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Letter

Subject :- Proposal for Diversion of 3.3561 ha. Forest Land for Construction of 132 KV Dahanu Ambesari Transmission line, for establishment of propose NHRCL's 132 KV Ambesari Transmission line, District Palghar.

No. Desk-10/FCA/CR-13/23-24/OW- 418 /2023-24.
Thane - 400 603, Dated :- 31 /10/2023.

To,

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests and Nodal Officer,
Maharashtra State,
Nagpur - 440 001.

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu has submitted the proposal mentioned in the subject vide his letter No. A/20/Land/FCA/871, dated 07.09.2023. Photo copy of the same is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. The Project Authority of this project is Executive Engineer, EHV Project Division-Kalyan, Tejashree Building, 2nd floor, Jahangir Ground, Karnik Road, MSETCL, Kalyan (W), Dist. Thane - 421 301.

2.00 The Project is for diversion of 3.3561 ha. forest land for construction of 132 KV Dahanu Ambesari Transmission line, for establishment of propose NHRCL's 132 KV Ambesari Transmission line, District Palghar in the State of Maharashtra.

Therefore, the Project Authority is seeking Government of India's permission u/s.2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

3.00 The Proposed Forest land required for this Project is 3.3561 ha. The details are as given below :-

Item wise break-up of the forest land

Sr. No.	Item wise Work Proposed	District	Taluka	Village	Survey No.	Gut No.	Area (Ha.)	Land Status
1.	Construction & laying of 132 KV Dahanu Ambesari Tr. Line for establishment of propose NHSPCL's 132 KV Ambesari, Dist. Palghar.	Palghar	Dahanu	Mankode	--	57	1.6470	Mangrove
2.				Saravali	353	16A/1A/1A	0.1998	
					353	13 Part	0.1188	
3.				Aambesari	277	222	0.7479	35 Sec. (Restored to Owner)
					279	177	0.6426	35 Sec.
Total							3.3561	

4.00 The Project Authority has given an undertaking to pay the cost of Net Present Value as directed by the Government of India. The Project Authority has submitted necessary Certificates / Undertakings and Maps, which are also enclosed in the proposal.

5.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu has certified that the proposed area for diversion of 3.3561 ha. Forest Land for this project is at a distance of 63.397 Km. from Tungareshwar Wildlife Sanctuary and proposed alignment does not fall within Eco Sensitive Zone of Tungareshwar Wildlife Sanctuary.

6.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu has certified that the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and guidelines under it have not been violated in the Project.

7.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests Dahanu has certified that there is cutting and felling of 196 trees in the project. Number of trees to be felled girth wise are as under, breakup and felling estimate enclosed in the proposal.

Below 30 cms	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	91-105	106-120	121-135	136-150	151-181	Total
88	47	31	10	8	7	0	2	2	1	196


8.00 The Project Authority has given undertaking that the process of getting FRA-2006 certificate from Collector Palghar is in progress and will be submitted as and when received from the Collector Palghar.

9.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Solapur has proposed 6.7122 ha. degraded Reserved forest land from Comptt. No.91, Survey No.260, Gut No.962 and further certified that proposed degraded forest land is contiguous and suitable for Afforestation and Management purpose and also it is free from encroachment and encumbrances, 10 years Compensatory Afforestation Scheme is enclosed with the proposal along with requisite maps.

- 10.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu has certified, that the proposed Project is not likely to affect any monuments Site of culture, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.
- 11.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu has carried out site inspection on dated 16.05.2023. The site inspection report is enclosed in the proposal.
- 12.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu's report is self-explanatory and this office agrees with the same.
- 13.00 This project is for diversion of 3.3561 ha. Forest Land for Construction of 132 KV Dahanu Ambesari Transmission line, for establishment of propose NHRCL's 132 KV Ambesari Transmission line, District Palghar which is infrastructure and public utility project. The Project Authority is ready to bear all the Government levies and as per the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu the Proposal is recommended for acceptance and necessary approval u/s.2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- 14.00 Four sets of proposals are enclosed herewith with all required documents for further necessary action. Proposal is submitted online vide No. **FP-MH/TRANS/143795/2021**.

Encl. : As above.

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(K. Pradeepa) 30/5/23
Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, EHV Project Division-Kalyan, Tejashree Building, 2nd floor, Jahangir Ground, Karnik Road, MSETCL, Kalyan (W), Dist. Thane - 421 301 for information and necessary action.

Proposal for Diversion of 3.3561 ha. Forest Land for Construction of 132 KV Dahanu Ambesari Transmission line, for establishment of propose NHSRCL's 132 KV Ambesari Transmission line, District Palghar

PART - III

(To be filled by the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests)

1.	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Chief Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection and observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	No
2.	Whether the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Agreed with the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu.
3.	Specific recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	The project is for of 132 KV Dahanu Ambesari Transmission line, for establishment of proposed National High Speed Railway Corporation Limited's 132 KV Ambesari Transmission line, District Palghar. Recommended as the project is for infrastructure development and public utility, forwarded for acceptance and necessary approval u/s.2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.


