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सेवामें,
शासन सचिव(वन),
सिविल सचिवालय, राजस्थान शासन,
जयपुर, राजस्थान।

(Online Proposal No: FP/RJ/TRANS/143945/2021)

विषय: Diversion of 13.0134 ha forest land for construction of Sikar-II-Neemrana 400 KV D/C Transmission Line (Twin HTLS) in favour of SIKAR NEW TRANSMISSION LIMITED (A 100% WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF POWERGRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED) in Sikar and Alwar Districts of Rajasthan.

सन्दर्भ: शासन सचिव, राजस्थान का पत्रांक-प.1(57)वन/2022, जयपुर, दिनांक-03.06.2022.
महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषयक संदर्भित पत्र का आशय ग्रहण करने का कष्ट करें जिसके द्वारा प्रश्नगत प्रकरण में वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1980 की धारा (2) के अन्तर्गत भारत सरकार की स्वीकृति माँगी गयी थी।

प्रकरण के परीक्षणोंपरान्त और आर.ई.सी. की सप्तम बैठक दिनांक 20.12.2022 में निर्णय के आधार पर केन्द्र सरकार उपरोक्त विषयांकित परियोजना हेतु 13.0134 हे0 वनभूमि के प्रत्यावर्तन एवं 335 वृक्षों के पातन की सैद्धान्तिक स्वीकृति (In-principle/ Stage-I Approval) निम्नलिखित शर्तों पर प्रदान करती है:-

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

1. The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.
2. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the **13.0134 ha** forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the 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.

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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 and **revision of NPV vide Ministry letter No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-1) dated 06.01.2022** in this regard.

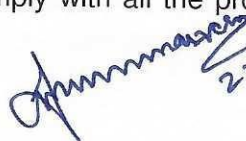
3. Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
4. User Agency in consultation with the State Forest Department prepare a detailed scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants) in right of way under the transmission line for execution of the said scheme before working permission as in case of linear project.
5. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
6. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the direction of concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
7. The KML file of the area to be diverted and the CA areas shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details, before issuing working permission towards linear projects or submitting compliance report for seeking Final/Stage-II approval, as the case may be.
8. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal.

B: Conditions which needs 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 Final/Stage-II approval:

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Forest land will be handed over to the User Agency only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over to the User Agency.
3. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 43.00 ha de-graded forest land (25.00 ha DFL at Block- Ganwari, Compartment No. 21, Survey No. 944 (Old 783), Village- Ghatamay Guvar, Tehsil & Range- Neemkathana, Forest Division & District- Sikar & 18.00 ha DFL at Block/Compartment/Survey No. 01, Village- Khapariya, Tehsil & Range- Behrod, Forest Division & District- Alwar) at the cost of the user

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- agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.
4. User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to 335 trees/minimum numbers in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.
 5. 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.
 6. The User Agency shall comply with the guideline for laying transmission lines through forest areas issued by Ministry vide Chapter 10 of FCA, 1980 Handbook 2019.
 7. The User Agency shall comply with the Hon'ble NGT order for transmission line dated 07.03.2012.
 8. No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.
 9. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
 10. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
 11. Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.
 12. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
 13. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
 14. The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.
 15. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
 16. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.
 17. The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and Integrated Regional Office, Jaipur by the end of March every year.
 18. The User Agency shall comply with all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules,


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Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.


19. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018.
20. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.
21. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

Specific Condition:

1. ***The number of trees to be felled in Sikar and Alwar Districts is 235 and 100 respectively.***

After receipt of compliance report on fulfillment of all of the above conditions from the State Government, proposal will be considered for Final/Stage-II approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The User Agency shall take up the work as per the guidelines in force and after ensuring that all necessary clearances for the entire stretch are in place. Working permission, if any issued, shall be intimated to IRO, Jaipur. Transfer of forest land shall not be effected till Final/Stage-II approval is granted by the Central Government in this regard.

Further, it may also be noted that this **In-principle / Stage-I** approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issue of this letter. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this In-principle approval shall be revoked after five (05) years.


 (श्रवण कुमार वर्मा)
 उप महानिरीक्षक/क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी

प्रतिलिपि: (ई-मेल द्वारा)

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2. अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक एवं नोडल अधिकारी (वन संरक्षण), वन विभाग, अरण्य भवन, झालाना इंस्टिट्यूशनल एरिया, जयपुर, राजस्थान।
3. मुख्य वन संरक्षक जयपुर।
4. उप वन संरक्षक, सीकर एवं अलवर वनमण्डल, राजस्थान।
5. मुख्य प्रबंधक, 400 के.वी. डी/सी (TWIN-HTLS), सीकर-II-नीमराना ट्रांसमिशन लाईन, सीकर, राजस्थान।
6. आदेश पत्रावली।