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**400 KV खारघर-विक्रोळी ट्रान्समिशन लाईन टाकणेकरीता वनजमिन मागणी प्रस्ताव. क्षेत्र 57.5092 हेक्टर.**

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मे. टाटा पॉवर कंपनी लिमिटेड, ट्रान्समिशन प्रोजेक्ट, संत तुकाराम मार्ग, 4था मजला, मस्जिद बंदर, मुंबई या प्रकल्प प्राधिकरणाचा 400 KV खारघर-विक्रोळी ट्रान्समिशन लाईन टाकणेकरीता 57.5092 हेक्टर कांदळवन / वनजमिन मागणी प्रस्ताव विहित मार्गाने सादर झाल्यानंतर अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी, नागपूर यांच्याकडून उपरोक्त अ.क्र.1 अन्वये राज्य शासनास सादर केला होता. तद्नंतर सादर प्रस्ताव अ.क्र. 2 अन्वये राज्य शासनाकडून केंद्र शासनास सादर झाला होता.

आणि ज्याअर्थी मे. टाटा पॉवर कंपनी लिमिटेड, ट्रान्समिशन प्रोजेक्ट यांच्याकडून प्राप्त झालेला वळतेकरण प्रस्ताव, भारत सरकारच्या वन (संवर्धन) अधिनियम 1980 च्या मार्गदर्शक सुचनांनुसार प्रकल्प स्थळ विवक्षित (Site Specific) आहे.

आणि ज्याअर्थी, उप वनसंरक्षक ठाणे, अलिबाग, मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रा.) ठाणे, अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक, कांदळवन कक्ष मुंबई आणि अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी, नागपूर या प्रस्तावाची छाननी केल्यानंतर वन (संवर्धन) अधिनियम 1980 च्या तरतुदीनुसार 57.5092 हेक्टर वनजमिन वळते करण्याची केंद्र शासनास शिफारस केली आहे.

आणि ज्याअर्थी, केंद्र सरकारने या प्रस्तावावर विचार करून, केंद्र शासनाकडून सादर केलेल्या प्रस्तावास अ.क्र.3 अन्वये काही अटी शर्तीच्या अधिन राहून तत्वतः मंजूरी प्रदान केली आहे. त्यास अनुसरून प्रकल्प प्राधिकरणाने पर्यायी वनीकरण, वनाचे प्रत्याशी मूल्य आणि वृक्षनिष्कासनाचे अपेक्षित रक्कम कॅम्पा प्राधिकरणाने वर्ग केली आहे. केंद्र शासनाच्या तत्वतः मंजूरी पत्रातील अटी / शर्तीची पूर्तता होवून सदर पूर्तता अहवाल विहित मार्गाने केंद्र शासनास सादर झाल्यानंतर केंद्र शासनाकडून सदर प्रस्तावास उपरोक्त अ.क्र.4 अन्वये विधीवत मान्यता प्राप्त झालेली आहे.

आणि ज्याअर्थी, केंद्र शासनाकडून अ.क्र.5 अन्वये काही अटी / शर्तीच्या अधिन राहून सदर प्रस्तावास CRZ मान्यता प्राप्त झालेली आहे.

आणि ज्याअर्थी, केंद्र शासन तत्वतः मान्यता पत्रातील अट क्र.36 ला अनुसरून संजय गांधी राष्ट्रीय उद्यानाच्या 10 कि.मी. च्या परिघात क्षेत्राकामी प्रकल्प यंत्रणेने राष्ट्रीय हरित न्यायाधिकरण, पुणे यांच्या न्यायालयात M.A. No.245/2015 दाखल केले होते. त्या प्रकरणात दिनांक 22.01.2016 रोजी मा. न्यायालयाकडून निर्णय जारी झालेला आहे.

