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अपर मुख्य सचिव,
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग,
उत्तर प्रदेश शासन, बापू भवन, लखनऊ।

Online Proposal No. FP/UP/THERMAL/14236/2015

विषय: वेलस्पन एनर्जी यू0पी0 प्रा0लि0 द्वारा ग्राम-ददरी खुर्द, तहसील-सदर, जिला मीरजापुर में प्रस्तावित 1320 (2*660) मेगावाट ताप विद्युतगृह की स्थापना हेतु जलापूर्ति बाबत भूमिगत वाटर पाइप लाईन एवं सम्पर्क मार्ग निर्माण हेतु 8.3581 हे0 आरक्षित वन भूमि के गैर वानिकी प्रयोग एवं बाधक 296 वृक्षों के पातन की अनुमति के सम्बंध में।

संदर्भ: मुख्य वन संरक्षक/नोडल अधिकारी का पत्रांक 3654/11-सी-FP/UP/THERMAL/14236/2015, दिनांक 12.06.2025.
महोदय,

कृपया उपरोक्त विषयक सचिव (वन), उत्तर प्रदेश शासन के पत्रांक पी-61/41-2-2016-800(64)/2016, दिनांक 18.04.2016 का आशय ग्रहण करने का कष्ट करें, जिसके द्वारा विषयांकित प्रकरण में राज्य सरकार द्वारा वन (संरक्षण एवं संवर्धन) अधिनियम, 1980 के अन्तर्गत भारत सरकार की स्वीकृति मांगी गयी थी।

प्रकरण को दिनांक 26.08.2025 को आहूत की गई क्षेत्रीय सशक्त समिति (REC) की बैठक में (REC Agenda item 6.2-UP) शामिल किया गया था। क्षेत्रीय सशक्त समिति के निर्णयानुसार प्रकरण में स्वीकृति प्रदान की गयी है। प्रकरण में विचारोपरान्त मुझे आपको यह सूचित करने का निर्देश हुआ है कि केन्द्र सरकार वेलस्पन एनर्जी यू0पी0 प्रा0लि0 द्वारा ग्राम-ददरी खुर्द, तहसील-सदर, जिला मीरजापुर में प्रस्तावित 1320 (2*660) मेगावाट ताप विद्युतगृह की स्थापना हेतु जलापूर्ति बाबत भूमिगत वाटर पाइप लाईन एवं सम्पर्क मार्ग निर्माण हेतु 8.3581 हे0 आरक्षित वन भूमि के गैर वानिकी प्रयोग एवं बाधक 296 वृक्षों के पातन की सैद्धांतिक स्वीकृति निम्नलिखित शर्तों पर प्रदान करती है:-

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department in an area of **8.3581 ha.** Non Forest Land (NFL) in Village Kushiya, Tehsil Lalganj, Mirzapur Forest Division, District Mirzapur at the cost of the user agency. As far as practicable a mixture of local indigenous species will be planted and monoculture of a species has to be avoided.
3. 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 will be for plantation and may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.
4. Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land (**8.3581 ha.**) for the project is handed over by the user agency.
5. The non-forest land proposed for CA shall be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department and notified as RF/PF prior to Stage-II approval. A copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act as the case may be, will be submitted by the State Government at the time of submission of compliance of "In-Principle" approval.
6. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the **8.3581 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. 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, 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 and letter No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 6/1/2022 in this regard.
7. 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.

8. User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to the enumerated 296 trees/any minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.
9. The FRA certificate as per Ministry's guidelines shall be submitted before the issuance of final approval. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
10. No violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 certificate from concerned DFO shall be provided.
11. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
12. The User Agency shall ensure that ash disposal is carried out as per the detailed plan prepared for the purpose, and is in accordance with all environmental safe guards.
13. Mitigative measures to minimize soil erosion and choking of stream shall be implemented within a period of three year with effect from the issue of 'Final' approval in accordance with the approved Plan/Scheme in consultation with the State Forest Department.
14. Planting of adequate drought hardy plant species and sowing of seeds, in the appropriate area within the mining lease to arrest soil erosion in accordance with the approved Plan/scheme.
15. Construction of check dams, retention /toe walls to arrest sliding down of the excavated material along the contour in accordance with the approved Plan/Scheme.
16. Stabilize the overburden dumps by appropriate grading/benching, in accordance with the approved scheme, so as to ensure that angles of repose at any given place is less than 28°.
17. Wherever possible and technically feasible, the User Agency shall undertake by involving local community, the afforestation measures in the blanks within the project area being diverted under this approval, in consultation with the State Forest Department at the project cost.
18. The user agency should give an undertaking that it shall take all measures to prevent pollution by effluents, particulate matters etc. at the project cost.
19. The user agency will develop a green belt along the power station and also along the water pipe line/channel.
20. The State Government will submit the proposal for water supply to the plant at the earliest.
21. The approval granted under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) shall not confer any rights or any guarantee to the user agency of coal linkages.
22. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
23. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
27. **This approval is subject to the final outcome in the IA No. 185063/2025 in Writ Petition No. 202/1995.**
28. **The State Govt. will submit the Biodiversity Assessment and Preparation of Conservation Management Plan (including wildlife) and will ensure depositing the cost to be incurred for its implementation by the Project Proponent in CAMPA.**
29. **The period of diversion under this approval shall be for 35 years or co-terminus with the period of the project life, whichever is earlier.**
30. **The State Government shall ensure necessary action subsequent to any change in forest area/forest boundary after completion of digitization.**
31. **DFO needs to certify that the area proposed for diversion is as per the existing Working Plan and no other affected forest area is left to be included in the proposal.**
32. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
33. 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.

34. The KML file of area proposed for diversion and area proposed for plantation shall be uploaded on the E-Green watch portal with all requisite details before commencement of works.
35. Any order of Temporary Work Permission in case of linear projects for tree cutting and commencement of work as per clause 11.1 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam Guidelines shall be passed under intimation to Nodal office and this office. Order of Temporary Work Permission have to be uploaded on PARIVESH Portal as well. Nodal Officer will strictly monitor and ensure that no further activity is carried out under such permission after the expiry of one year from the date of issue of such permission.
36. 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 consolidated guideline and clarifications on Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, MoEF&CC.
37. 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.
38. This approval is subject to the final outcome with respect to Hon'ble Supreme Court Orders in the CWP (C) No 1164/2023 dated 3.2.2025 and 4.3.2025.
39. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
40. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

After receipt of the compliance report on the fulfillment of the conditions mentioned above, the proposal shall be considered for final approval under section 2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. Transfer of forest land shall not be effected till final approval is granted by the Government in this regard.

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उप वन महानिरीक्षक {केन्द्रीय}

प्रतिलिपि (ईमेल द्वारा) :-

1. प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक(हॉफ), वन विभाग, 17, राणा प्रताप मार्ग, लखनऊ, उ०प्र०।
2. मुख्य वन संरक्षक(वन संरक्षण) एवं नोडल अधिकारी, वन विभाग, 17, राणा प्रताप मार्ग, लखनऊ, उ०प्र०।
3. मुख्य वन संरक्षक, मीरजापुर क्षेत्र, मीरजापुर।
4. प्रभागीय वनाधिकारी, मिर्जापुर वन प्रभाग, मिर्जापुर।
5. अधिकृत प्रतिनिधि, वेलस्पन एनर्जी, यू०पी० प्रा०लि०, मिर्जापुर।
6. पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, लखनऊ को वेबसाइट पर अपलोडिंग हेतु/आदेश पत्रावली।

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