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Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Regional Office, Gandhinagar (Sub Regional Office-jaipur)

Online Proposal No.:
FP/RJ/PWR_TRANS/572470/2026

Dated: **31/07/2026**

To,

अपर मुख्य सचवि (वन एवं पर्यावरण)/Additional Chief Secretary (Forest and Environment)
वन एवं वन्यजीव वभिाग/Department of Forest and Wildlife
राजस्थान सरकार/Government of Rajasthan,
वानकिी पथ, सचविालय के नकिट/Vaniki Path, Near Secretariat
जयपुर–302005 (राजस्थान)/Jaipur-302005 (Rajasthan)

Subject: **Diversion of 28.1467 hac. forest land for Construction of 765 KV D/C Sikar-II- Khetri Transmission Line (TL03) State in Rajasthan FP/RJ/PWR_TRANS/572470/2026 (Old proposal FP/RJ/PWR_TRANS/488903/2024)**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the online proposal no. FP/RJ/PWR_TRANS/572470/2026. dated 20/07/2024. seeking prior approval in accordance with section' 2' of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. The proposal was granted “In-Principal” (Stage-I) approval by the Central Government online on dated 06.07.2026. The Government of RAJASTHAN has reported/submitted the compliance report on dated 29.07.2026 to the conditions stipulated in the **“In-Principal”** approval and requested for grant of final approval.

After careful consideration of the compliance report furnished by the Government of RAJASTHAN online dated 29.07.2026, I am directed to convey the **“Final/Stage-II approval”** under section 2' of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 the Proposal for non-forestry use of 28.1467. ha of forest land under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s SIKAR KHETRI TRANSMISSION LIMITED. for Jhunjhunu Territorial Division in Forest Division, District SIKAR RAJASTHAN 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	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 28.1467 Ha and the forest area diverted

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	shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal
1.3	The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required
1.4	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land
1.5	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
1.6	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal
1.7	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government
1.8	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
1.9	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused
1.10	Any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department
1.11	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
1.12	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 human settlements, adjoining the forest area being diverted for the project
1.13	The User Agency shall submit six monthly self-compliance reports as on 1st January and 1st July of every year to this office as well as to the Nodal Officer of the State
1.14	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
1.15	Any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife
1.16	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
1.17	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 85 ha DFL identified in Survey No. 01, Compartment No-01, Village- Basdi, Tehsil & Range- Udaipurwati, District-Jhunjhunu, 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.

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1.18	User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to 528 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
1.19	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.
1.20	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive Guidelines of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019

2. Standard conditions

S. No	Conditions
2.1	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
2.2	The user agency at its cost shall provide bird deflectors, which are to be fixed on conductors of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits in consultation with the state forest department depending on the requirement
2.3	Width of right of way for the transmission line shall be limited to 67 m;

3. Specific Conditions

S. No	Conditions
3.1	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.
3.2	All conditions stipulated by the Chief Wildlife Warden for the portion of the alignment passing through the Conservation Reserve shall be strictly complied with and shall form part of the forest clearance conditions.
3.3	The State Government shall make all possible efforts to minimize tree felling during the implementation of the project

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4. The PCCF (HoFF), State Forest Department, Government Rajasthan
5. The Nodal Officer, State Forest Department, Government of Rajasthan
6. The concerned User Agency
7. Record file.

Your's faithfully

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Digitally Signed by : Balaji Kari
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Date: 31/07/2026