आणि ज्याअर्थी, सदर प्रस्तावात कांदळवन वृक्षाची तोड असल्यामुळे प्रकल्प प्राधिकरणाने मा. उच्च न्यायालय, मुंबई येथे दाखल केलेले रिट याचिका (ST.) क्रमांक 96276/2020 मध्ये मा. न्यायालयाने दिनांक 04.02.2021 रोजी काही अटी / शर्तीच्या अधिन राहून मान्यता दिली आहे.

आणि ज्याअर्थी, जिल्हाधिकारी रायगड यांनी 11.7116 हेक्टर, जिल्हाधिकारी ठाणे यांनी 21.321 हेक्टर आणि जिल्हाधिकारी मुंबई उपनगर यांनी 24.4746 हेक्टर करीता वन हक्क कायदा 2006 प्रमाणपत्र जारी केलेले आहे.

आणि ज्याअर्थी, प्रस्तावांतर्गत समाविष्ट वनक्षेत्राच्या बदल्यात मौजे पाच्छापुर, कानोर, अलखीवली व टेमगांव या गावातील 116 हेक्टर इतक्या दुप्पट अवनत वन क्षेत्रावर पर्यायी वनीकरण उपवनसंरक्षक ठाणे यांनी प्रस्तावित केले आहे.



आणि ज्याअर्थी, 400 KV खारघर-विक्रोळी ट्रान्समिशन लाईन टाकणेकरीता वनजमिन मागणी प्रस्ताव मे. टाटा पॉवर कंपनी लिमिटेड, ट्रान्समिशन प्रोजेक्ट यांच्याकडून सादर झाला होता. त्यानंतर सदर प्रकल्प मे. टाटा पॉवर कंपनी लिमिटेड यांच्याकडून खारघर-विक्रोळी ट्रान्समिशन प्रा.लि., अदानी कॉर्पोरेट हाऊस, शांतीग्राम, वैष्णुदेवी सर्कल जवळ, एस.जी. हायवे, अहमदाबाद - 382481, गुजरात राज्य या प्रकल्प प्राधिकरणास वळते करणेकामी प्रकल्प यंत्रणा बदल प्रकरणास उपरोक्त अ.क्र. 6 च्या केंद्र शासन पत्रान्वये दोन अटींच्या अधिन राहून मंजुरी प्राप्त झालेली आहे. त्यास अनुसरून सदर दोन अटींचा पूर्तता अहवाल अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी, नागपूर यांच्याकडून उपरोक्त अ.क्र.7 च्या पत्रान्वये केंद्र शासनास सादर झाला आहे.

आणि ज्याअर्थी, सदर प्रकरणात केंद्रशासनाकडून तत्वतः व विधीवत मान्यता, कांदळवन वृक्षतोडीसाठी मा. उच्च न्यायालयाची परवानगी आणि प्रकल्प यंत्रणा बदलास केंद्र शासनाची परवानगी प्राप्त झालेली असल्यामुळे कामे सुरु करण्यास व वृक्षतोडीस परवानगी (Working Permission) मिळणे बाबत उपरोक्त अ.क्र.8 अन्वये विनंती केली आहे. त्यास अनुसरून उपवनसंरक्षक ठाणे यांजकडून मागविलेला अहवाल उपरोक्त अ.क्र.9 अन्वये प्राप्त झालेला आहे.

आणि ज्याअर्थी, वरील अ.क्र. 10, 11 व 12 अन्वये एकरेषीय प्रकल्पा संदर्भात केंद्र शासनाने मार्गदर्शक सूचना जारी केलेले आहेत. तसेच केंद्रशासनाने वरील अ.क्र.13 अन्वये वन (संवर्धन) अधिनियम 1980 अंतर्गत एकरेषीय प्रकल्पांना (Linear Projects) तत्वतः मान्यता मिळाल्यानंतर काही अटींच्या अधिन राहून काम सुरु करण्यास व झाडे तोडण्यास परवानगी देणे बाबत सर्वसाधारण मान्यता दिली आहे.

