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Letter

Subject :- Proposal for diversion of 20.5983 ha. Forest land for construction and laying of 132 KV LILO D/C Transmission Line for on 132 KV D/C Boisar-Dahanu (MIDC) Transmission Line for 220 KV Palghar Sub Station passing through Palghar District in the State of Maharashtra.

No.Desk-10/FCA/CR-29/22-23/OW- 507 /2022-23

Thane - 400603, Dated : 23 /12/2022

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 his letter No. A/20/FCA/1033, dated 29.11.2022. Xerox copy of the same is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. The Project Authority of this project is Shri. Vijay B. Aware, Executive Engineer, MSETCL, EHV Project Division, Kalyan - 421 301.

2.00 The Project Authority has highlighted that this transmission line for proposed belt is very essential to construct and operate 132 kv D/C LILO on 132 kv Boisar-Dahanu transmission line for proposed to 220 kv Palghar Substation for zero load shedding to be implement w.e.f. 2021 and for industrial growth of Palghar District for future upcoming Maharashtra Government Projects.

The proposal is of diversion of 20.5983 ha. Forest land for construction and laying of 132 KV LILO D/C Transmission Line for on 132 KV D/C Boisar-Dahanu (MIDC) Transmission Line for 220 KV Palghar Sub Station passing through Palghar District 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 20.5983 ha. The details are as given below :-

Purpose wise break-up of Forest land required

Sr. No.	Name of Component	Village	Taluka	S. No.	Gut No.	Area (Ha.)	Land Status
1.	Construction and laying of 132 kv LILO D/C	Uchhali	Palghar	2	--	1.1205	Mangrove
2.		Pathravali		363	9	0.5292	
					S-1	0.3294	
3.	Transmission line on 132 kv D/C	Tembi		161	33	0.1890	
4.	Boisar – Dahanu (MIDC)	Pam		161	34	1.4526	
				200	32	0.1971	
				201	26	0.1890	
5.	Transmission line for 220 kv Palghar Substation	Kumbhavali		718	168	1.4445	
6.		Agvan		--	S1	3.1401	
7.		Dapoli		73/1A/2A/1	--	3.1590	
8.		Morekuran		59/1	131	8.8479	Protected Forest
Total						20.5983	--

4.00 The Project Authority has given an 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 also enclosed in the proposal.

5.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu has certified that the proposed area for diversion of 20.5983 ha. Forest land for construction and laying of 132 KV LILO D/C Transmission Line for on 132 KV D/C Boisar-Dahanu (MIDC) Transmission Line for 220 KV Palghar Sub Station passing through Palghar District in the State of Maharashtra is 34.00 Km. from Tungareshwar Wildlife Sanctuary. The proposed alignment does not fall within Eco Sensitive Zone and further certified that the proposed area is not included in the area of National Park / Wildlife Sanctuary.

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

7.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu has certified that there is cutting and felling of 17807 numbers of trees in the project for diversion of 20.5983 ha. in the District of Palghar. Number of trees to be felled Girth wise are as under, break up 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	151-180	Total
13764	2441	849	308	160	93	57	27	20	88	17807

- 8.00 The Project Authority has given undertaking that the FRA-2006 certificate from Collector Palghar is under process will be submitted as and when received from Collector Palghar.
- 9.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nanded has proposed area of 42.00 ha. double degraded forest land of Reserved Forest details are as given below. Further certified that proposed degraded forest land is suitable for Compensatory Afforestation & Management purpose and also it is free from encroachment. 10 years Compensatory Afforestation Scheme is enclosed with the proposal along with requisite maps.

Description of land for Compensatory Afforestation

Sr. No.	Division	Range	Name of Village	S. No. / Gut No.	Comptt. No.	Area in ha. proposed for CA	Legal status of Land
1.	Nanded	Himayat-Nagar	Mangrual	6	322	31.00	RF
2.		Kinwat	Ghogarwadi	8	191b	11.00	RF
Total						42.00	---

- 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 14.10.2022. 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 20.5983 ha. Forest land for construction and laying of 132 KV LILO D/C Transmission Line for on 132 KV D/C Boisar-Dahanu (MIDC) Transmission Line for 220 KV Palghar Sub Station passing through Palghar District in the State of Maharashtra which is infrastructure and public utility project. The Project proponent is ready to bear all the Government levies and as per 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 all required documents for further necessary action. Proposal is submitted online vide No. FP-MH/TRANS/116830/2020.



(S. V. Ramarao)

Encl. : As above.

Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane

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

Copy to the Shri. Vijay B. Aware, Executive Engineer, MSETCL, EHV Construction Division, Kalyan - 421 301, for information and necessary action.

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Letter No.A./20/FCA/ 1033 / Year 2022-23, Dahanu 401 601, Dated- 29/11/2022

To,

✓ The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Thane.

Subject:- Diversion of 20.5983 Ha. Forest Land for Construction and laying of
132kv DC LILO on Boisar (MIDC) Dahanu Line At 220 kv Palghar
Substation.

Ref :- Executive Engineer, MSETCL, EHV Division, Kalyan, Letter No.EHV/
Kalyan/Tech./00814, Date- 30.05.2022.

Executive Engineer, MSETCL, EHV Division, Kalyan has submitted a complete and final
proposal on 02.06.2022 for Construction and laying of 132 Kv DC LILO on Boisar (MIDC) Dahanu
Line At-220 Kv Palghar Substation. This project requires the area of Protected
Forest/Mangroves. Therefore the project authority is seeking GOI permission under Forest
(Conservation) Act, 1980.

Sr.No	Protected Forest Area (ha.)	Mangrove Areas (ha.)	Total Area (ha.)
1	8.8479	11.7504	20.5983

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) Breif 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 20.5983 ha. Forest land for Construction and laying
of 132 Kv DC LILO on Boisar (MIDC) Dahanu Line At-220 Kv Palghar Substation. The
Compensatory Afforestation on the area of double degraded forest land i.e.42.00 ha. is
proposed in Nanded Forest Division, Nanded.

5.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nanded Forest Division, Nanded has certified that
42.00 ha. degraded forest land proposed for Compensatory Afforestation is suitable for

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Palghar District in the State of Maharashtra.**

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 proposal is for Construction and laying of 132 KV LILO D/C Transmission Line for on 132 KV D/C Boisar-Dahanu (MIDC) Transmission Line for 220 KV Palghar Sub Station passing through Palghar District in the State of Maharashtra. Which is infrastructure and public utility project. Hence, it is recommended for acceptance and necessary approval may be accorded under the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.


(S. V. Ramarao)

Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane

Date : 22.12.2022

Place : Thane