

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6**

No.FRS.60/2022/86

Dated Dispur, the 6th June, 2022

To : The Inspector General of Forest (Central),
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Integrated Regional Office, 4th Floor, Housefed Building,
G.S Road, Rukminigaon, Guwahati-781022

Sub : Forest diversion proposal for 9.23 Ha. forest land for 11 Nos. Tower
location (123 to 136 A) of 132 KV S/C Haflong- Jiribam Transmission
line in Borail Wildlife Sanctuary (East Block) under Cachar Division in
favour of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.

Ref : Government of India letter No. 3-AS C 096/2022-GHY/2399-2400
dated 29.4.2022.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to your letter on the subject cited above, I am directed to furnish herewith the additional information/documents as below for favour of your kind information and necessary action:-

Govt. of India letter No 3-AS C 096/2022- GHY/2399-2400 dated 29.4.2022	Information Provided
Condition No. (1)	The User Agency (PGCIL) has submitted the proposal for Wildlife Clearance through online vide proposal No. FP/AS/ TRANS/ 119559/ 2021.
Condition No. (2)	A copy of forest clearance in respect of construction of 4-laning of Balacherra to Harangajao section of NH 54 (Ext) from KM 275.00 to 244.00 KM. is enclosed herewith as Annexure-I .
Condition No. (3)	The User Agency (PGCIL) has submitted the justification on each 3 alternate route examined by mentioning the ecological parameters like forest cover, density of the forest, habitation etc. (Copy enclosed as Annexure-II)
Condition No. (4)	As per DFO, Cachar Division report an agreement was signed on 30.3.2019 (which was however lapsed on 3.3.2020) between NHIDCL & PGCIL for diversion works of 132 KV S/C Haflong-Jiribam Transmission line of Power Grid in the section between Tower location No. 104 to location 164 for facilitating Construction of National Highways-54, undertaken by NHIDCL.
Condition No. (5)	The User Agency (PGCIL) has applied for issuance of certificate under FRA 2006 to the Deputy Commissioner Cachar, Silchar (Copy enclosed as Annexure-III)
Condition No. (6)	The Proposed Compensatory Afforestation site is identified in Lower Jiri Reserved Forest in Jirighat Range, Lakhimpur under Cachar Division. The Compartment No. of LKPLJ5 & Block No. LJ5. The Site Suitability report for Compensatory Afforestation area is enclosed herewith as Annexure-IV .
Condition No. (7)	The DFO, Cachar Division has submitted the Site Inspection Report for proposed diversion area. (Copy enclosed as Annexure-V)

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Condition No. (8)	The DFO, Cachar Division has submitted the Dwarf Species Plantation scheme with technically approved by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Southern Assam Circle, Silchar (Copy enclosed as Annexure-VI)
Condition No. (9)	The User Agency (PGCIL) has submitted the SOI Top-sheet map for 3-alternate route examination (Copy enclosed as Annexure-VII)
Condition No. (10)	The User Agency (PGCIL) has submitted the undertaking for payment of cost of tree extraction/removal (Copy enclosed as Annexure-VIII)

Enclo: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

(I. Kalita, ACS)

Addl. Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Environment and Forest Department

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Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati-37.

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