आणि ज्याअर्थी, वन (संवर्धन) अधिनियम 1980 अंतर्गत नवीन रस्ते, अस्तित्वात असलेले महामार्गाचे रुंदीकरण, ट्रान्समिशन लाईन, पाण्याची पाईप लाईन, ऑप्टिकल फायबर केबल लाईन, रेल्वे लाईन इत्यादी एकरेषीय (Linear) प्रकल्पांना तत्वतः मान्यता दिल्यानंतर प्रकल्पांचे काम जलद गतीने सुरु करून सुविधा उपलब्ध होण्याच्या दृष्टीने सदर तत्वतः मान्यता दिलेल्या पत्रातील आवश्यक अटींची पूर्तता प्रकल्प यंत्रणेने केल्यानंतर प्रकल्पांतर्गत वन जमिनीवरील झाडे तोडण्यास व कामे सुरु करणेसाठी परवानगी देण्याकरिता राज्य शासनाचे वरील अ.क्र.14 चे परिपत्रकातील अटीस अधिन राहून अशी परवानगी देणेसाठी मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रा.) यांना प्राधिकृत केले आहे.

आणि त्याअर्थी, कांदळवन / राखीव वन / संरक्षित वनाचे प्रस्तावित 57.5092 हेक्टर क्षेत्रातील झाडे तोडणे व कामे सुरु करण्यासाठी परवानगी (Working Permission) देण्याची बाब विचारात घेण्यात येत आहे.

म्हणून आता याद्वारे असे निर्देश देत आहे की, सदरचा प्रकल्प एकरेषीय असल्यामुळे व याबाबत केंद्रशासनाच्या मार्गदर्शक सूचना अस्तित्वात असल्यामुळे प्रकल्प प्राधिकरण म्हणजेच खारघर-विक्रोळी ट्रान्समिशन प्रा.लि., अदानी कॉर्पोरेट हाऊस, शांतीग्राम, वैष्णुदेवी सर्कल जवळ, एस.जी. हायवे, अहमदाबाद - 382481, गुजरात राज्य यांना 400 KV खारघर ते विक्रोळी ट्रान्समिशन लाईन टाकणे करीता, कांदळवन /

राखीव वन / संरक्षित वनाचे प्रस्तावित 57.5092 हेक्टर वनजमिन वळती करणेबाबत, खाली दिलेल्या अनुसूची मध्ये नमूद केलेली आणि उप वनसंरक्षक, ठाणे, अलिबाग आणि कांदळवन कक्षाकडून सादर केलेल्या प्रकल्प प्रस्तावातील तपशिलात नमूद केलेली 57.5092 हेक्टर वळतेकरण क्षेत्रात झाडे तोडण्यास व कामे सुरु करणेस परवानगी (Working Permission) देण्यात येत आहे. ही परवानगी खालील अटी/शर्ती पूर्ततेच्या अधिन राहून देण्यात येत आहे:-

