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पत्रांक 914

दिनांक 11/04/2023

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वन संरक्षक,
प्रादेशिक अंचल,
चतरा।

विषय:- चतरा से हंटरगंज 132 KV D/C ट्रांसमिशन लाईन निर्माण हेतु 53.3271 हे० (चतरा दक्षिणी- 30.0238 हे० एवं चतरा उत्तरी- 23.3033 हे०) वनभूमि अपयोजन का प्रस्ताव के संबंध में।

प्रसंग :- आपका पत्रांक 144 दिनांक 23.02.2023

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रासंगिक पत्र के संदर्भ में सूचित करना है कि विषयगत ट्रांसमिशन लाईन निर्माण हेतु समर्पित प्रस्ताव पर की गई तीन बिन्दुओं पर की गई पृच्छा के आलोक में दिनांक 08.04.2023 को वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, चतरा उत्तरी वन प्रमंडल के साथ संयुक्त स्थलीय निरीक्षण किया गया, जिसकी अद्यतन स्थिति निम्नवत् पाया गया है:-

क्र०	कंडिका विवरणी	जवाब
1	चतरा उत्तरी वन प्रमंडल अंतर्गत 15 टावर निर्मित है तथा चतरा दक्षिणी वन प्रमंडल के अंतर्गत 14 टावर निर्मित है। इसके Violation Area में इतना अंतर क्यों है इसकी भी समीक्षा कर प्रतिवेदित की जाय।	इस प्रमंडल अंतर्गत 14 टावर का निर्माण हुआ है जिसमें से 12 टावर गैरमजरूआ जंगल-झाड़ी भूमि तथा 2 टावर वनभूमि में है तथा 1 टावर का निर्माण वाले क्षेत्र वनाधिकार अधिनियम, 2006 के तहत नियमतः वन पट्टा निर्गत है, जिसका कुल Violation Area- 0.12731 ha. है। स्थल निरीक्षण के क्रम में देखा गया कि इस प्रमंडल अंतर्गत अपयोजित होने वाले वनभूमि में तार खिचने का कार्य नहीं किया गया है। फिर भी तत्कालीन वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, चतरा दक्षिणी वन प्रमंडल द्वारा Stringing Area को Violation में शामिल कर लिया गया था जिसके कारण चतरा उत्तरी एवं चतरा दक्षिणी वन प्रमंडल के Violation Area में अधिक अंतर प्रदर्शित था।
2	Violation टावर निर्माण के साथ तार खिचने का भी कार्य किया गया है अथवा नहीं। Violation में जो कार्य किया गया उसका एरिया अलग-अलग कर लें।	इस प्रमंडल अंतर्गत अपयोजित होने वाले वनभूमि में तार खिचने का कार्य नहीं किया गया है। Violation केवल 14 टावर का निर्माण के क्रम में हुआ है।

3	<p>आपके प्रतिवेदनानुसार भारत सरकार के पूर्वानुमति के बिना टावर निर्माण करने के उपरांत प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण के विरुद्ध वनवाद दायर किये गये हैं। क्या विषयक मामले में प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण के अलावे वन विभागीय पदाधिकारी/कर्मचारी दोषी नहीं है। इसकी भी समीक्षा कर ली जाय तथा दोषी पदाधिकारी/कर्मचारी के विरुद्ध क्या कार्रवाई की गई है, इससे भी अवगत कराए।</p>	<p>इस प्रमंडल के अंतर्गत एक टावर का निर्माण कार्य अधिसूचित वनभूमि में किया गया है, जिसके लिए प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण से प्राधिकृत पदाधिकारी के विरुद्ध वन मुकदमा किया गया है। सुलभ संकेत हेतु छायाप्रति संलग्न।</p> <p>जंगल-झाड़ी क्षेत्र जो वन सीमा से बाहर है, के संबंध में जानकारी वन विभागीय पदाधिकारी/कर्मचारी को नहीं रहती है इसलिए इसे Violation हेतु वन विभागीय पदाधिकारी/कर्मचारी को दोषी नहीं माना गया है।</p>
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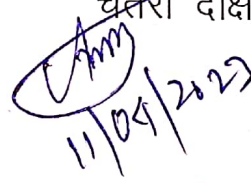
अतः प्रस्ताव की सभी मूल प्रति इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न कर अग्रेतर कार्रवाई हेतु भेजी जा रही है। साथ ही सूचित करना है कि ऑन लाईन अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन समर्पित करने हेतु प्रयोक्ता अभिकरण को स्मारित किया जा रहा है, प्राप्त होते ही अलग से भेजी जायेगी।

