Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari, Dated:07-09-2021.

To,

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga.

Sub:-Submission of renewal of lease proposal for 106.769 ha (revised area after site inspection is 140.002 ha) of forest land for wind power project in Jogimatti and Marikanive Reserve Forest diverted in favour of M/s KREDL for sub lease to M/s Enercon (India) Ltd., presently Wind World India limited on BOT basis for the total area of 221.80 ha in Chitradrga district of Karnataka.

Proposal No.FP/KA/Wind/43786/2020.

Ref:-Your letter No.A6:Windmill:221.80/43786/CR-2/2020-21/572 dated:25-06-2021.

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With reference to the above cited subject, the proposal submitted by you under reference supra for diversion and renewal of lease proposal for 106.769 ha (revised area after site inspection is 140.002 ha) of forest land for wind power project in Jogimatti and Marikanive Reserve Forest diverted in favour of M/s KREDL for sub lease to M/s Enercon (India) Ltd., presently Wind World India limited on BOT basis for the total area of 221.80 ha in Chitradrga district, towards wind power project in favour of M/s Wind World (India) Pvt. Ltd., has been examined and following shortcomings / discrepancies have been noticed.

- During the physical examination, though the roads are demarcated by pillars with yellow coloured mark, it was not matching with the area shown on the map with physical measurement on the ground.
- 2. No demarcation was done in the area of Wind Fan Flat form. As per the chapter 8 of hand book of FC guidelines, the area between the each wind mill should also be taken into account for diversion as corridor between successive wind mills which is not incorporated in the present proposal. You have to insist the user agency to include this area with proper demarcation on the ground.
- 3. No demarcation was done for the electric transmission lines, you should ask the user agency to demarcate with pillars on the ground at an interval of every 100 meters.
- 4. No demarcation was done at Vacuum Circuit Breakers(VCB) sites. As per your report these VCB are constructed under violation of earlier diversion. Ask the user agency to demarcate these sites on the ground for field verification.
- 5. As, it is to be considered as new diversion though it is a renewal as per the FC guidelines, what is the stand of the user agency on this matter of NPV and CA land and CA charges to be specified in the proposal and moreover, the user agency is

running the wind mills even after the expiry of the lease period i.e. 19-06-2018. You have to calculate the penal NPV as per the FC guidelines.

You are therefore, directed to reply to the above shortcomings and resubmit the required information to this office at the earliest.

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari.

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