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Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Regional Office, Chandigarh

Online Proposal No.:
FP/HR/PWR_TRANS/489472/2024

Dated: **14/11/2025**

To,

The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests),
Government of Haryana,
Haryana Civil Secretariat,
Chandigarh(fcforest@hry.nic.in)

Subject: **Diversion of 0.8361 ha. of forest land for construction of 765 kv D/C transmission system for "(Evacuation of power from Rajasthan REZ Phase-IV-765 kv Bikaner-III-Neemrana-ll Line from various strip under Forest Division and District Mahendergarh, Haryana. (Online Proposal No. FP/HR/TRANS/489472/2024)-reg**

Sir/Madam,

Kindly refer to the subject cited above and letter under reference for seeking prior approval in accordance with section 2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of **0.8361 ha** of forest land for non-forestry purpose. In this proposal, *In-principle* approval was granted by this office's letter of even number dated **15.09.202**5, whose compliance report was received through State Government's Stage-I Compliance report FCA/183 dated **06.11.202**5 on PARIVESH. After careful examination of the received compliance, I am directed to convey ***Final Approval*** for the above-mentioned project, subject to the following conditions:

1. General Conditions

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1.1	1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged. 2. The number of trees/plants to be felled shall not in any way exceed the number indicated in the proposal and no harm shall be done to the wildlife during felling of

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	trees. The felling of trees/plants will be carried out under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the amount spent on felling of trees/plants will be deposited by the user agency to the State Forest Department. 3. As per the proposed CA Scheme, Compensatory afforestation (CA) shall be taken up by the State Forest Department over land ***in village-Duloth, Duloth RF, Range & District-Mahendergarh, Haryana,*** at the cost of the user agency. The Plantation shall be done within one year from the date of issue of approval. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species shall strictly be avoided. 4. The Divisional Forest Officer shall ensure that the approved CA/ACA site (s) will not be changed without the approval of Competent Authority. 5. The Nodal Officer (State CAMPA) Authority shall ensure that the funds under State CAMPA will be released to Divisional Forest Officer as per approved CA scheme. 6. The State Government shall upload the KML files of the degraded forest area accepted for raising compensatory afforestation in the *E-Green watch portal of FSI*, before handing over of forest land to the user agency. 7. The initial permission will be given to this proposal for **99** years. After that the permission shall again be obtained from the Government of India. The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favor of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less. 8. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal. 9. The user agency shall pay additional amount of NPV as and when increased by the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court and the State Government will ensure that the increased amount is deposited. 10. No kind of damage will be done to the adjoining forest land. Simultaneously, all efforts will be made to save adjoining forest and forest land. 11. 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. 12. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall, under no circumstances, be transferred to any other agency, department, or person without approval of the Central Government. 13. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government. 14. The user agency shall carry out muck disposal at pre-designated sites as per the scheme approved. 15. Any other condition may be stipulated by this regional office from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.

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	16. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable. 17. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan)Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as per para 1.16 of the consolidated guidelines and clarifications on Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan)Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan)Rules, 2023, MoEF&CC. 18. It will be the responsibility of the State Government/User Agency to obtain all other prior approvals/clearances under all other relevant Acts/Rules/ Court's Rulings/instructions, etc., including environmental clearance, as applicable to this proposal.

2. Standard conditions

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2.1	The Ministry may suspend/cancel this approval if the implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory. The State Government will ensure compliance of these conditions through the Forest Department.

3. Specific Conditions

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3.1	1. Width of right of way for the transmission line shall be limited to **67m**; 2. The user agency shall install circuit breakers at suitable places besides maintain necessary ground clearance to prevent electrocution of wild animals; 3. No approach road shall be constructed in the forest area for transportation of steel and other material required for the transmission line. As far as possible the User Agency shall use the existing road and the proposed RoW for the transportation of the material and in the event of non-availability of such facilities, the User Agency shall transport material manually without construction of any path. 4. To minimize the felling for construction of transmission line, user agency shall comply with the following guidelines: i. Below each conductor, width clearance of 7 quadruple bundle/10 hexagonal bundle(permitted as per guideline) would be permitted for carrying the tension stringing equipment. The trees on such strips may be felled but after stringing work is completed, the natural regeneration will be allowed to come up. ii. One outer strip may be left clear to permit maintenance of the transmission line; In the remaining width the right of way felling/pollarding/pruning of trees will be done with the permission of the local forest officer whenever necessary to maintain the electrical clearance, trees shall be allowed to be felled or lopped to the extent required, for preventing electrical hazards by

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	maintaining the minimum **9-meter** clearance between conductors and trees. The sag and swing of the conductors are to be kept in view while working out the minimum clearance mentioned as above; **ii. The 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, and provide funds for execution of the said scheme to the State Forest Department; and** iv. In case a portion of the transmission lines to be constructed is located in hilly areas, where adequate clearance is already available, trees shall not be cut;
3.2	This Approval is subject to the final outcome wrt Hon'ble Supreme Court Orders in the CWP (C) No 1164/2023 dtd 03.02.2025 & 04.03.2025.

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Your's faithfully

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Digitally Signed by : Dr Raja Ram Singh
Deputy Inspector General of Forest, IRO

Date: 14/11/2025