

OFFICE OF THE PCCF (HOFF), RAJASTHAN, JAIPUR

F 14()/2017/FCA/PCCF/ 2654

Date: 31.5.2018

To

APCCF (Central),
Government of India, MOEF & CC
Regional Office, Central Zone, Pancham Tal,
Central Bhavan, Sector H, Aliganj, Lucknow.

Sub :- **Diversion of 13.015 ha. of forest land in favor of NRSSXXXVI Transmission Limited, for construction of 400 KV D/C Babai (RRVPL) to Bhiwani (PGCIL) Transmission Line in Jhunjhunu forest Division Rajasthan reg-Proposal No FP/RJ/Trans /28622/2017**

Ref : - APCCF (Central), GOI, MOEF & CC Regional Office, Central Zone, Pancham Tal, Central Bhavan, Sector H Aliganj, Lucknow letter no 8B/Raj/04/11/2018/FC/123 Dated 21.05.2018

Dear Sir,

With reference to above mention subject compliance of EDS dated 21.5.2018 is based on information provided by CCF/DCF/UA as follows.

Sl.No	Compliance raised by Regional MoEF&CC	Compliance Report
1	Submission of two separate list for tree affected and to be felled	Two separate lists for tree affected and to be felled are uploaded at additional information of Part II of online proposal. Hrad copy enclosed.
2	Submission of "wildlife clearance" for National Board for Wild Life with reference with area falling in Bansiyal Khetri Conservation Reserve	As per replied of User Agency, proposal is submitted for 13.015 ha of forest land, out of which only 7.452 ha. falls in Bansiyal Khetri Conservation Reserve and remaining 5.563 ha. falls outside the protected area. As per MoEF & CC guideline F.No. 11-327/2015-FC dated 14th August 2015, point no 2(iii) stating that " <i>in case of proposal involving use of forest land both within and outside Protected Area, processing such proposal and grant of approval under FC Act by the Central Government for diversion of the forest land out side PA's will not be linked to the recommendation of Standing Committee of the NBLW</i> ". (Hard copy enclosed) Proposal is recommended by REC on dated 18.5.2018. Wildlife clearance of the proposal is in process. Kindly do needful as per request of User Agency in light of FCA circular dated 14.8.2015.

Enclosed: As above

Your's sincerely



(A.K. Singh)

APCCF Protection &
Nodal Officer FCA
Rajasthan, Jaipur

Tel: 0141-2713760 M - 9414045146

Date:

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Copy forwarded for:

1. Secretary (Forest), Secritiate, Jaipur
2. Chief Conservator of Forest, Jaipur
3. Deputy Conservator of Forest, Jhunjhunu.
4. Head (Envionment , Forest & wildlife), NRSSXXXVI Transmission Limited, Noida.

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APCCF Protection &
Nodal Officer FCA
Rajasthan, Jaipur

Enumeration Report of Trees affected in 46Mtr corridor of Transmission Line

Line Name: Babai (RRPVNL) - Bhiwani (PG) 400kV D/C Transmission Line

User Agency: NRSSXXXVI Transmission Limited

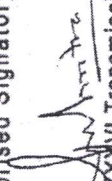
Division: Jhunjhunu


Range: Khetri

Village: Papurna, Badalwas, Gadrata

Sl.No	Local Tree Name	Botanical tree name	No. of trees	Girth class wise no of trees						
				0-30	31-60	61-90	90-120	120-150	151-180	>180
1	Neem	Azadirachta indica	21	2	7	7	4	1	0	0
2	Babool	Vachellia nilotica	24	2	5	10	3	4	0	0
3	Beri	Ziziphus mauritiana	14	5	9	0	0	0	0	0
4	Pipal	Ficus religiosa	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
5	Shahtoot	Morus	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
6	Shisham	Dalbergia sissoo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Churail Papdi	Holoptelea integrifolia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8	Rohida	Tecomella undulata	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
9	Ardusa	Justicia adhatoda	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total			68	12	25	19	7	5	0	0

Authorised Signatory


 For, NRSS XXXVI Transmission Ltd.
 Rajnish Mehrotra
 Head Environment Forest & Wildlife


