



Chief Conservator of Forest (T.), Thane

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Letter

Subject :- Diversion of 0.7000 ha. Forest land for use of Non-Forest purpose under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for forest land involved in Towers Construction of LILO on towards location 204, carrying 220 KV Boisar-Nallasopara Transmission Line for existing Palghar Substation.

No.Desk-10/FCA/CR-23/21-22/OW- 299 /2021-22
Thane - 400603, Dated : 14/10/2021

To,
Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
and Nodal Officer, M.S. Nagpur.

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu has submitted the proposal mentioned in the subject vide letter No. A/20/land/685, dated 06.09.2021. Xerox copy of the same is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. The Project Agency of this project is Executive Engineer, Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company Limited, E.H.V. Projects Division, Kalyan.

The Project Authority has submitted in their short narrative of the proposal that this project is to transmit the power and to cater the increasing power demand at Palghar region. It is therefore proposed to construct LILO on existing 220 KV Boisar-Nallasopara Transmission Line for Palghar substation.

The scheme is approved by Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company Limited, Mumbai vide Resolution No.121/04, dated 27.09.2017.

2.00 The Project Authority has submitted a proposal for diversion of Forest land for use of Non-Forest purpose involved in Towers Construction of LILO on towards location 204, carrying 220 KV Boisar - Nallasopara Transmission Line for existing Palghar Substation. Therefore, the Project Authority is seeking Government of India's permission u/s.2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

3.00 The details of required forest area is as below :-

Sr. No.	Name of Village	Taluka	Gut No.	Survey No.	Area in (ha.)	Legal Status
01.	Morekuran	Palghar	131/1	59A-1	0.7000	Reserved Forest
			Total		0.7000	

- 4.00 The Project Authority has given undertaking to pay the cost of Net Present Value as directed by the Govt. of India. The Project Authority has submitted necessary certificates / undertakings and Maps, which are enclosed in the proposal.
- 5.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu has certified that the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and its guidelines under the Act have not been violated by the Project Authority.
- 6.00 The proposal is for construction of LILO on towards location 204, carrying 220 KV Boisar – Nallasopara Transmission Line for existing Palghar Substation, therefore the compensatory Non-Forest land is not required. The Compensatory Afforestation on the area of double degraded forest land i.e. 1.4 ha. is proposed in Dahanu Division.
- The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu has certified that 1.4 ha. degraded Reserved Forest land in Compartment No. 177, Survey No.125 of Village Avadhani, Tal. Palghar, Dist. Palghar proposed for Compensatory Afforestation is suitable for Afforestation and Management purpose and it is free from encroachment and encumbrances.
- 7.00 The Project Authority has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of Compensatory Afforestation at the prevailing wage rate.
- 8.00 The area involved in this proposal does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Nature Reserve etc.
- 9.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu has certified that the proposed area is not within 10 km. of Sanjay Gandhi National Park / Tungareshwar Wildlife Sanctuary and the Project will not have been any adverse effect on the Wildlife within National Park / Sanctuary.
- 10.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu has certified that the proposed area from boundary of Sanjay Gandhi National Park is 49.50 km. and 30.60 km. from boundary of Tungareshwar wild life sanctuary.
- 11.00 The project involves felling of 25 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.

Below 30 cms	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	91-105	106-120	121-135
01	10	7	1	1	4	0	01

136 - 150	151-180	181-200	201 - 250	251 - 300	Above 301	Total
0	0	0	0	0	0	25

- 12.00 The Project Authority has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of tree felling at the prevailing wage rate.
- 13.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu has certified that the proposed area has not a Mangrove area.
- 14.00 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.
- 15.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu has certified, that no suitable alternate non forest land is available for the proposal of construction of 0.7000 ha. LILO on existing 220 KV Boisar-Nallasopara transmission line for Palghar substation. The demanded forest area is barest minimum.
- 16.00 The Project Authority has not submitted the FRA-2006 certificate from Collector Palghar. Regarding this, the necessary undertaking by the Project Authority is submitted and the same is enclosed in the proposal. The Project Authority may be asked to submit FRA – 2006 certificate after Stage-I approval by Govt. of India.
- 17.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu has inspected the proposed diversion area on dated 03.06.2021. The Site Inspection Report enclosed in the proposal.
- 18.00 As per the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu, this project is infrastructure development project hence the proposal is being recommended for approval and necessary acceptance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- 19.00 Four sets of proposal are enclosed herewith all required documents for further necessary action. Proposal is submitted online vide No. FP/MH/TRANS/43305/2019.

