

PART -IV

**Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)**

(Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks)

Sub.:- Chief Financial Officer, Hirschvogel Components India Pvt Ltd, Plot No E-84, MIDC Ranjangaon, Tal Shirur , Distt Pune submitted the proposal for laying of underground 22 KV, 400mm H.T. Cable Electric line from Village Koregaon Bhima to Sanaswadi in Tal Shirur , Distt-Pune in the State of Maharashtra, for which 0.148 ha Reserved forest land required under Section - 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has been proposed by User Agency. The details of the forest land proposed for diversion is as under :-

Village	Taluka	District	Survey No./Compt No	Legal Status	Area in Ha.	Remarks
Koregaon Bhima	Shirur	Pune	Survey No - 675 Compt No - 303	Reserved Forest	0.148	For laying of underground 22 KV, 400mm H.T. Cable Electric line (Length 425x3.5m = 1487.5 sqm)
Total					0.148	

*Specific recommendation of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) MS Nagpur is attached on page no. 21A.*

  
(G Sai Prakash)

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur

Date : 04/09/2018  
Place : Nagpur

Laying of underground 22 KV , 400mm H.T. cable electric line from village- Koregaon Bhima to Sanaswadi in Tal- Shirur , Distt-Pune, passing through forest compt No 303, Gut No 675 at village- Koregaon Bhima ,Tal Shirur, Distt Pune

Specific Recommendation of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Maharashtra State with regards to acceptance or otherwise of the proposal supported by reasons.

The proposal is for diversion of 0.148 ha Reserved Forest land for laying of underground 22 KV, 400mm H.T. Cable Electric line for Supply of electricity to Hirschvogel Components India Pvt Ltd, Ranjangaon, Tal Shirur, Distt-Pune from Village village Koregaon Bhima to Sanaswadi in Tal Shirur , Distt-Pune in the State of Maharashtra. No non forest area involved in the project. The details of Forest land proposed for diversion is as under :-

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The project has been initiated by Chief Financial Officer, Hirschvogel Components India Pvt Ltd, Plot No E-84, MIDC Ranjangaon, Tal Shirur , Distt Pune for laying of underground 22 KV, 400mm H.T. Cable Electric line from Village Koregaon Bhima to Sanaswadi in Tal Shirur , Distt-Pune in the State of Maharashtra.

Hirschvogel Components India Private Limited has setup its own new plant in Gut No 893/3 & Gut No 898/4 at Sanaswadi, Tal Shirur, Dist Pune to meet the growing demands of customers and also plan to manufacture gears and injector bodies besides the existing products such as CV joints and shafts. Company employ's 300 people.

The area of Sanasawadi is declared Industrial zone. Company set up a new and modern plant in its owned premise situated in Gut No 893/3 & Gut No 898/4 at Sanaswadi, Tal Shirur, Dist Pune. There is electric supply pole in the forest land near company. The surrounding area of company, there is no other electric line supply pole available to supply electricity for company. Hence, company intends to lay out underground 22KV 400mm H.T. Cable electric line passing through the Reserved Forest comptt No 303 , Gut No 675 at village Koregaon Bhima, Tal-Shirur, Distt-Pune.



The alignment of proposed electric line is passing through the Forest compitt No 303, Gut No 675 of village Koregaon Bhima. All possible alternatives were examined by project authority but there is no alternative non forest land available for the purpose. Therefore the project authority has submitted the proposal for diversion of 0.15 ha. Reserved Forest land of forest compitt No 303, Gut No 675 of village Koregaon Bhima under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Therefore, the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Pune vide letter No Desk-1/Land/FCA-231/2018-19/14 dated 18/04/2018 and letter dated 12/06/2018 has submitted the proposal along with following documents as prescribed in Government Circular, Revenue and Forest Department No. FLD-1081/2041(A)/F-3 dated 20/03/1982 as well as per Government of India's instructions issued from time to time.

