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No. : Desk-17/FCA-S1/PID-38296/Nagpur/2362/24-25
Nagpur- 440 001, Date: 22/01/2025

To,
Deputy Director General,
Regional Office, MoEF &CC,
Ground Floor, East Wing,
New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines,
Nagpur- 440 001

Sub: Diversion of 3.064 ha forest land for construction of 220 kV D/C Transmission Line from Umred to Naghid under Forest Conservation Act,1980-regarding. (FP/MH/TRANS/44469/2020)

Ref : 1. Government of India, MoEF&CC,Regional office, Nagpur letter dtd 13/1/2025.
2. The Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur letter no. Desk-10/Land/C.R.1033/1375/2024-25, dtd. 17/01/2025.

Sir,

The Government of India vide letter under reference no.1 has informed to clarify whether any State Authority has issued an order to start the work in forest area, nature of violation, details of action taken by the forest department and other relevant details.

Accordingly, the Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur vide letter under reference no. 2, has submitted the clarification for the same. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith for further needful action.

Encl: As above.

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22/01/25

(Naresh Zurmure)

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer

Copy submitted for information to:-The Principal Secretary (Forests), Revenue & Forest Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai-32 (1 Copy).

Copy for information & necessary action:

1. The Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur
2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur
3. The Executive Engineer, EHV Project Division MHETCL, Prakash Sarita, A Wing, Ground Floor, Admin Building, Morshi Road, Amravati.



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**OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (TERRITORIAL), NAGPUR
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No.Desk- 10 /Land/C.R.1033/1375 /2024-25

Nagpur, Dtd. 17 /01/2025

To,

✓ **Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest And
Nodal Officer,
Maharashtra State, Nagpur**


Subject:- Diversion of 3.064 ha. Protected/Zudpi Forest land in favour of EHV Project Division, MSETCL, Nagpur for laying of 220 KV Umred to Nagbhid Extra High Voltage electricity transmission project in Nagpur-Chandrapur District in the State of Maharashtra-regarding.

Reference:- 1. Government Of India, MOEF & CC, IRO Office, Nagpur's letter No. FC-I/MH-335/2023-NGP/13911, Dated 10/01/2025.
2. Your Office letter no. Desk-17/Nodal/Nagpur/ID-38296/2230, Dated 10/01/2025.
3. DCF Nagpur letter No. Desk-11/Forest Conservation/CR 265/1270, Dated 15/01/2025.

With reference to the above subject, The Government of India vide letter under reference no.1 raised query. Accordingly Dy. Conservator of Forest Nagpur Division vide letter under reference 3 has submitted the compliance report for the same to this office.

Hence compliance report submitted by Dy. Conservator of Forest Nagpur Division is here by submitted with recommendation for information & necessary action.

Enclosure:- As above


(Dr. Bharat Singh Hada)
Conservator , of Forest,
(Territorial), Nagpur.

Copy to:-

- 1) Deputy Conservator of Forest, Nagpur Division for information and necessary action.
- 2) Executive Engineer, EHV Project Division, MSETCL, Prakash Sarita, A Wing, Ground floor, Administrative building, Morshi road, Amravati-444603 for information and necessary action.

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Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur Division, Nagpur

(New Administrative Building, Vanbhavan, Near Government Press, Zero Miles, Nagpur-440001,

Tele No.0712 2565624, e-mail dycfnagpur@mahaforest.gov.in)

Subject: Diversion of 3.064 Ha. Protected/ Zudpi Forest land in favour of EHV oject Division, MSETCL, Nagpur for laying of 220 KV Umred to Nagbhid Extra High Voltage electricity transmission line project in Nagpur- Chandrapur District in the State of Maharashtra- regarding.

No. Desk-11/Conservation/CR. 265/2024-25/ 1270

Nagpur, Dated 15/01/2025

17 JAN 2025
The Conservator of Forests,
Nagpur Circle, Nagpur.

17/01/2025

- Ref: 1. The Addl. PCCF and Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra, letter no. Desk-17/Nodal/pid-44469/Nagpur/1952/24-25 Dt: 05.12.2024.
2. Letter from Regional Office, G.O.I, Nagpur no: FC-I/MH-335/2023-NGP/13911 Dt: 10.01.2025.
3. Executive Engineer, EHV Project Division-I, MSETCL, Nagpur letter No. VEE/EHV/Proj/Dn-I, Nagpur/T-98 Dt:14.01.2025

With reference to above subject, it is asked by Regional Office, MoE&CCF, G.O.I, Nagpur, vide ref. (2) to clarify whether any State Authority has issued an order to start the work in forest area.

