



कार्यालय :-वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी, चतरा उत्तरी वन प्रमण्डल।

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पत्रांक :-...../ दिनांक :-...../2023

सेवामें,

वन संरक्षक,
प्रादेशिक अंचल, चतरा।

विषय:- मेसर्स झारखण्ड उर्जा संचरण निगम लिमिटेड, हजारीबाग द्वारा 132 के.वी. डबल सर्किट चतरा से हण्टरगंज ट्रांसमिशन लाईन निर्माण हेतु कुल 53.2129 हे० (चतरा दक्षिणी-29.8774 हे० एवं चतरा उत्तरी-23.3355 हे०) वनभूमि अपयोजन प्रस्ताव पर भारत सरकार द्वारा की गई पृच्छा का अनुपालन के संबंध में।

प्रसंग:- भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय के क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय राँची का पत्र संख्या-FP/JH/TRANS/50112/2020(pt)/604 दि० 11.10.2022 एवं प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक -सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक, बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, राँची का झपांक 1076 दि० 17.10.22

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रसंगिक पत्र के सन्दर्भ में सूचित करना है कि भारत सरकार के क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, राँची द्वारा विषयगत ट्रांसमिशन लाईन निर्माण हेतु समर्पित प्रस्ताव पर की गई छः बिन्दुओं पर पृच्छा के आलोक में प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण ने अपने पत्रांक 567 दिनांक 14.11.2022 द्वारा बिन्दुवार अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन समर्पित किया गया है। समर्पित बिन्दुवार अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन पर कंडिकावार अधोहस्ताक्षरी मंतव्य दी गई है जो निम्नवत है:-

Condition No.	Description	Compliance by User Agency	DFO North Comments
1	3	4	5
I	Duly Attested Part-II of Chatra South Forest Division of Form -A to be downloaded.	Not applicable.	Not Concerned with this Division.
II	The KML file of Total Proposed forest land for diversion to be uploaded	The CD with KML of the same is enclosed in 09 sets.	The desired KML File of total forest land diversion has been uploaded.
III	The KML of total alignment and alternative routes of transmission line to be uploaded	The CD with KML of the same is enclosed in 09 sets.	The desired KML of total alignment and alternative routes of transmission line has been uploaded.
IV	As per DSS analysis, it appears that proposed forest land for diversion has been violated by user Agency. If yes then it must be taken into Cognizance at the earliest and a complete action taken report against the perpetrators in this regard may be uploaded /submitted along with the explanation why the forest department could not assess the violation while processing the application.	Subjected line work has been awarded to agency M/s APSPL on 01.11.2018. After route alignment, agency informed that the out of 108 Locations, 49 Locations were laying in Dense Forest area whereas 59 locations were lying in Cultivating Land. Mistakes encountered by agency at locations those were on JJ Land Due to cultivated land, an inadvertent mistake encountered by agency i.e. out of 15 Nos towers foundation have been completed those are actually laying in JJ land under the jurisdiction of Forest Division	From the aforesaid reply of the User Agency, it appears that the User Agency i.e. Jharkhand UrjaSancharan Nigam Limited has tried to shift the onus of responsibility to the work awardee company M/S APSPL, which is not acceptable as the burden of following up of the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is totally on the user agency and thus the reply in compliance by the user agency is totally misleading and distracting. Role of the user agency i.e. JUSNL need not to be elaborated and the officials of the JUSNL are the only responsible authority who have flouted and ignored the provision of FC Act after field inspection dt. 20.02.2021. Instead of prior approval,