(K. Pradeepa)

Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane

Date : 30.10.2023

Place : Thane



Government of Maharashtra
Forest Department

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Letter No.A./20/FCA/ 209 / Year 2023-24, Dahanu 401 601, Dated- 09 /09/2023.

To,

✓ The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Thane.

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Subject:- Diversion of 3.3561 Ha. Forest land for construction of 132 kv Dahanu Ambesari Transmission Line, for establishment of propose NHSRCL's 132 kv Ambesari Transmission line, Dist-Palghar.

Ref :- 1. Executive Engineer, MSETCL, EHV Division, Kalyan Letter No.KA.A./ E.H.V.P.D./ Kalyan Letter No.01292, Dat.19.06.2023.
2. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Solapur Letter No.Desk-13/Mojani/458, Date-23.08.2023.
3. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane Letter No.Desk-10/FCA/C.R.60/ (19-20)/280, Date-28.08.2023.

Executive Engineer, MSETCL, EHV Division, Kalyan has submitted a complete and final proposal on 03.07.2023 for Diversion of 3.3561 ha. Forest land for construction of 132 kv Dahanu-Ambesari Transmission line, for establishment of propose NHSRCL's 132 kv Ambesari Transmission line, Dist-Palghar. This project requires the area of Mangrove/Private Forest. Therefore the project authority is seeking GOI permission under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Sr.No	Mangrove Area (ha.)	Private Forest Area (ha.)	Total Area (ha.)
1	1.9656	1.3905	3.3561 Ha.

The following documents which are necessary as per Government of India instructions have been received from the Agency.

- 1) Prescribed Form – A, Part-I
- 2) Area Statement
- 3) Index Map of suitable scale
- 4) Certificate that there is no violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 by the Agency.
- 5) Brief Project detail from the Project Authority.

2.00 The Project Authority has given undertaking to pay the cost of Net Present Value as directed by Govt. of India. The Project Authority has submitted necessary certificate/undertakings and Maps, which are enclosed in the proposal.

3.00 This office has certified that the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and its guidelines under the Act have not been violated by the Project Authority.

4.00 The proposal is for the diversion of 3.3561 ha. Forest land for construction of proposed construction of 132 kv Dahanu-Ambesari Transmission line, for establishment of propose NHSRCL's 132 kv Ambesari Transmission line. Therefore Compensatory non forest land is not required. The Compensatory Afforestation on the area of double degraded forest land i.e.6.7122 ha. is proposed in Forest Division Solapur.

5.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Solapur, Forest Division, Solapur has certified that 6.7122 ha. degraded forest land proposed for Compensatory Afforestation is suitable for Afforestation and Management purpose and its free from encroachment and encumbrances. Details of proposed degraded forest land for Compensatory Afforestation is given below table :-

Sr.No.	Division	Range	Village Name	Compt No.	Degraded area in ha.
1	Solapur	Sangola	Katphal	91 (S.No.260)	6.7122

6.00 The Project Authority has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of Compensatory Afforestation at the prevailing wage rate.

7.00 The proposed area involved in this proposal does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, and Nature Reserve etc.

8.00 The proposed diversion area is at a distance of 63.397 km from Tungreshwar wildlife Sanctuary. and the Project will not have any adverse effect on the Wildlife within National Park/Sanctuary.

9.00 The project involves felling of 196 trees in the area falling in diversion. Girth wise break up of trees are as under. The felling estimate of trees to be felled is enclosed in the proposal.

Name of Division	Below 30cm	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	91-105	106-120	121-150	Above 151	Total
Dahanu	88	47	31	10	8	7	0	4	1	196

10.00 The Project Authority has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of tree felling at the prevailing wage rate.

11.00 The proposed area is not likely to affect any monuments, site of culture, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.

12.00 The proposed area of Diversion of 3.3561 ha. Forest land for construction of proposed construction of 132 kv Dahanu-Ambesari Transmission line, for establishment of proposed NHRCL's 132 kv Ambesari Transmission line. The demanded forest area is bare minimum.


13.00 The Project Authority has not submitted the FRA-2006 certificate from concerned collector. Regarding this, the necessary undertaking by the Project Authority is submitted and the same is enclosed in the proposal.

14.00 The proposed area have inspected the proposed diversion area on dated 16.05.2023. The site Inspection Report enclosed in the proposal.

15.00 This Project is undertaken by government of Maharashtra is part of public infrastructure facility. Hence the proposal is being recommended for approval and necessary acceptance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

16.00 Four sets of proposal are enclosed herewith all required documents for further necessary action.

Encl :- As above.


(Madhumitha S.)
Deputy Conservator of Forests
Dahanu Forest Division, Dahanu.

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