Encl :- As above.

(S. V. Ramarao)

Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane.

Copy forwarded to The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu for information & necessary action.

Copy forwarded to Executive Engineer, Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company Limited, E.H.V. Project Division Kalyan for information & necessary action.

Sheetal Raut/English/101) LILO-204-220 KV-Boisar-Nallasopara

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Letter Despatch No : A/20/Land/459/2021-22, Dahanu - 401 601, dated 08/09/2021.

To,
The Chief Conservator of Forests (T),
Thane.

Subject :- Diversion of Forest land for use of Non-Forest purpose under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for forest land involved Towers construction of LILO on towards location 204, carrying 220 KV Boisar Nallasopara Tr. Line for existing Palghar Substation.

Ref: Executive Engineer, M.S.E.T. Company Limited, E.H.V. Projects Division
Kalyan जा.क्र.का.अ/अ.उ.दा.प्र.वि/कल्याण/00838, dated 03/11/2020.

Executive Engineer, M.S.E.T. Company Limited, E.H.V. Projects Division Kalyan has submitted a proposal for diversion of 220 KV Boisar-Nallasopara transmission line for existing Palghar Substation. This project requires the area of Reserved Forest. Therefore the project authority is seeking GOI permission under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Sr. No.	Taluka	Village	Reserved Forest Area ha.	Total Area
1.	Palghar	Morekuran	0.7000	0.7000

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

- 1) Prescribed form – A, Part I & II.
- 2) Area statement.
- 3) Index map of suitable scale.
- 4) Brief project detail from the Project Authority.
- 5) The Project Authority has given an undertaking of Net Present Value.
- 6) The site inspection report of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu.

The project authority is willing to bear the cost of Compensatory afforestation as required the Government and also ready to bear the cost of felling of trees.

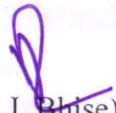
The following documents are awaited from the Agency for proposal. 0

- 1) The certificate under The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 from Collector, Palghar is requested by Project authority. The certificate will be attached in the proposal when it will be issued by the Collector, Palghar.

This project is 220 KV D/C LILO Boisar-Nallasopar substation transmission line; hence the proposal is being recommended and is of diverting the required forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 on the following conditions.

- 1) The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
- 2) The area diverted will be used only for purpose mentioned in proposal.
- 3) Cost of Compensatory afforestation to be borne by the Project Authority.
- 4) Net Present Value to be borne by the Project Authority.
- 5) As and when require by the Executive Engineer, M.S.E.T. Company Limited, E.H.V. Projects Division Kalyan will provide the facilities imposed by the Forest Department.

Encl : 5 sets of proposals.


(V.J. Bhise)
Dy. Conservator of Forests,
Dahanu Forest Division, Dahanu

Copy forwarded to Executive Engineer, M.S.E.T. Company Limited, E.H.V. Projects Division Kalyan for information and necessary action.

Copy forwarded to Collector, Palghar for information and necessary action.

Copy to Assistant Conservator of Forests, Palghar for information and necessary action.

Copy to Range Forest Officer, Palghar for information and necessary action.

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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, not inspected by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane.
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.	<p>This is an infrastructure development Project.</p> <p>The proposal is recommended for acceptance and necessary approval may be accorded under the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.</p>


(S. V. Ramarao)

Chief Conservator of Forests (T.),
Thane

Date : 14.10.2021

Place : Thane