		<p>Chatra North.</p> <p>Prima facie has seen that the mentioned 15 location which are seen as in cultivating land and the land owners have claimed of Possession and the same have been verified by the Public representative (Mukhiya). Accordingly, the agency has done the construction work and disbursed the compensation through cheque to the respective beneficiary. Details can be seen As Annexure -A. Hard copy of Cheques are also being enclosed for the reference</p> <p>Since this transmission line is an important project for transmission of electricity within state of Jharkhand to connect proposed 132 /33 KvHunterganj GSS and 132/33 kV Chatra (Darha GSS to facilitate power within chatra district and for the development of area.</p> <p>Also during construction work at these locations no cutting / damaging of any tree neither any loss of animal husbandry was encountered. At present no any stringing of conductor has been done by agency in JJ land.</p> <p>Now the total affected area of JJ land after Tower Foundation work under the forest Division (North) and Forest Division (South) are being Enclosed as Annexure-B</p> <p>Forest Division Chatra North- 0.1091 Ha. (Tower Area)</p>	<p>the JUSNL awarded the site work to a agency and the officials of the agency started working on the deemed forest land for execution of the projects under the supervision, guidance and authority of the officials of JUSNL and the entire unauthorized work on the deemed forest land has been done by M/S APSPL at the behest of the officials of the JUSNL only and none the else.</p> <p>To verify the facts as stated in the reply of the user agency, site inspection of the proposed forest land to be diverted was done on 14.01.2023 in the presence of JUSNL and M/S APSPL and it has been found the altogether 15 no. of towers either in the foundation stage or in standing stage has been made laid out or erected on the proposed site for diversion of which all 15 (Fifteen) have been found on GMJJ land. Since all the layout had been located in GMJJ, the activities of User Agency could not be identified and noticed by the forest personnels. Any revenue official of Hunterganj who is the custodian of GMJJ land also had not reported about the activities of User Agency. Once the works progress towards the vicinity of the forest land, the activity of the User Agency were detected and the same were stopped by Forest Personnels.</p> <p>The User Agency vide DFO Letter No. 2248 Dated 28.11.2022 xerox copy of which is enclosed have been asked to submit an explanation and the user agency (JUSNL) vide its Letter No. 671 dated 24.12.2022 further has issued a show cause to its construction agency , the xerox copy of the same is also enclosed for perusal as to show the ignorant and negligent approach of M/S JUSNL in this case of violation. After the proposed site of violation was inspected, it became very clear that altogether 15 no. of towers (02 foundation level + 13 erection levels have been made illegally on the proposed site prior to all kind of approval by any forest authority out of 88 no. of total towers to be constructed upon the proposed site for diversion and therefore taking into the factor of areas so violated proportionally, 15 (Area- 0.1091 Ha.) deemed forest land (GMJJ) may be brought under violative category for imposition of penalty to the user agency. In this case since the area is predominantly agriculture area- GMJJ located far away from the PF boundary the reality of KML file did not provide sufficient clarity, therefore this violation could not be assessed while processing the application.</p>
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V	Two Cost benefit analysis are uploaded which is ambiguous.	Corrected Cost Benefit analysis enclosed.	Now, corrected cost benefit analysis has been uploaded by the user agency and the same may be accepted.
VI	Undertaking in respect of CWLW recommendation by user agency as well as draft framework for mitigative measures /plans too should be submitted alongside.	Undertaking in respect of CWLW and Draft frame Work for mitigate measures is enclosed.	The user agency has submitted the desired undertaking in respect of CWLW recommendations. A draft framework for mitigative measure/plans too have been submitted alongwith, which may be accepted, though this submitted framework may be accepted as a guiding tool only and many other provision of components of works like wildlife rescue vehicle gajmitra, crop guard, graineries, etc may be included in the specific wildlife conservation and mitigation plan to be prepared and implemented at the time of compliance of the Stage-I/in principle conditions compliance. Apart from this many aspects of an ideal wild life mitigative works by the user agency, which may be supplied and mentioned in the actual or specific wildlife management/mitigative plan later on.

अतः प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण द्वारा समर्पित अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन पर अधोहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा दी गई मंतव्य सहित सात प्रतियाँ इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न कर अग्रेतर कार्रवाई हेतु भेजा जा रहा है।

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दिनांक-

प्रतिलिपि- क्षेत्रीय मुख्य वन संरक्षक, हजारीबाग को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित।

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प्रतिलिपि- वरीय प्रबंधक, संचरण प्रमंडल, झारखण्ड उर्जा संचरण निगम लिमिटेड, हजारीबाग को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।

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