- 1) सादर परवानगी प्रकल्पांतर्गत वनक्षेत्रात झाडे तोडणे व कामे करण्यापुरती मर्यादित आहे.
- 2) प्रस्तावास केंद्र शासनाकडून प्राप्त तत्वतः मान्यता व विधीवत मान्यता पत्रातील अटी / शर्ती प्रकल्प प्राधिकरणास बंधनकारक राहतील.
- 3) प्रकल्प प्राधिकरणाकडून मा. राष्ट्रीय हरित न्यायाधिकरण, पुणे यांच्या न्यायालयात M.A. No.245/2015 दाखल प्रकरणात दिनांक 22.01.2016 रोजीच्या निर्णयातील अटी / शर्ती प्रकल्प प्राधिकरणास बंधनकारक राहतील.
- 4) सादर प्रस्तावात कांदळवन वृक्षाची तोड असल्यामुळे प्रकल्प प्राधिकरणाने मा. उच्च न्यायालय, मुंबई येथे दाखल केलेले रिट याचिका (ST.) क्रमांक 96276/2020 मध्ये मा. न्यायालयाने दिनांक 04.02.2021 रोजी दिलेल्या आदेशातील अटी / शर्ती प्रकल्प प्राधिकरणास बंधनकारक राहतील.  
सादर आदेशातील अटी नुसार प्रकल्प प्राधिकरणाने 15,000 कांदळवन वृक्षाची लागवड करणे आवश्यक आहे किंवा त्याकामी लागणारी रक्कम कांदळवन प्राधिकरणाकडे वर्ग करणे अपेक्षित आहे.
- 5) आणि ज्याअर्थी, जिल्हाधिकारी, रायगड, ठाणे व मुंबई उपनगर यांजकडून वन हक्क कायदा, 2006 प्रमाणपत्र जारी केलेले आहे. बाबत प्रस्तावांतर्गत वनक्षेत्रात पट्टेधारक / पात्र प्लॉट धारक इत्यादी समाविष्ट असल्यास नियमानुसार पुर्नवसन/मोबदला देण्याची जबाबदारी प्रकल्प यंत्रणेची राहिल.
- 6) वन (संवर्धन) अधिनियम 1980 अंतर्गत केंद्र शासन तत्वतः व विधीवत मान्यता मिळालेल्या पत्रातील अटींची पूर्तता प्रकल्प प्राधिकरणाकडून काटेकोरपणे होईल याबाबत दक्षता घ्यावी. प्रकल्प यंत्रणा सर्व अटींचे तंतोतंत पालन करेल याची उप वनसंरक्षक ठाणे, अलिबाग आणि विभागीय वन अधिकारी, मुंबई कांदळवन संधारण घटक हे खात्री करतील. आणि वेळोवेळी याबाबतचा अहवाल अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक, कांदळवन कक्ष मुंबई व मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रा.) ठाणे यांना सादर करतील.
- 7) प्रकल्प यंत्रणेने प्रस्तावीत क्षेत्रात काम सुरु करण्यापूर्वी, संबंधित उप वनसंरक्षक / विभागीय वन अधिकारी यांना कळविणे आवश्यक आहे. संबंधित उप वनसंरक्षक / विभागीय वन अधिकारी यांनी कामे सुरु असतांना प्रस्तावित वन जमीनीवर वनभंग झाला आहे का ते पाहणे. वनभंग झाल्याचे निर्देशनास आल्यास केंद्र शासनाचे पर्यावरण, वन व जलवाह मंत्रालय नवी दिल्ली यांचेकडील Hand Book मधील परिच्छेद क्र.1.21 अनुसार कारवाई करतील.
- 8) प्रकल्पामुळे प्रकल्पांतर्गत क्षेत्रातील पक्षी / वन्यजीवांचे वस्तीस्थान नष्ट न होता अबाधित राहण्याकरीता आवश्यक ती उपाययोजना प्रकल्प यंत्रणा करेल.
- 9) सादर आदेश दिनांक 04.03.2022 पर्यंत वैध राहतील.
- 10) सादर प्रस्तावास राज्य शासनाकडून वळतेकरण आदेश पारित झालेले नाहीत. सादर आदेश प्राप्त करून घेण्याची जबाबदारी प्रकल्प प्राधिकरणाची राहिल.



- 11) उपवनसंरक्षक ठाणे यांनी प्रस्तावित केलेल्या पर्यायी अवनत वन क्षेत्रावर वनीकरण करणेकामी अनुदान मागणी व पुढील कार्यवाही करावी.
- 12) प्रकल्पांतर्गत वनक्षेत्रातील ट्रान्समिशन लाईन करीता वृक्षतोड करतांना केंद्र शासन पत्रातील अट क्र.8, 9, 10, 12 मधील अटींच्या अनुषंगाने कार्यवाही करणे आवश्यक आहे.
- 13) प्रकल्प प्राधिकरणाने प्रस्तावित वनक्षेत्राच्या सभोवताली पिलर्स लावणे आवश्यक आहे.
- 14) प्रकल्पांतर्गत वनक्षेत्रात प्रकल्प प्राधिकरणाकडून कामे करताना वन संपदेचे नुकसान होणार नाही, याची दक्षता घेणे आवश्यक आहे.