अनु०-यथोक्त।

आपका विश्वासी

 11/04/22

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चतरा दक्षिणी वन प्रमंडल।

 11/04/2022

1. Location of the project/Scheme : Jharkhand

- (i) State / Union Territory : Jharkhand
(ii) District : Chatra
(iii) Forest Division : Chatra South, Chatra North
(iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (In ha.) : 53.2129
(v) Category of the Proposal: Transmission Line

2. Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion :

S. No.	Division	Forest Land(ha.)	Legal Status
1	Chatra South	16.5026	Protected Forest
2	Chatra South	13.3748	jungle-jhari land
3	Chatra North	13.574	Protected Forest
4	Chatra North	9.7615	jungle-jhari land
Total		53.2129	

Division 1. : Chatra North

3. District wise area to be diverted in the division :

S. No.	District	Area(ha.)
1	Chatra	23.3355
Total		23.3355

4. Details of Vegetation available in the forest land proposed for diversion :

(i) Density of vegetation

S. No.	Area(in ha.)	Density	Eco-Class
1	23.3355	0.5	Eco 3
Total.		23.3355	

(ii) Species-wise local/scientific names and girth-wise enumeration of trees at FRL :

S. No.	Scientific Name	Local Name	(0-30)cm.	(31-60)cm.	(61-90)cm.	(91-120)cm.	(121-150)cm.	(>150)cm.
1	Mangifera Indica	Aam	0	0	0	2	0	1
2	Ficus Bengalensis	Bargad	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	C.Siamia	Chakundi	337	10	15	5	0	2
4	Gmelin Arborea	Gamhar	10	3	4	0	0	0
5	Terminalia Arjuna	Kahua	1	0	0	0	0	0
6	Acacia Catechu	Khair	10	13	2	0	0	0
7	Madhuca indica	Mahua	0	0	3	0	1	20
8	Azadirachta Indica	Neem	5	0	0	0	0	0
9	Butea Monosperma	Palas	18	26	44	15	2	1
10	Tectona Grandis	Sagwan	232	31	0	0	0	1
11	Dalburgia Sisoo	Shisham	4	13	7	1	0	0
12	Lagerstroemia Parviflora	Sidha	2	22	4	0	0	0
13	Bombax Ceiba	Simar	1	0	0	1	0	3
14	Others	Others	47	56	17	18	7	6
Total			667	174	96	42	10	35
Sub Total (No of Trees.)			1024					

5. Working plan prescription for the forest land proposed for diversion :

The Proposed land to be diverted towards this linear project falls predominantly in rehabilitation

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Chatra South Forest Division

6. Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion :

The forest land having open forest or degraded forest are prone to gully and sheet erosion during heavy rainfall.

7. Approximate distance of the proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest(In km.) : 00

8. Significance of the forest land proposed for diversion from wildlife point of view :

- (i). Details of wildlife present in and around the forest land proposed for diversion : Jackals, Deer, Hare, Nilgal, Monkeys, Kraits, Pythons etc.
- (ii). Whether forms part of national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc. : No
- (iii). Whether the forest land proposed for diversion is located within eco-sensitive zone(ESZ) of the Protected Area notified under Wildlife(Protection) Act, 1972 (Note: In case, ESZ of a Protected Area is not notified, then, 10kms distance from boundary of the Protected Area should be treated as ESZ): No
- (iv). Whether any national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc., is located within 1 Km. from boundary of the forest land proposed for diversion : No
- (v). Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area : No

9. Details of any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument located in the area, if any :

- (i). Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area : No

10. Comment as to the reasonability of the extent of the forest land proposed for diversion :

- (i). Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and bare minimum for the project : Yes

