

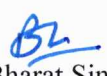
**Forest proposal for diversion of 6.0760 ha. forest land for construction of 220 KV D/C
Transmission Line from Kalmeshwar to Warud Line, under Forest Conservation Act, 1980.**

PART – II		
(To be filled up by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)		
(Proposal No FP/MH/TRANS/38296/2019 Dated.04/02/2019)		
7	Location of the Project / Scheme	
	i) State / Union Territory	Maharashtra
	ii) District	Nagpur
	iii) Forest Division	Nagpur
	iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	6.0760 ha.
	v) Legal status of forest land	Zudpi Jungle (Notified as reserved forest under section 4 of IFA 1927)
	vi) Density of vegetation	Below 0.4
	vii) Species-wise (specific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed). In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.	Species-wise (specific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees in the proposed forest land enclosed.
	viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	The forest land involved in the project is not prone to erosion.
	ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	The shape of forest land proposed to be diverted is linear and proposed land is in forest area.
	x) Whether forms part of National Park, Wild Life sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor etc (if so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed).	It does not form part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Elephant corridor etc. (Certificate attached) But, laying the proposed transmission line is passing in Pinch point of EVL showing Village Sonkhamb, Ubgi, Tarabodi, Dhawalapur, Pardi (Gotmare), Borgondi, Bordoh & Pathar in Taluka Katol falls in Wildlife Corridor between Pench Tiger Reserve and Bor Wildlife Sanctuary as per WII Dehradun report and Pinch Point map of Tiger Corridor of Eastern Vidarbha Landscape.
	xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area: if so details thereof.	No rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in project area at the time of inspection.
	xii) Whether any protected archaeological /heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area; If so the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	There is no protected/archaeological site, other important monument located in the required area. NOC from competent authority is enclosed.
8	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col-2 of Part – I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item wise with details of alternative examined.	Yes. The requirement of forest land as proposed is un-avoidable and barest minimum for the project. Certificate attached.
9	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	Yes. The legal status of land shown as Zudpi Jungle as per revenue record in 6 District. i.e. Nagpur, Wardha, Gondia, Wardha, Chandrapur & Gadchiroli in Vidarbha region of Maharashtra State. The Government of Maharashtra vide order dated 6 November 1987, the Zudpi Jungle land should not be consider as forest land, then GOI, MOEF,

		<p>letter dated 12 February 1992 clarified that the Zudpi Jungle land shall attract all the provision of Forest Conservation Act, 1980.</p> <p>As per the direction of GOI, Zudpi Jungle was categorized in various parts. The land which is found to be suitable for forestry management point of view was handed over to forest department since the year 1997. Most of the Zudpi Jungle land is in scattered and not permanently demarcated in ground, unknowingly the work was carried out by the User Agency, and hence the violation has not been recorded and stopped by the Field staff at that time of execution of the work. Field Officers who are responsible for the violation, enquiry, and disciplinary action have been proposed against them.</p> <p>The patch of existing alignments comes under the norms of forest land. The project affected forest land shows as Proposed Reserved Forest (Notified under section 4 of IFA 1927) was originally recorded as Zudpi Jungle.</p> <p>The Project Authority has executed construction of 3 foundation & stringing at places on forest land on the survey no. 28,63 of Salai Rithi & survey no. 21 of Bhajipani of Katol taluka and thereby violation of forest act from the year 2014 to 2018. The work in this area is stopped and POR had filed against Project Authority on dated 30.06.2020 for Survey No.63 & 28 of Mauza Salai Rithi of Katol Range vide POR No. 04892/122280/2023 and again POR had filed against Project Authority on dated 04.05.2023 for Survey No. 21 of Mauja Bhajipani of Katol Range vide POR No. 04894/124578/2021. The copies of POR are enclosed as Annexure A.</p>
10	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme :	
	i)	<p>Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.</p> <p>Compensatory afforestation land is identified by Pandharkawada Division under Yaotmal Circle.</p>
	ii)	<p>Map showing non-forest/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.</p> <p>As above</p>
	iii)	<p>Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.</p> <p>As above</p>
	iv)	<p>Total financial outlay, for compensatory afforestation scheme.</p> <p>As per CA scheme.</p>
	v)	<p>Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).</p> <p>As above</p>
11	Site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forest (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col-7 (xi, xii) 8 & 9 above.	
	Site inspection report is enclosed.	
12	Division / District profile	
	Nagpur	

	i)	Geographical area of the District	993100.00 ha.
	ii)	Forest area of the District.	240111.50 ha.
	iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	5280.5641 ha./156 cases.
	iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on	
		a] Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	906.22 ha.
		b] Non forest land	2843.18 ha.
	v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) on	
		a] Forest land	906.22 ha.
		b] Non Forest land	2843.18 ha.
13	Specific recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forest for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.		Recommended for approval with mitigation measures in corridor area.

Place : Nagpur
Dated :


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