उपरोक्त अटी पैकी कोणत्याही अटींचे अनुपालन न केल्यास (Non Compliance) संबंधित उपवनसंरक्षक, वन (संवर्धन) अधिनियम 1980 अंतर्गत केंद्र शासनाचे पर्यावरण, वन व जलवाह मंत्रालय नवी दिल्ली यांचेकडील Hand Book मधील परिच्छेद क्र.1.21 अनुसार अहवाल सादर करतील.

### अनुसुची

गावांचे नांव	तालुका	नवीन सर्व्हे नंबर	क्षेत्र हेक्टर	वैधानिक दर्जा
खारघर	पनवेल	457 जुना सर्व्हे क्र.422	11.7116	राखीव वन
शहाबाज	ठाणे	460/C	3.8456	संरक्षित वन
शहाबाज	ठाणे	92 pt., 100 pt., 101 pt., 114 pt., 128 pt.	4.5816	खाजगी संपादित वन
सोनखार	ठाणे	59/A	5.2946	राखीव वन (कांदळवन)
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मंडाला	मुंबई उपनगर	88 pt., 89pt., 90pt., 91 pt., CTS No.84pt.	6.2468	राखीव वन (कांदळवन)
विक्रोळी	मुंबई उपनगर	65 pt. CTS No. 1pt., 209 pt.	15.0374	राखीव वन (कांदळवन)
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विभागीय वन अधिकारी, मुंबई कांदळवन संधारण घटक, मुंबई

प्रतिलिपी :- प्रधान सचिव (वने) मंत्रालय, मुंबई यांचेकडे माहिती व योग्य त्या कार्यवाहीसाठी सादर.

प्रतिलिपी :- अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक आणि केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, नागपूर यांचेकडे माहिती व योग्य त्या कार्यवाहीसाठी सादर.

प्रतिलिपी :- अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक, कांदळवन कक्ष मुंबई यांचेकडे माहिती व योग्य त्या कार्यवाहीसाठी सादर.

प्रतिलिपी :- जिल्हाधिकारी ठाणे, रायगड व मुंबई उपनगर यांचेकडे माहिती व योग्य त्या कार्यवाहीसाठी सस्नेह अग्रेषित.

प्रतिलिपी :- मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी, जिल्हा परिषद, ठाणे व रायगड यांचेकडे माहिती तथा आवश्यक कार्यवाही सस्नेह अग्रेषित.

प्रतिलिपी :- खारघर-विक्रोळी ट्रान्समिशन प्रा.लि., अदानी कॉर्पोरेट हाऊस, शांतीग्राम, वैष्णुदेवी सर्कल जवळ, एस.जी. हायवे, अहमदाबाद - 382481, गुजरात राज्य यांचेकडे माहिती तथा योग्य त्या कार्यवाहीसाठी अग्रेषित.

2.00 निर्देशित करण्यात येते की, या संदर्भातील सर्व आदेश सर्व्हे क्र., क्षेत्र आणि वैधानिक दर्जा आणि राज्य शासनाने मान्यतेच्या आदेशात घातलेल्या अटी व संरक्षित बाबी यांच्यासह एका स्थानिक भाषेतील व एक इंग्रजी भाषेतील प्रसिध्द अशा दोन दैनिक वृत्तपत्रात प्रसारित करावेत. आणि त्याची प्रत मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रा.) ठाणे आणि संबंधित उपवनसंरक्षक / विभागीय वन अधिकारी यांना देण्यात यावी.

प्रतिलिपी :- एकरेषिय प्रकल्प निवड नस्ती, वनवृत्त कार्यालय ठाणे.

