

कार्यालय प्रभागीय वनाधिकारी, मीरजापुर वन प्रभाग, मीरजापुर

पत्रांक- 313 / मीरजापुर / 15 दिनांक मीरजापुर जुलाई 25, 2024

सेवा में,

मुख्य वन संरक्षक,
मीरजापुर क्षेत्र, मीरजापुर।

विषय- वेलेस्पन एनर्जी यू0पी0 प्रा0 लि0 द्वारा ग्राम-ददरी खुर्द, तहसील-सदर, जनपद-मीरजापुर में प्रस्तावित 1320(2*660) मेगावाट ताप विद्युत गृह की स्थापना हेतु जलापूर्ति बावत भूमिगत वाटर पाइप लाइन एवं सम्पर्क मार्ग निर्माण हेतु 8.3581 हे0 आरक्षित वन भूमि के गैर वानिकी प्रयोग एवं बाधक 296 वृक्षों के पातन की अनुमति के सम्बन्ध में।

सन्दर्भ-1- भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय के पत्रांक-File No.8B/UP/08/38/2016/FC/69 दिनांक 24.06.2024

2- कार्यालय मुख्य वन संरक्षक/नोडल अधिकारी, पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग, उ0प्र0, लखनऊ के पत्रांक-3844/11-सी-FP/UP/THERMAL/14236/2015, लखनऊ दिनांक 27.06.2024 ।

3- आपका पत्रांक-13/मी0/33/दिनांक 01.07.2024 एवं पत्रांक-173/मी0क्षे0/33 दिनांक 09.07.2024 ।

महोदय,

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S.N.	Observations	Response
1	Details regarding KML File , CA land and other information, presented during the meeting need to be uploaded on portal and forwarded by the Nodal officer, Accordingly following information, as presented during the meeting , need to be uploaded / provided:	
A)	KML file of the area proposed for diversion is still not rectified. Uploaded KML file of the area proposed for diversion is in point format.	KML file of the area proposed for diversion is rectified and uploaded in the Parivesh portal.
b)	The proposed CA land has been proposed in Non-forest land under the Kaimur WLS area. This needs to be confirmed by DFO & Nodal Officer.	NOC regarding CA land under Kaimur WLS by DFO. Mirzapur Forest Division & DFO Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary, Mirzapur officer is Enclosed as (Annexure-1)
c)	Still Geo - referenced map of the proposed forest land along with toposheet map has not uploaded on Parivesh Portal.	Geo-referenced map of the proposed forest land along with toposheet map has been uploaded on Parivesh Portal (Annexure-2)
d)	The said project is related to laying of water pipeline and approach access to the thermal power plant but it is not clear form the uploded KML , file as well as Geo referenced map.	KML file of the forest area proposed for diversion of construction of water pipline and approach access to the thermal power plant is rectified and uploded in the parivesh portal .

e)	Area calculation along with land schedule is not uploaded.	Area calculation is uploaded in Parivesh portal & also enclosed as (Annexure-3)
f)	Comparative study of Alternatives routes has not been explored for the project.	Comparative analysis of Alternatives routes explored for the proposed construction of water pipeline & approach road is enclosed here with as (Annexure-4)
g)	Legal Status of land and current status of proposed Thermal power Plant is not clear.	Presently approx. 828 Acres of Private land is under possession of the Company and 77 Acres of Government land has been applied to the Govt. of Uttar Pradesh. Further the Construction of Proposed thermal power plant is yet to be started. Land details enclosed as (Annexure-5) Further it is also submitted that joint inspection was carried out by team of officials from Revenue department & forest department constituted by the District Collector Mirzapur and the inspection report stating that the land purchased by Welspun is not forest land and is also not covered by forest was provided to the Divisional Forest officer Mirzapur. (Annexure-6)
2	FRA Certificate along with Gram Sabha resolution need to be uploaded.	FRA Certificate along with Gram Sabha resolution has been uploaded in Parivesh Portal and the same is enclosed herewith as Annexure-7
3	After detailed discussion the committee decided that the Nodal officer needs to negate/examine the applicability of the FCA on such lands in respect of above Gata numbers, Which are classified as Jhari on the basis of records and accordingly, if required user agency needs to submit proposal for diversion of forest land for Ghata Nos. 180 and 216 of Dadri Khurd village required for construction in respect of Thermal Power plant, which is a separate proposal for which EC has been accorded.	As per the joint inspection report dated 03-04-2024, it has been clarified that plot no. 180 & 216J are not forest land. Inspection Report enclosed as (Annexure-8) However, an undertaking for submission of proposal for diversion of jhari land Ghata Nos 180 and 216 of Dadri Khurd village required for construction in respect of Thermal Power Plant is enclosed as (Annexure-9)