11. Details of violation(s), if any, committed :



- (i). Whether any work in violation of the Act or guidelines issued under the Act has been carried out : No


12. Whether work in violation is still in progress(Yes/No) : No Data

13. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme :


(i). Patch wise details for Degraded Area (To be earmarked by DFO)

(i). Total Financial Outlay for C.A(lacs): 103.78691

Patch Wise Details						
S.no	Patch No.	Area(ha.)	Name of PF/RF	Range	Compartment No	Uploaded KML file of patch
1	1	43.7944	Sonpurbigha	Hunterganj	2P, 7P	 View file
2	2	10.786	Sonpurbigha	Hunterganj	8P	 View file








(ii). Copy of CA scheme details: 

(iii). Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed for C.A. prepared by using DGPS or Total Station: 

(iv). Copy of Survey of India Toposheet Indicating boundary of forest land proposed for C.A.: 

(v). Copy of NOC from Competent Authority: 

Additional Information Details :

S. No.	Documents	Remarks
1		Land Schedule
2		Manual Part-II
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Division 2. : Chatra South

3. District wise area to be diverted in the division :

S. No.	District	Area(ha.)
1	Chatra	29.8774

Total

29.8774

4. Details of Vegetation available in the forest land proposed for diversion :

(i) Density of vegetation

S. No.	Area(In ha.)	Density	Eco-Class
1	29.8774	0.6	Eco 3
Total.	29.8774		

(ii) Species-wise local/scientific names and girth-wise enumeration of trees at FRL :

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6	Acacia Catechu	khair	37	5	1	3	0	0
7	Madhuca indica	Mahuaa	1	1	3	7	3	25
8	Azadirachta Indica	Neem	0	0	0	2	0	1
9	Shorea Robusta	Saal	39	41	31	15	8	3
10	Tectona Grandis	Sagwan	14	2	1	0	0	0
11	Dalburgia Sisoo	Sisham	1	2	1	0	0	0
12	Terminalia Arjuna	Sidha	887	207	177	78	13	28
13	Others	Others	1401	408	157	90	35	85
Total			2387	668	375	197	61	156
Sub Total (No of Trees.)			3844					

5. Working plan prescription for the forest land proposed for diversion :

Yes, (1) Rehabilitation & Soil Conservation Working Circle, (2) Plantation Working Circle.

6. Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion :

The forest area is highly prone to soil erosion as the landscape is very much deep sloppy and hilly and felling of trees wood further enhance the soil erosion needs CAT Plan.

7. Approximate distance of the proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest(In km.) : 0.00

8. Significance of the forest land proposed for diversion from wildlife point of view :

- (i). Details of wildlife present in and around the forest land proposed for diversion : Hyena, Peacock, Cobra, Wild Pig, Rabbit, Deer, Jackal, Porcupine, Wild hen, Wild dog etc.
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area proposed for diversion is minimum forest land and therefor the proposal has been recommended under the provision of FC Act 1980.

Chatra North	Chatra	DFO	Recommended	The Proposal submitted by user agency for construction of 132KV DC transmission line from Hunterganj Chatra will provide uninterrupted power supply for agricultural activity and households for people living in Hunterganj Block. On Implementation the proposed transmission line would enhance the standard of living of local population by boosting socio economic activity in this part of chatra. Hence the proposal is here by recommended for approval.		
	Chatra	CF	Recommended	The proposal is recommended for approval under the Forest Conservation Act 1980		Yes
		Nodal Officer	Recommended	Recommended		

Specific recommendation of the State Government(Part V)

17. Specific recommendation of the State Government for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reason (Part V) :

State	Recommendation By	Recommendation	Recommendation Date	Remarks	Signing Authority	Notification	Recommendation Letter
Jharkhand	State Secretary	Recommended	15/09/2022	Recommended	State Govt. Officer	No Data	

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Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office Ranchi - No. FP/JH/TRANS/50112/2020(Pt)/604 Dated 11.10.2022 compliance of Stage-I conditions has been submitted by the User Agency (JUSNL, Hazaribagh), as below :-

