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Sub:- Forest land-Nagpur

Proposal for diversion of 1.705 ha. forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act-1980 for construction and laying of 400 KV D/C Mauda-Betul Transmission line from Mauda substation Village Mehendi and Piple Tal. Parseoni, Dist. Nagpur

No. Desk-17/NC/1/ ID- 1582/2446/15-16

Nagpur - 440 001, Date : 31/08/2016

To,

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central),
Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change,
Regional Office, Ground Floor, East Wing,
New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001.

- Ref:-** 1) Government of India letter No. FC-I/MH-16/2015-NGP/501,dt.11/12/2015.
2) Government of India letter F.No.FC-II/MH-16/2015-NGP/16,dt.11/01/2016.
3) Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur letter No. Desk-1/5/ land/ C.R.658/ 2399,dt.17/3/2016.

Sir,

Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.1 has sought compliance on 5 points. The compliance as desired by Regional Office is submitted as under-

Sr. No	Details	Compliance
1	Part-III, Part-IV and Part-V is not uploded on the website.	Website entries of part-III, Part IV and PartV have been uploaded. A copy each of these is enclosed herewith (Annexure-I.- A to F)
2	Certificate ensuring Importance/Implementation of Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006, issued by District Collector as per Government of India guidelines issued vide letter No. 11-9/98 FC, (pt) dated 5 th July, 2013 in the prescribed format.	The user agency has obtained Certificate ensuring compliance of Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006, issued by District Collector Nagpur which has already been forwarded to the Regional Office vide this office letter dt. 15/12/215. A copy of the certificate & a copy of the proceedings of Gram Panchayat is enclosed. In this regard, the details as asked for vide letter reference at ser. No.1 above has been received from District Collector, Nagpur vide letter dt. 22/2/2016 copy enclosed herewith. (Annexure-II.A to M)
3	List of animals and birds found in and around the area.	The site has been inspected by Range Forest Officer Parseoni and Remtek. As per their reports the following birds are found in the area:- i) Devchimni (Sparrow) ii) Bat (Chiroptera)

		<div>iii) Kokila (Eudynamys scolopaceus)</div> <div>iv) Owl (Stigiformas sps.)</div> <div>v) Bagla (Bubulcus ibis)</div> <div>(Annexure-III)</div>												
4	How far inside the forest, the area is from the boundry?	<div>The proposed zudpi jungle land is not a part of forest compartment and the said land is more than 10 kms distance from the nearest forest compartment boundary. However, the proposed land for the project is inside the boundary of the said zudpi jungle land as under-</div> <table><tr><td>Sr. No</td><td>Village</td><td>Survey No</td><td>Distance</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Mehandi</td><td>4</td><td>41 Mt.</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Pipla</td><td>9</td><td>106 Mt.</td></tr></table> <div>Digital Map showing distance is enclosed.</div> <div>(Annexure-IV)</div>	Sr. No	Village	Survey No	Distance	1	Mehandi	4	41 Mt.	2	Pipla	9	106 Mt.
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5	DFO has not recommended or rejected the proposal.	DFO has recommended the proposal. Copy of Part-II of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur Division, Nagpur wherein recommendation has been mentioned is enclosed herewith. (Annexure-V-A to C)												

In view of the above, it is requested that the Government of India may kindly be moved for approval under section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act-1980, at the earliest.

Encl:- As above

Yours faithfully,

Pradeep
31.03.2016

Draft Approved by
DDM. P.C.C.F. & N.O. M.S. Nagpur

For Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer,
Maharashtra State, Nagpur

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Copy to Chief Manager, Power Grid, WR-I, Nagpur for information.