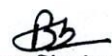
In this regards, the user agency submitted the clarification vide letter under ref.(3) that none of the State Authority has issued an instruction/orders to the Contractor/Agency to execute the work in Zudpi Jungle area coming in the Route of the Transmission Line. But, unknowingly the agency M/s Rounak Industries, Nagpur had lifted the conductor at (a) survey no.45, Vg-Sonegaon (Rithi), Taluka-Bhivapur (Route-12mtrs, Area- 0.045 Ha) and (b) survey no. 70, Vg-Kalandri (Rithi), Taluka-Bhivapur (Route-06 mtrs, Area-0.021 Ha) having status of Zudpi Jungle (Revenue Forest Land) which is not in possession of Forest Department.

It is further submitted that only 18mtr stringing of conductor was carried out by the Contractor/Agency without any excavation in Forest/Zudpi Jungle Land. Further no civil construction, no felling of trees is done in the forest/Zudpi Jungle Land. However, 18 mtr stringing work was done to avoid theft of conductor, materials and to avoid hurdles to the local cultivators and residents. Moreover, the Transmission Line has not been commissioned.

The above instance was noticed by the User Agency on dt. 01.05.2024. The User Agency has asked the explanation from the Sub-Division officer of MSETCL, Nagpur, & the Contractor. Accordingly, the warning letter was issued to the Sub-Division officer of MSETCL, Nagpur & asked the contractor to terminate the services of the concerned Supervisor. The contractor has terminated the services of concerned Supervisor (Shri. Mahesh Gautam).

Thus, necessary action has been taken by the User Agency i.e MSETCL. It is therefore requested to consider the clarification given above by the User Agency and arrange to submit to the competent authority for further necessary action please.

Enclosure - As above.


(Dr. Bharat Singh Hada)
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Nagpur Division, Nagpur

Copy submitted to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, M.S. Nagpur.
Copy to Deputy Conservator of Forests, Brahmपुरi for information & necessary action.
Copy to the Exexecutive Engineer, EHV Project Division-I, MSETCL, Nagpur for information & necessary action.

From:

The Executive Engineer
EHV Projects Division – I, MSETCL
2nd Floor, Vidyut Bhavan, Katol Road,
Nagpur – 440 013, 0712 2591941
Email Id : ee4610@mahatransco.in

Ref. No. EE/EHV/Proj./DN-I/NGP/Tech/ 98

नागपूर वनविभाग, नागपूर.
आवक क्र. 8271 दि. 13/11/2025
कक्ष. 07/46/19
उपवनसंरक्षक, नागपूर.
Date: 14/11/25

To,

The Dy. Conservator of Forest
Nagpur Forest Division, Near Zero Mile Stone,
Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001

Sub : Diversion of 3.064 Ha Protected/Zudpi Forest land in favour of EHV Project Division, MSETCL. Nagpur for laying of 220 KV Umred to Nagbhid Extra High Voltage electricity transmission project in Nagpur-Chandrapur District in the State of Maharashtra-regarding.

- Ref: 1. The Addl. PCCF and Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra, letter no. Desk-17/Nodal/pid-44469/Nagpur/1952/24-25 Dt: 05.12.2024.
2. Letter from R.O, G.O.I, Nagpur no: FC-I/MH-335/2023-NGP/13911 Dt: 10.01.2025.

Dear Sir,

With ref. to above subject, it is to inform that the Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd. was notified as "State Transmission Utility" vide Maharashtra Government Notification dated 06.06.2005, published in the Maharashtra Government Gazette. The Government of Maharashtra has empowered the Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd., to exercise all powers as Telegraph Authority with regard to the provisions contained in Part-III of the Indian Telegraph Act.1885.

The Project scheme of Establishment of 220 KV Nagbhid S/stn and its associate Line 220 KV Umred- Nagbhid D/C Transmission Line at 220 KV Nagbhid S/stn is approved vide MBR No.116/11 Dt: 18.05.17. Letter of Award (L.O.A) for the work of construction of 220 KV Umred- Nagbhid D/C Line-25Kms (Part-I) is entrusted to M/s Rounak Industries, Nagpur vide work order no. 6008 Dt: 08.08.2019 and the work is in progress since Dt: 22.08.2019.

The 220 KV Umred-Nagbhid D/C Transmission Line is the 220 KV Source to 220 KV Nagbhid S/stn and the said Transmission Line is required to meet the future load demand, to improve the voltage profile and strengthening of Electrical Transmission System in Bhandara and Chandrapur District and expenditure of about Rs.133 Cr is incurred as on this Project till date, but the asset is not capitalised and stands Ideal. Due to incomplete work of very source line viz 220 kV Umred – Nagbhid Line, where only work in Forest area is balance.

Vide ref. (2) it is asked to clarify whether any State Authority has issued an order to start the work in forest area.