Condition No.	Area of diverted of forest land	Description	Compliance by User Agency	DFO South Comments
1	2	3	4	5
1	53.2129 ha. (Chatra South-29.8774 ha.)	Duly Attested Part-II of Chatra South Forest Division of Form -A to be downloaded.	Not applicable.	The desired duly attested Part-II of Chatra South Forest Division of Form-A has been uploaded.
2		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 of CD enclosed.
3		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 of CD enclosed.
4		As per DSS analysis, it appears that proposed forestland 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 59 locations 14 Nos towers foundation under the jurisdiction of Forest Division Chatra South have been completed those are actually laying in JJ land. Prima facie has seen that the mentioned 14 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	The user agency has replied in the following words: "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 59 locations 14 Nos towers foundation under the jurisdiction of Forest Division Chatra South have been completed those are actually laying in JJ land. Prima facie has seen that the mentioned 14 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

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to the respective beneficiary. Details can be seen As Annexure -A. Hard copy of Cheques are also being enclosed for the reference

Since this transmission line is an important project for transmission of electricity within state of Jharkhand to connect proposed 132 /33 Kv Hunterganj GSS and 132/33 kV Chatra(Darha GSS to facilitate power within chatra district and for the development of nearby area/blocks.

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.

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

Forest Division Chatra South- 0.12731 Ha. (Tower Area)

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Forest Division Chatra South- 0.12731 Ha. (Tower Area)"

The aforesaid reply of the user agency it appears that the User agency i.e. Jharkhand Urja Sancharan 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 while submitting the proposals. Instead of procurement of the approval, the JUSNL awarded the site work to a agency and the officials of the agency worked a lot upon 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.

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 10.01.2023 in the presence of JUSNL and M/S APSPL and it has been found the altogether 14 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 3 towers have been found on forest land and the 11 (eleven) have been found on GMJJ land. The land of the construction site is mostly non agriculture land as it is uncultivated, unbroken and unplugged also. The forest land portion of the proposed land is quite adjacent to the GMJJ land, which therefore could not be earlier identified and noticed by the forest personal and when the illegal act of the user agency was came to notice, offense case have been registered against the men of the user agency and its agent. Out of 14 (Fourteen) towers so illegally constructed or under construction, 6 have been found in a very close proximity of the Darha Sub Grid of M/S JUSNL within a range of 500 meters. Only and of these 6 towers, few are just touching the boundary of Darha Sub Grid and therefore the plea of misidentification, mislocation, mistake and encounter of agriculture land at these 14 illegally erected towers is not at all acceptable.

The user agency vide DFO Letter No. 2829 Dated 23.11.2022 xerox copy of which is enclosed have been asked to submit an explanation and the

				<p>user agency (JUSNL) vide its Letter No. 640 dated 13.12.2022 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 14 no. of towers (03 foundation level + 11 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, 14 (Area-0.12731 Ha.) forest land may be brought under violative category for imposition of penalty to the user agency in this case since the area is dense, large and the reality of KML file did not provide sufficient clarity, therefore this violation could not be assessed while processing the application.</p> <p>On the basis of direction of CF, Chatra vide letter no. 144 dated 23.02.2023 joint inspection was done on 08.04.2023 along with DFO Chatra North & JUSNL officials. On inspection, it was found 14 towers were found to be constructed out of which 2 were on notified forest & 12 on Jungle Jhari Land. The area of FC Act violation was found out to be 0.12731 ha. only. Inspection team didn't find any stringing operation in the erected towers on forest land. Penal NPV & Penal CA may be imposed for violation of FC Act by the user agency.</p>
5		Two Cost benefit analysis are uploaded which is ambiguous.	Corrected Cost Benefit analysis enclosed.	Now a single cost benefit analysis has been uploaded by the user agency and the same may be accepted.
6		Undertaking in respect of CWLW recommendation by user agency as well as	Undertaking in respect of CWLW and Draft frame Work	The user agency has submitted the desired undertaking in respect

		draft framework for mitigative measures /plans too should be submitted alongside.	for mitigate measures is enclosed.	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.
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