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Regional Office, Gandhinagar

Online Proposal No.:
FP/RJ/PWR_TRANS/497732/2024

Dated: **20/11/2025**

To,

Principal Secretary (Forest and Environment),
Department of Forest and Wildlife
Government of Rajasthan,
Vaniki Path, Near Secretariat
Jaipur-302005 (Rajasthan)

Subject: **Proposal for non-forestry use of 6.4588 ha of forest land under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s RAJASTHAN IV E POWER TRANSMISSION LIMITED for Pratapgarh Territorial Division in Forest Division, District UDAIPUR (RAJASTHAN)-reg**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the online proposal no. FP/RJ/PWR_TRANS/497732/2024 dated 22.09.2024. seeking prior approval in accordance with section' 2' of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. The proposal was granted "In-Principle" (Stage-I) approval by the Central Government online on dated 07.03.2025 The Government of Rajasthan has reported/submitted the compliance report on dated 08.10.2025 to the conditions stipulated in the "In-Principle/Stage-I" approval and requested for grant of final approval.

After careful consideration of the compliance report furnished by the Government of Rajasthan online dated 08.10.2025, I am directed to convey the "Final/Stage-II approval" under section 2' of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 the for diversion of 6.4588 Ha of Reserved forest land for the Construction of Rishabdeo-Mandsaur PS 765 KV D/C Transmission Line under the transmission scheme Transmission System for Evacuation of Power from Rajasthan REZ Phase-IV(Part-2-5.5GW) Jaisalmer/Barmer Complex-Part-E in the state of Rajasthan in favour of Assistant Manager, Rajasthan IV E Power Transmission Limited, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited subject to the following conditions:

1. General Conditions

S. No	Conditions
1.1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged
1.2	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land
1.3	The User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas
1.4	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal
1.5	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government
1.6	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government
1.7	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused
1.8	Any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry and State Govt may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife
1.9	The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project
1.10	User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to 246 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.
1.11	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 26.00 ha degraded forest land, Survey No./Compartment No 02, Block-Santokpuria, Village- Rajpura and Harmatiya Jagir, Tehsil- Chothisadri District- Pratapgarh (Rajasthan) at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and mono-culture of any species may be avoided.
1.12	The boundary of the diverted forest land, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, forward and back bearing and distance from pillar to pillar
1.13	Any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department
1.14	The State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in terms of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted in accordance with the relevant guidelines issued by the MoEF
1.15	The user agency in consultation with the State Government shall create and maintain alternate habitat/home for the avifauna, whose nesting trees are to be cleared in this project. Bird's nests artificially made out of eco-friendly material shall be used in the area, including forest area and

S. No	Conditions
	human settlements, adjoining the forest area being diverted for the project
1.16	The User Agency shall submit self-compliance report every year to this office as well as to the Nodal Officer of the State
1.17	The State Government shall monitor compliance of conditions of Forest Clearance and shall submit in this regard yearly report as on 31st December of every year
1.18	Violation of the conditions stipulated amounts to violation of the provisions of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and deem fit action shall be initiated for such violations, if any.

2. Standard conditions

S. No	Conditions
2.1	The trees with bird nests, reptiles and habitat of Wildlife was observed than such tree shall be treated with special care for relocation in the forest land by Forest Department at the cost of User Agency.
2.2	The User Agency shall comply with the guideline for laying transmission lines through forest areas issued by Ministry as per Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 Handbook 2019.
2.3	The User Agency shall comply with the Hon'ble NGT order for transmission line dated 07.03.2012

3. Specific Conditions

S. No	Conditions
3.1	The User Agency shall install Bird deflectors at its cost along the entire length of the Transmission line, which are to be fixed on upper conductor of the transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits. The State Govt. will get study done for the efficacy of the Bird deflectors from the reputed Institute at the cost of the User Agency.
3.2	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.
3.3	The State Government shall issue orders of diversion after fulfilment and compliance of the provisions of all other Acts and rules made thereunder, as applicable including ensuring settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.

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3.4	**Demarcation of forest land**- The forest land diverted shall be handed over to the user agency only after the land is actually demarcated on the field by the UA/SFD from the funds received from the UA.
3.5	The User Agency shall provide CA in NFL area for compensatory afforestation in lieu of the forest area diverted, if applicable, based on the final outcome in the WP No.1164/2023, which is currently pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The State Forest Department shall ensure that an undertaking from the user agency is obtained in this regard.

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2. The Inspector General of Forests (Central), ROHQ Division, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Indira paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi- 110003.
3. The PCCF & Nodal Officer, State Forest Department, Government of Rajasthan Aranya Bhawan, Jaipur
4. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Pratapgarh Territorial Division, Rajasthan.
5. The concerned User Agency.

Your's faithfully

(Balaji Kari)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests (AIGF)
Regional Office, Gandhinagar

Signature Not Verified

Digitally Signed by : Balaji Kari
Assistant Inspector General of Forest,IRO

Date: 20/11/2025