प्रतिलिपी - कक्ष-११ (तांत्रिक), वनवृत्त कार्यालय ठाणे यांचेकडे वरील आदेश शासनाच्या वेबसाईटवर अपलोड करण्यासाठी रवाना.

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F.No. 6-MHA-02/2015-BHO / 7471

Date: 13.11.2020

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),  
Revenue and Forest Department,  
Hutatma Rajguru Chowk  
Madam Cama Marg  
Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400032.

**Sub: Proposal for transfer of User Agency for same purpose from Tata Power Company Ltd to Kharghar Vikhroli Transmission Private Limited in respect of proposal for diversion of 57.5092 ha of forest for laying of 400 KV Kharghar to Vikroli Transmission line in Raigad, Thane and Mumbai Suburban Districts in the State of Maharashtra - regarding.**

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra letter No. Desk-17/NC/RS-I/ID-12354/727/2020-2021 dated 04.11.2020 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government for transfer of User Agency for same purpose and to say that the said proposal has been examined and recommended by the Regional Empowered Committee constituted under Section - 4 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

After careful examination of the proposal of the State Government and on the basis of the approval of the proposal by the Regional Empowered Committee, the Central Government hereby accords approval for change in name of User Agency from Tata Power Company Ltd to Kharghar Vikhroli Transmission Private Limited in respect of proposal for diversion of 57.5092 ha of forest for laying of 400 KV Kharghar to Vikroli Transmission line in Raigad, Thane and Mumbai Suburban Districts in the State of Maharashtra subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions:

- The new User Agency shall abide with the all conditions of Stage-II approval; an undertaking in this regard along with latest compliance report of all Stage-II conditions shall be submitted to Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur within 15 days of this approval.
- The User Agency shall deposit a transfer fee at the rate of 10% of NPV or Rs. 1,00,000/- whichever is less in the account of CAMPA.

This issues with the approval of Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, MoEF & CC, Nagpur.

Yours faithfully,

- Sd.

(N K Dimri)

Technical Officer (Gr-I)

Copy to:

- The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
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F.No. 6-MHA-02/2015-BHO/4571

Date: 08.11.2018

To,

The Secretary (Forests),  
Revenue and Forest Department,  
Hutatma Rajguru Chowk  
Madam Cama Marg  
Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400032.

Sub: Diversion of 57.5092 ha of forest land in favour of M/s Tata Power Company Limited, Mumbai for laying of 400 KV Kharghar to Vikroli Transmission line in Raigad, Thane and Mumbai Suburban Districts in the State of Maharashtra - Regarding.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to State Government letter No FL.D-1314/CR-240/F-10 dated 09.01.2015 and APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra's letter no. Desk-17/NC/II/ID 12354/(55)/1247/14-15 dated 22.10.2014 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section - 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. After careful examination of the proposal of the State Government, 'in-principle' approval was accorded by the Central Government vide its letter of even number dated 14.08.2015. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra has now submitted a report on the compliance of conditions stipulated in the 'in-principle' approval and requested the State Government to grant final approval to the proposal.

In this connection, I am directed to say that on the basis of compliance report submitted by the Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra vide his letter no. Desk-17/NC/II/ID 12354/(55)/762/2018-19 dated 02.07.2018 and letter no. Desk-17/NC/II/ID 12354/(55)/1456/2018-19 dated 22.10.2018 forwarding additional information, the Central Government hereby accords 'final approval' under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 57.5092 ha of forest land in favour of M/s Tata Power Company Limited, Mumbai for laying of 400 KV Kharghar to Vikroli Transmission line in Raigad, Thane and Mumbai Suburban Districts in the State of Maharashtra subject to following conditions:

- i. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged
- ii. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred to the Ad-Hoc Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management & Planning Agency (CAMPA) in Savings Bank A/c no. SB 01025218 Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex, New Delhi - 110003 of Maharashtra State.
- iii. Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 116.00 ha, double degraded forest land (Comptt. No. 1023 of Padgha range, village Pachhapur, Comptt. No. 804 of Badlapur range, village Kanhor, Comptt. No. 1040 of

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Bhiwandi range, village Akhivli and Comptt. No. 773 of Murbad East range, village Temgaon/ Devpa, Division Thane) at the cost of User Agency. Compensatory Afforestation will be a mix of local indigenous species and monoculture of species will be avoided. The CA will be maintained for 7 years.

