्त तत्कालीन वन संरक्षक द्वारा किये गये निरीक्षण एवं अंकित टिप्पणी तथा अधोहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा दिनांक 03/10/2025 को किये गये निरीक्षण टिप्पणी तथा अनुशंसा अपलोड करते हुए इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न है।

अतः सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु समर्पित।

अनुलग्नक : यथोक्त।

विश्वासभाजन,

वन संरक्षक,
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SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
Territorial circle, Medininagar

A. details of the Project:

- i. **Name of Project :** 400 kV D/c Patratu-Latehar Transmission Line
- ii. **Proposal No:** FP/JH/TRANS/32955/2018
- iii. **Proposed Area :-** 55.865 Ha (Notified Forest land-52.704 Ha, Junjle Jhari Land-3.161 Ha.)
- iv. **User Agency:** JUSNL

B. Details of Site Inspection: -

- i. Date of Site Inspection: - 03/10/2025
- ii. Other Members present during the inspection
 - a. Sri Prawesh Agrawal, Divisional Forest Officer, Latehar Forest Division
 - b. Kumar Abhishek, DGM, Power Grid.
 - c. Shekhar Kapoor Shashi, DGM, Power Grid.
 - d. Umesh Prasad Singh, GM, JUSNL, Daltonganj.
 - e. Rakesh Kumar, DGM, JUSNL, Daltonganj.
 - f. Anuj Kumar Kukriti, Sr. Manager, JUSNL, Latehar
 - g. Nand Kumar Mahto, Range Forest Officer, Latehar
 - h. Anil Kumar, Incharge Forester
 - i. Umesh Kumar, Incharge Forester
 - j. Alok Tigga, Incharge Forester
 - k. Sumit Kumar, Forest Guard
 - l. Anurag Pandey, Forest Guard

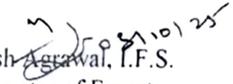
C. General description of proposal and forest land proposed for diversion: - The proposed Patratu Latehar 400 KV D/C Transmission Line covers a total area 278.764 ha. The proposal has been submitted with revised land schedule for diversion of 55.865 ha of forest land (including Jungle Jhari Land) for Transmission Line in Latehar & Chandwa forest range of Latehar Forest Division.

D. Wildlife Habitat: - The Proposed area does not fall within any protected area under the wildlife Protection Act, 1972. It is not located within any Tiger Reserve or Eco-Sensitive Zones of National Parks/Wildlife Sanctuaries. No unique species of flora and fauna were reported to be found in the proposed area. Important wild animals generally found in and around the

proposed area are Elephant, Hyaena, Jackal, Fox, Hare, Cobra, Mongoose, Krait, Python, Porcupine, Pangolin etc. The forest area proposed for diversion is ecologically significant from a wildlife conservation perspective as it supports rich floral & faunal diversity. Therefore, a comprehensive site-specific wildlife Management Plan is recommended for mitigation the consequent impacts (both short term and long term) on wildlife.

- E. **Tree Felling:** The proposed transmission line project involves felling of about 4657 trees as reported by DFO.
- F. No Protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.
- G. The additional details are included in the field inspection report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Latehar Forest Division.

Hence a total of 55.865 ha of forest land proposed for diversion is recommended.


Prawesh Agrawal, I.F.S.
Conservator of Forests,
Territorial Circle, Medininagar.

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PART-III

(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

Sl. No.	Project Details	Particulars
1	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forest (yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection & observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	Yes. (18.06.2019) (site inspection note enclosed)
2	Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agrees with the information given in part II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests	Yes.
3	Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	Laying of transmission line is related to infrastructural development which is essential for national growth. Hence the forest land proposed for diversion in recommendation for acceptance.
	Signature:- Name:- Official seal:- Date:- Place:-	 (Kumar Manish Arvind) Conservator of Forests, Territorial Circle Medininagar 21.06.2019 Medininagar

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**Comments of Conservator of Forests, Territorial Circle,
Medininagar–Cum-Deputy Chief Wildlife Warden, Medininagar.**

Some portion of mauzas Navadih, Bariyatu jageer, Duruwa, Bajkum, Rajhar, Tupukhurd, Godna, Parsahi, Jalta included in the proposed areas to be diverted in this proposal fall within 10 Km radius around the Palamu Tiger Reserve. Hence these areas fall under the Eco-Sensitive Zone. No unique species of flora and fauna were reported to be found in the proposed area. Important wild animals generally found in and around the proposed area are Hyaena, Jackal, Fox, Hare, Cobra, Mongoose, Krait, Python, Porcupine, Pangolin etc.

Dated 21.06.2019



(Kumar Manish Arvind)
Conservator of Forests-cum-Dy-CWLW
Territorial Circle, Medininagar.
Conservator of Forest
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Site Inspection note of Conservator of Forests, Medininagar.

The present proposal under FC Act is 400 KV D/C Patrattu to Latchar transmission line.

An area of 29,695 ha. of notified Forest land and 73,986 ha. of GMJJ (deemed forest) land (Total- 103,681 ha. of Forest land in required to be diverted for this proposal.

The proposed site was inspected on 18.06.2019 along with sri Ved Prakash Kamboj, IFS, DFO, Latchar, Range Officer of Forest, Chandwa & other local field staff of Chandwa and Latchar Range and Sri Swapnil Bhardwaj, Chief Manager, Power Gride and Other officers and staff as representatives of the User Agency. The undersigned visited mauza Kali, Malhan, Loharsi, Hutap, Lukaiya, Chiro, Rud, Aan, Kita, etc. and test checked some of the tower locations also.

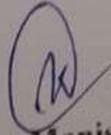
The forests are predominantly Sal forests and its associate species and other miscellaneous species. Some good Palas patches were also found. The average density of vegetation is 0.5. At some places test check of enumeration of trees was also done and found correct. The forest land proposed is prone to erosion. Therefore it needs soil conservation plan.

A big number of trees have been enumerated within the corridor in Latchar Forest Division. Although all the enumerated trees shall not be required to be felled, but it will be a substantive loss of trees during actual laying of transmission line. Hence the tree marking should be done again and trees shall be again identified before actual felling. Important species of trees in the area are Sal, Mahua, Palas, Bamboo, Sidha, Bel, Gamhar, Bargad, Sisham, Jamun, Pyar etc .

Important wildlife species are found in the forest areas proposed to be diverted. A few species can be enlisted as Hyaena, Jackal, Fox, Hare, Cobra, Mongoose, Krait, Python, Porcupine, Pangolin etc. So a specific wildlife management plan needs to be proposed at the cost of the User Agency.

Some portion of mauzas Navadih, Bariyatu jageer, Duruwa, Bajkum, Rajhar, Tupukhurd, Godna, Parsahi, Jalta fall within 10 Km radius around the Palamu Tiger Reserve. Hence these areas fall under the Eco-Sensitive Zone.

Many towers have been found erected on notified and demarcated forest land as well as GMJJ (deemed forest) land to be diverted. So this is a case of violation of provision of F. C. Act, 1980. Therefore penal provisions shall be applicable as per Govt. of Indian's guidelines.


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