- 1) The Deputy Conservator of Forests Junnar has certified that no suitable non forest land is available for the proposal and demand for the required forest land is the barest minimum .
- 2) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Junnar has certified that, there is electric supply pole in the forest land near company, there is no other electric line supply pole available to supply electricity for Company in the surrounding area of company , because of these circumstances there is no option to examine other alternatives . The required land is unavoidable and barest minimum .
- 3) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Junnar has certified that there is no cutting and felling of trees in the project .
- 4) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Junnar has certified that provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and guidelines under it has not been violated by the user agency.
- 5) The Deputy Conservator of Forests Junnar has proposed degraded forest land of Compartment No 303 Gut No 154 of village Dingrajwadi (Koregaon Bhima), Tal-Shirur, Distt-Pune for compensatory afforestation and certified that proposed area is suitable for plantation .
- 6) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Junnar has certified that the area involved in project is not included of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary and the Nature Reserve .
- 7) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Junnar has certified that proposed site is not likely to affect any monuments, site of cultural, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.
- 8) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Junnar has certified that the proposed project is beyond 10 kms from National Park/Sanctuary.
- 9) The project area belongs to Eco-Value class III, Open Forest .
- 10) Site inspection report of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Junnar dated 07/10/2016 is on Page No 60 to 62.

- 11) The user agency has submitted the District Collector, Pune certificate dated 31/03/2018 regarding compliance under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Rights) Act 2006.
- 12) The user agency has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of Net Present Value of the forest land proposed for diversion.
- 13) The user agency has submitted the undertaking to defray the cost as determined by the forest department of compensatory afforestation.
- 14) The user agency has submitted an undertaking to bear the cost of clearance/removal of vegetation growth from the forest land proposed for diversion
- 15) The Deputy Conservator of Forests Junnar has recommended the proposal .
- 16) Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Pune has recommended the proposal for approval with following condition :-  
“ The user agency may provide Rs. 25,000/- towards construction of wildlife waterhole”

**In view of this, the proposal is recommended for in-principle approval under section 2(ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to the following conditions-**

- i) The legal status of the land required will remain unchanged.
- ii) Compensatory afforestation will be raised at the cost of the user agency on 1.00 ha. degraded forest land of compartment No 303 Gut No 154 of village Dingrajwadi (Koregaon Bhima), Tal-Shirur, Distt-Pune. As per GOI guidelines dated 08/11/2017 at least 1000 plants per ha. to be planted on degraded forest land identified for compensatory afforestation.
- iii) The forest land shall not be used for any purposes other than specified in the project.
- iv) The user agency will defray the cost of Net Present Value of 0.148 ha. of forest land as per latest guidelines of Government of India.
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- x) The user agency will obtain Environmental Clearance from competent authority, if required
- xi) The user agency will make good the land after laying underground Electric line.
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- xiii) All necessary approvals required for the project as per prevailing laws of the land would be obtained by the user agency before statutory sanction.



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**Sub.:-** Diversion of 0.148 ha. Reserved Forest land for laying of underground 22 KV, 400mm H.T. Cable Electric line for Supply of electricity to Hirschvogel Components India Pvt Ltd, Ranjangaon, Tal Shirur, Distt-Pune from Village Koregaon Bhima to Sanaswadi in Tal Shirur, Distt-Pune in the State of Maharashtra.

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Nagpur – 440 001, Dated:

To ,

The Secretary (Forests),  
Revenue and Forests Department,  
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**Ref:-** CCF (T) Pune Desk-1/Land/FCA-231/2018-19/14 dated 18/04/2018

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It is therefore requested that the Government of Maharashtra may kindly be moved to approve diversion of 0.148 ha. Forest Land in favour of Chief Financial Officer, Hirschvogel Components India Pvt Ltd, Plot No E-84, MIDC Ranjangaon, Tal Shirur, Distt Pune for laying of underground 22 KV, 400mm H.T. Cable Electric line from Village Koregaon Bhima to Sanaswadi in Tal Shirur, Distt-Pune in the State of Maharashtra under section (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.

Encls : As above

  
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