- iv. The cost of Compensatory Afforestation scheme including cost of survey, demarcation and erection of boundary pillars at the prevailing wage rate and maintenance thereof for 7 years shall be deposited in advance with the Forest department by the User Agency. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.
- v. Land identified for CA shall be clearly depicted on a Survey of India Toposheet of 1:50,000. The bearing of each corner point and distances between two successive points will be recorded along with the GPS readings of Geo coordinates (Latitudes & Longitudes).
- vi. The State Government shall charge the "Net Present Value" (NPV) for the 57.5092 ha of forest land to be diverted under the 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 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (Civil) 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 in this regard and others.
- vii. Additional amount of the NPV of 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, which shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- viii. The trees on strips would have to be felled but after stringing work is completed, natural regeneration will be allowed to come up. Felling/ pollarding/ pruning of trees will be done with the permission of the local forest officer wherever necessary to maintain the electrical clearance. One outer strip shall be left clear to permit maintenance of the transmission line.
- ix. During construction of transmission line, pollarding/ pruning of trees located outside the above width of the strips, whose branches/ parts infringe with conductor stringing, shall be permitted to the extent necessary, as may be decided by local forest officer.
- x. Pruning of trees for taking construction/ stringing equipment through existing approach/ access routes in forest areas shall also be permitted to the extent necessary, as may be decided by local forest officer. Construction of new approach/ access route will however, require prior approval under the Act.
- xi. The route alignment through forest areas will not have any deviation. The maximum width or right of way for the transmission line on the forest land shall be 46 meters.
- xii. Below each conductor, width clearance of 03 meters would be permitted for taking the tension stringing equipment. Felling of trees will be restricted to a width of 3 mtr only below each conductor. The trees on such strips would have to be felled but after stringing work is completed, the natural regeneration will be allowed to come up. Felling/ pollarding/ pruning of trees will be done with the permission of the local forest officer whenever necessary to maintain the electrical clearance. One outer strip shall be left clear to permit maintenance of the transmission line.
- xiii. In the remaining width of the right of way upto a maximum of 46 meters, trees will be lopped only to the extent required, for preventing electrical hazards by maintaining

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- minimum clearance of 5.5 meters between conductors and trees. The sag and swing of the conductors shall be kept in view while working out minimum clearance.
- xiv. In the case of transmission line to be constructed in hilly areas, where adequate clearance is already available, trees shall not be cut.
  - xv. The User Agency will defray the cost of removal of 1184 mangrove trees in the area that fall in diversion. However, only the required and minimum number of trees will be felled.
  - xvi. 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, submit the documentary evidence as prescribed by this Ministry in its letter No. 11-9/1998-FC (pt) dated 05/07/2013 in support thereof before formal approval.
  - xvii. 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.
  - xviii. Relevant directions contained in various notifications issued by the Central Government under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 made there under and as amended from time to time regarding use of fly ash shall be fully complied with.
  - xix. The User Agency will install circuit breakers at suitable places besides maintaining necessary ground clearance to prevent electrocution of wild animals.
  - xx. Muck disposal, if required, should be taken up as per the scheme approved by the Forest Department.
  - xxi. Soil conservation measures, if required, should be taken up by the User Agency for which fund should be provided as per the current rate of works.
  - xxii. No damage shall be caused to the flora and fauna of the area.
  - xxiii. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
  - xxiv. The User Agency shall ensure that because of this project, no damage is caused to the Wildlife available in the area.
  - xxv. The User Agency shall provide firewood preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage /felling of trees and pressure on the adjacent forest areas.
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- xli. Any other condition, which this office may stipulate for conservation of flora and fauna as and when necessity arises.