संलग्नक- उपरोक्तानुसार।

भवदीय

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संख्या 313

अ/समदिनांक

प्रतिलिपि-मीरजापुर थर्मल पावर एनर्जी यू0पी0 प्राइवेट लिमिटेड, अदानी कार्पोरेट हाउस, शान्तिग्राम, नियर वैष्णोदेवी सर्किल, एस0जी0 हाइवे, कोडियार, अहमदाबाद-382ए 421 गुजरात इण्डिया, CIN: U40300GJ2010PTC117810 (info@adani.com) को उनके पत्रांक-MTEUPPL/TPP/FCA/2307/2024 दिनांक 25.07.2024 के क्रम में सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित।

(अरविन्द राज मिश्रा)
प्रभागीय वनाधिकारी,
मीरजापुर वन प्रभाग, मीरजापुर

Ref: MTEUPPL/TPP/FCA/2507/2024

Date: 25.07.2024

To,
The Divisional Forest Officer,
Mirzapur Forest Division,
Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh.

Sub: Diversion of **8.3581 ha** Reserved Forest Land for Water Pipeline corridor & approach road for Mirzapur 1320 MW Thermal Power Project – **Response to EDS dated 28.06.2024, 10.07.2024 & 18.07.2024.**

- Ref:**
1. Online Proposal Number – **FP/UP/THE/14236/2015**
 2. EDS raised by Deputy Inspector General of Forests, Lucknow and forwarded by the Divisional Forest Officer, Mirzapur vide letter dated **4625/115/Mirzapur** dated **28.06.2024**
 3. Our letter regarding reply to the EDS dated 28.06.2024 - **MTEUPPL/TPP/FCA/0107/2024** dated **01.07.2024**
 4. Online EDS raised by DFO, Mirzapur dated **10.07.2024**
 5. Online submission of reply to the EDS dated 10.07.2024 on **18.07.2024**
 6. Online EDS raised by DFO, Mirzapur dated **18.07.2024**

Dear Sir,

We, Mirzapur Thermal Energy (UP) Private Limited (MTEUPPL), express our thankfulness to the kind office for extending all the support for our forest proposal processing.

With reference to the observations raised by the Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central), Lucknow vide letter dated 24.06.2024 and subsequently forwarded by the Nodal Officer, Lucknow & the Divisional Forest Officer, Mirzapur vide letter dated 27.06.2024 & 28.06.2024 respectively and subsequent online EDS, we are submitting pointwise clarifications / compliance as mentioned below:

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f)	Comparative study of Alternatives routes has not been explored for the project.	Comparative analysis of alternative routes explored for the proposed construction of water pipeline & approach road is enclosed herewith as Annexure - 4
g)	Legal Status of land and current status of proposed Thermal Power Plant is not clear.	<p>Presently approx. 828 Acres of Private land is under possession of the Company and 77 Acres of Government land has been applied to the Govt. of Uttar Pradesh. Further, the construction of proposed thermal power plant is yet to be started. Land details enclosed as Annexure -5.</p> <p>Further, it is also submitted that joint inspection was carried out by team of officials from Revenue department & Forest department constituted by the District Collector, Mirzapur and the inspection report stating that the land purchased by Welspun is not forest land and is also not covered by forest was provided to the Divisional Forest Officer, Mirzapur.</p>
2	FRA certificate along with Gram Sabha resolution need to be uploaded.	FRA certificate along with Gram Sabha resolution has been uploaded in Parivesh Portal and the same is enclosed herewith as Annexure - 6.
3	After detailed discussion, the committee decided that the Nodal officer needs to negate/examine the applicability of the FCA on such lands in respect of above Gata numbers, which are classified as Jhari on the basis of records and accordingly, if required, user agency needs to submit proposal for diversion of forest land for Ghata Nos. 180 and 216 of Dadri Khurd village required for construction in respect of Thermal Power plant, which is a separate proposal for which EC has been accorded.	<p>As per the joint inspection report dated 03.04.2024, it has been clarified that plot no. 180 & 216 J are not forest land. Inspection Report enclosed as Annexure - 7.</p> <p>However, an undertaking for submission of proposal for diversion of jhari land Ghata Nos. 180 and 216 of Dadri Khurd village required for construction in respect of Thermal Power plant is enclosed as Annexure - 8.</p>

S. No	Observations	Response by User Agency
		Further, upon receiving instructions from MOEF; action will be taken to obtain permission under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 as required.

It is humbly requested to consider & process our forest proposal application under section-2 of the Forest Conservation Act-1980 for granting the Stage 1 (In - Principal) to the project.

Thanking You,
Yours faithfully

for **Mirzapur Thermal Energy (UP) Pvt. Ltd.**




(R N Shukla)
Authorized Signatory

Encl: As above.