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क्रमांक 6-एमपीआर 017/2023-बीएचओ/ दिनांक : 21/09/2023

प्रति,

प्रधान सचिव (वन)  
मध्यप्रदेश शासन,  
वल्लभ भवन, भोपाल ।

विषय: नीमच एवं मंदसौर जिले में नीमच पी.एफ-मंदसौर SS 400 के.व्ही. विद्युत लाईन (conductor with Minimum Capacity of 2100/ CKT at nominal voltage) डालने हेतु 72.4802 हेक्टेयर आरक्षित एवं संरक्षित वनभूमि (69.3342 हे. नीमच वनमण्डल एवं 3.146 हे. मंदसौर वनमण्डल) मुख्य प्रबंधक, नीमच ट्रांसमिशन लिमिटेड को उपयोग पर देने बाबत ।

Sir,

This refers to letter No. F-4/24/2023/10-11/1868 dated 09/05/2023, even letter No. 3747 dated 18/08/2023 and even letter No. 3964 dated 31/08/23 of PCCF(LM) and Nodal Officer, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

After due consideration of the proposal of the State Government and on the decision of Regional Empowered Committee in its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of 2023 on 23/08/2023, the "in-principle approval" of the Central Government, is hereby conveyed for diversion of 72.4802 ha (69.3342 ha Neemuch Forest Division & 3.146 ha Mandasaur Forest Division) Reserved & Protected Forest land for laying of 400 KV Transmission line (conductor with minimum capacity of 2100/ CKT at nominal voltage) in favour of Chief Manager, Neemuch Transmission Limited in Neemuch & Mandasaur Districts of Madhya Pradesh, subject to following conditions and stipulations:

**A: Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department**

- (1) The cost of compensatory afforestation on the CA land (145.00 ha DFL) at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme (including cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars etc. as required for securing the land against encroachment) shall be deposited in advance with the State Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provisions for anticipated cost increase for the works scheduled for subsequent years.

- (2) The State Government shall charge Net Present Value (NPV) for the **72.4802 ha** forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009, 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-II) dated 06/01/2022.
- (3) a) The User Agency in consultation with the State Forest Department shall prepare a detailed scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants) in the right of way under the transmission line for execution of the said scheme by the State Forest Department.
- b) The User Agency will defray the cost of such plantation.
- c) Cost of the same shall be transferred in CAMPA fund via online/ e.portal.
- (4) All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred / deposited in CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- (5) Complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
- (6) ***The user agency shall submit actual tree felling details at the time of Stage-II approval.***
- (7) ***The User Agency shall fence all towers proposed in the forest area with chainlink fencing.***
- (8) ***The User Agency shall submit an undertaking that no muck shall be disposed off in forest area.***
- (9) ***All conditions of CWLW/SBWL/NBWL shall be strictly complied, wherever applicable.***
- (10) The KML files of diverted area and CA areas shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details prior to Stage-II approval.
- (11) Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in Para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive Guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.
- (12) The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- (13) In case the working permission is granted by the State Forest Department, a copy of the same shall be submitted with compliance report of Stage-I approval.
- B: Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the User Agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval**
- (1) Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.

- (2) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over **145.00 ha degraded forest land** at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local native species shall be planted and monoculture of any species, especially non-native species shall be avoided. Details of CA are as follows :

No.	Compt. No.	Gram Van Samiti/ Tehsil/ District	Proposed CA Land (Ha)
1.	301	Nagpura/ Manasha/ Neemuch	28.00
2.	304	Nagpura/ Manasha/Neemuch	39.00
3.	12 & 13	Ghasundi Jaghir/ Jiran/ Nemuch	36.00
4.	200	Piplikheda/ Singoli/ Neemuch	42.00
TOTAL			145.00 Ha


- (3) Additional amount of NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall also be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- (4) User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to the enumerated **6911 numbers/ minimum** number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department or the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department and State Forest Department shall undertake the fellings.
- (5) *The User Agency shall comply with the guideline for laying transmission lines through forest as per Chapter 10 of FCA, 1980 Handbook, 2019.*
- (6) *The user agency at its cost shall provide bird deflectors, which are to be fixed on upper conductor of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits.*
- (7) *The User Agency shall comply with the guidelines for laying transmission lines through forest areas issued by Ministry vide letter no. 7-25/2012-FC dated 05/05/2014 & 19/11/2014.*
- (8) Boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per directions of the concerned DFO.
- (9) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.
- (10) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- (11) The User Agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourers and staff working at the site so as to prevent any damage and pressure on the nearby forests.
- (12) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- (13) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the project life.
- (14) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.

- (15) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
- (16) The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of all the Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order(s) and National Green Tribunal Order(s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
- (17) Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest & wildlife shall be submitted.

After receipt of the compliance report regarding fulfillment of the conditions as stipulated above, from the State Government, formal approval will be issued in this regard under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

This has been issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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21-9-23  
(हरे राम कुमार)

तकनीकी अधिकारी(वानिकी)

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