Yours faithfully,

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F. No. 6-MHA-02/2015-BHO/619

Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2016

To

The Secretary,  
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Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032

**Sub: Diversion of 57.5092 ha of forest land in favour of M/s Tata Power Company Limited, Mumbai for laying of 400 KV Kharghar to Vikroli Transmission line in Raigad, Thane and Mumbai Suburban Districts in the State of Maharashtra – regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 14.08.2015 on the above subject conveying Stage-I approval of the Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 190 and the State Government of Maharashtra's letter no. FLD-1314/CR-240/F-10 dated 19.05.2016 requesting this office to re-visit the conditions no. 27 and 33 of the Stage-I approval dated 14.08.2015 and to say that proposal along with the request of the State Government was considered by the Regional Empowered Committee (REC) in its meeting held on 23.06.2016 and the Committee, after examination of the proposal, inter-alia decided that condition no. 33 of the Stage-I approval dated 14.08.2015 which stipulates payment of cost of raising plantation of dwarf species over an area of 57.5092 ha may be deleted. The Committee also decided that in compliance to conditions no. 27, plantation of dwarf medicinal plants species under the available RoW of 13.0 ha, as assessed by the State Forest Department, may be raised by the State Forest Department at the project cost.

In view of the above decision of the REC, I am directed to inform that condition no. 33 of the Stage-I approval dated 14.08.2015 stands deleted. The State Government may inform the User Agency accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

  
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F.No. 6-MHA-02/2015-BHO/225

Date: 17/08/2015.

To,

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Sub: Diversion of 57.5092 ha Reserved Forest (Mangrove), Private Acquired Forest land for laying of 400 KV Kharghar to Vikroli Transmission line.

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No. FLD-1314/CR-240/F-10 dated 09/01/2015 and APCCF & Nodal Officer letter No. Desk-17/NC/II/ID 12354/(55)/1247/14-15 dated 22/10/2014 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section - 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

After due consideration of the above proposal of the State Government, the undersigned, on behalf of the Central Government, hereby conveys in-principle approval for Diversion of 57.5092 ha Reserved Forest (Mangrove), Private Acquired Forest land for laying of 400 KV Kharghar to Vikroli Transmission line subject to the following conditions:-

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred to the Ad-hoc Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management & Planning Agency (CAMPA) in Savings Bank A/c No. SB 01025218 Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex, New Delhi-110003 of Maharashtra state.
3. Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 116.00 ha double degraded forest land (Comptt. No. 1023 of Padgha range, village Pachhapur, Comptt. No. 804 of Badlapur range, village Kanhor, Comptt. No. 1040 of Bhiwandi range, village Alkhivli and Comptt. No. 773 of Murbad East range, village Temgaon/Devpa, Division Thane) at the cost of the User Agency. Compensatory Afforestation will be of a mix of local indigenous species and monoculture of species will be avoided. The CA will be maintained for 7 years.
4. The cost of Compensatory Afforestation scheme including cost of survey, demarcation and erection of boundary pillars at the prevailing wage rate and maintenance there of for 7 years shall be deposited in advance with the Forest department by the User Agency. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.
5. Land identified for CA shall be clearly depicted on a Survey of India Toposheet of 1:50,000. The bearing of each corner point and distances between two successive points

will be recorded along with the GPS readings of Geo coordinates (Latitudes & Longitudes).

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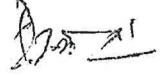
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After receipt of the compliance report on fulfilment of the condition Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 15, 17, 33, 34, 35, 37 & 38 from the State Government, proposal will be considered for final approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 by this office.

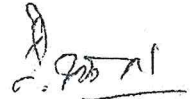
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