

**Diversion of 4.1397 Ha. Forest Land for Construction & Laying of 220 KV LILO M/C Transmission Line on 220 Tarapur-Borivali & Boisar-Ghodbandar Transmission Line for 400 KV Kudus Substation Passing through Palghar District.**

**PART-II**

**(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)**

7	Location of the project/Scheme :	
(i)	<b>State</b>	<b>MAHARASHTRA</b>
(ii)	District	Palghar
(iii)	Forest Division	Dahanu Forest Division.
(iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	<b>4.1397 ha.</b>
(v)	Legal status of forest	As per area statement attached.
(vi)	Density of Vegetation	0.4
(vii)	Species-wise (scientific 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.)	List of Species wise and diameter wise enumeration is enclosed on page No. to
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	The proposed area is under protection working circle undulating which is not seriously eroded.
(ix)	Approx. distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of Sanctuary.	4.010km.
(x)	Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife 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).	NO
(xi)	Whether any rare/endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so detail thereof.	No
(xii)	Whether any protected archaeological /heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required	NO
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 alternatives examined.	Yes.

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. (Violation Report Attached on page No. )
10	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme	--
i	Details of degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	Compensatory afforestation is proposed on double degraded forest land at village-Dorli, S.No.47pt Gut No.36 area 21.00 ha. in Nanded Division.
ii	Map showing degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	As above.
iii	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	As above.
iv	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme	As above.
v	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).	As above.
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	The site inspection report is attached. Page No. to
12	Division/District profile :	Division :- Dahanu District :- Palghar.
i	Geographical area of the District & Division.	Palghar District : 955800 Ha Dahanu Division : 315664 Ha.
ii	Forest area of the District & Division.	Palghar District : 230624 Ha Dahanu Division : 94011 Ha.
iii	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases in the Division	A total area of 1318.1761 ha. has been diverted since 1980. The number of cases is 51.
iv	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation, b) non-forest land	1074.6300 ha. 910.5100 Ha 164.1200 Ha.
v	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) (a) forest land (b) non-forest land.	1074.6300 ha. 910.5100 Ha 164.1200 Ha.

13	Specific recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forest for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	<p>The 400 KV Kudus Substation is connected with central Utility Power Supply with their existing 220 KV lines. In order to meet present and future power demand of Mumbai, Mumbai suburban areas, Thane rural areas under palghar district etc.i.e. Strengthening of power supply. Further, in present scenario there is heavy load shedding due to lack of power. This transmission line for proposed belt is very essential to construct and operate 220 KV Kudus of zero load shedding to be implemented w.e.f. 2021 and for industrial growth of Mumbai, Thane &amp; Palghar District for future upcoming Central &amp; Maharashtra government projects. Hence this public infrastructure is of utmost need and the forest land involved is unavoidable due to the existing alignment of the non forest land.</p> <p>Hence, the proposal is recommended for acceptance. The NPV rate to be charged for the forest land is to be at the rate of Eco Class I.</p> <p>The Project Authority should bear the necessary amount for Survey and demarcation, Artificial Bird Nests, along with the accessories necessary for the effective protection of balance forest area. The Project authority should ensure that only minimum number of trees should be felled and maximum trees are to be retained in the ROW. Medicinal plants, Dwarf species could be taken up under the transmission line in the diverted area.</p> <p>The proposal is being recommended for acceptance.</p>
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Place :Dahanu

Date : 12 /01/2023

  
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