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Enumeration Report of Trees to be Felled

Line Name: Babai (RRPVNL) - Bhiwani (PG) 400kV D/C Transmission Line

User Agency: NRSSXXXVI Transmission Limited

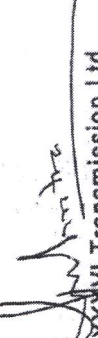
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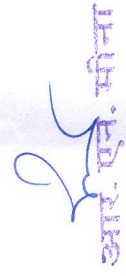
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4	Pipal	Ficus religiosa	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7	Churail Papdi	Holoptelea integrifolia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total			44	0	14	17	7	5	0	0

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Rajnish Mehrotra
Head Environment Forest & Wildlife


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सूचना (सहा.)

F. No. 11-327/ 2015-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Aliganj, Jorbagh Road
New Delhi - 110 001
Dated: 14th August, 2015

To

The Principal Secretary (Forests)
All State /Union Territory Governments

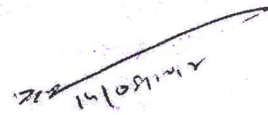
Sub: Guidelines for diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980- Processing of proposals seeking approval for use of forest land in Protected Areas and Eco-sensitive Zone of Protected Areas- *reg.*

Sir,

I am directed to say that apart from prior approval of Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 (FC Act) use of forest land in Protected Areas (PAs) requires prior recommendation of Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) and the prior leave of the Hon'ble Supreme Court also.

2. The proposals seeking prior approval of Central Government under the FC Act and to obtain prior recommendation of Standing Committee of NBWL for use of forest land for non-forest purpose in Protected Areas may be processed concurrently, subject to following conditions:

- (i) Pending receipt of recommendation of Standing Committee of NBWL and prior leave of the Supreme Court, State Governments and Union territory Administrations may receive and process proposals seeking prior approval of Central Government under the FC Act for use of forest land for non-forest purpose in Protected Areas on merit of each case and forward the same to the Central Government;
- (ii) In case the entire forest land indicated in a proposal is located within one or more Protected Areas, the Central Government will refer such proposal, which is complete in all respect, along with site inspection report, wherever required, to the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) only after use of such forest land for non-forest purpose has been recommended by Standing Committee of the NBWL. The FAC will examine such proposals and make appropriate recommendations on merit of each case. In case the FAC decides to recommend grant of approval under the FC Act for diversion of the whole or a part of such forest land, approval of the competent authority to accept such

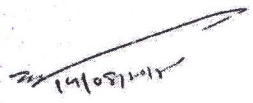

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recommendation will be sought only after prior leave of Supreme Court for use of such forest land for non-forest purpose is obtained by the concerned user agency. In case, as per the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003, as amended, decision on such proposal is required to be taken by the Regional Empowered Committee (REC), such proposal will be referred to the REC only after prior leave of Supreme Court for use of such forest land for non-forest purpose is obtained by the concerned user agency;

- (iii) In case a proposal involves use of forest land both within and outside Protected Area(s), processing of such proposals and grant of approval under the FC Act by the Central Government for diversion of forest land falling outside the PAs will not be linked to recommendation of Standing Committee of NBWL and prior leave of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. All such proposals, which are complete in respect, along with site inspection report, wherever required, will be referred to the FAC or REC, as the case may be, without waiting for approval of the Standing Committee of NBWL and the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The FAC and REC will examine such proposals and make appropriate recommendation or decision on diversion of forest land which is located outside the PAs, on merit of each case. Central Government will examine recommendation of the FAC in respect of the forest land located outside the PAs and will take decision on merit of each case, without waiting for approval of Standing Committee of NBWL and the Hon'ble Supreme Court. In such proposals, procedure stipulated in clause (ii) will be followed to recommend and grant approval under the FC Act for use of forest land falling within PAs.

This issues with approval of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

Yours faithfully,


(H.C. Chaudhary)
Director

Copy to:-

1. Prime Minister's Office (*Kind attn.:* Shri Santosh D. Vaidya, Director), South Block, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary (Coordination), Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Secretary, Ministry of Power, Government of India, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.