Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division) 9-HRB065/2022-CHA

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The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests) Department of Environment, Forest and Wildlife Government of Haryana Haryana.

Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 (1)(ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for non-forestry use of 0.5458 ha (0.5322 ha. in Hisar Divison and 0.0135 ha. in Bhiwani Division) of forest land in favour of Executive Engineer, Transmission System Division, HVPNL Hisar for creation of 132 KV S/C Line with 0.4 Sq Zebra conductor from 132 KV S/Stn. Bhojraj to 132 KV/Stn. Arya Nagar & Lilo of one Line Circuit of 132 KV D/C Sangwan to Khanak Line at 132KV S/Stn., Bhojraj Line on 132 KV D/C KKR Design Towers, under Forest Division and District Hisar & Bhiwani in the State of Haryana (Online Proposal No. Online Proposal No. FP/HR/Trans/50181/2020)- regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to Government of Haryana letter no. Admin-D-3-10183/391 dated 13.05.2022 on the above mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and to say that after examination of the proposal in the Ministry, the following shortcoming is observed:

- i. Component wise breakup of the area has not been submitted along with the proposal.
- ii. Compensatory Afforestation has been proposed over 1.83 ha in Baganwal Minor Road and 2.1 ha out of 7.7 ha in Siwani Feeder Road 170-226 L/Side. CA details mentioned in Part- II and DSS report is not matching. Correct CA details along with correct CA scheme, suitability certificate, KML file & DGPS map needs to be submitted.
- iii. Mismatch is observed in Hisar Forest Division in CA details mentioned in CA scheme and details mentioned in Part- II. In CA scheme, it is mentioned that CA will be carried on Siwani Minor Road 184-211 L/Side, whereas in Part- II it is mentioned as Siwani Minor Road 170-226 L/Side. Further, in Bhiwani Forest Division, mismatch is observed in CA details mentioned in CA scheme

and details mentioned in Part- II. In CA scheme, it is mentioned that CA will be carried on Baganwala minor Road 0-2 L&R, whereas in Part- II it is mentioned as Baganwala minor Road 0-4 L&R. Correct CA details along with correct CA scheme, suitability certificate, KML file & DGPS map needs to be submitted.

iv. In site inspection report submitted by Regional Office, Chandigarh, it is mentioned that 05 number of trees are proposed to be felled, whereas, in Part- II it is mentioned that 05 trees are proposed to felled in Bhiwani Forest Division and 149 trees are proposed to be felled in Hisar Forest Division. Clarification w.r.t number of trees to be felled in the proposal needs to be submitted.

In view of the above, the State Government of Haryana is requested to submit the information/documents, as indicated above, for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-(S. Sundar) Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to: -

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Government of Haryana, Haryana.

- 2. The DDGF (Central), Regional Office, Chandigarh of MoEF&CC.
- 3. The APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Haryana, Haryana.
- 4. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF& CC, New Delhi.
- 5. User Agency.