

**PART-II**  
**(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)**  
State serial No. of proposal \_\_\_\_\_

7. Location of the project/Scheme:

i	<b><u>State/Union Territory</u></b>	<b>MAHARASHTRA STATE</b>
ii	Forest Division	Alibag Forest Division, Alibag
iii	District	Raigad
iv	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	0.1772 ha. Reserved forest land of village Gharapuri, Tal. Uran, in Raigad District, Maharashtra.
v	Legal status of forest	Reserved Forest area.
vi	Density of Vegetation	The density is below 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.)	Nil.
viii	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	The project area is not vulnerable to erosion.
ix	Approx. distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	Proposed site passing through Reserved forest area.
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).	The forest area doesn't form part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor. It is not included in Eco-sensitive Zone.
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	There is no protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the project area.

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.  Requirement of forestland is barest minimum and unavoidable.
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. There is some violation is noticed. But the work has been stopped and forest offence is registered.
10	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme	--
i	Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch	Compensatory afforestation is proposed in degraded Reserved Forest land in Compt. No. 608 pt. area is 1.00 ha.
ii	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries	Map attached on page no.
iii	Details Compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Compensatory afforestation scheme attached on page No.
iv	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation Rs. 4,41,007/-
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).	Certificate is attached on page No.
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	Site inspection report of DCF is attachment on page No.
12	Division/District profile:	District - Raigad Division – Alibag Forest Division

i	Geographical area of the district	Raigad Dist. – 7152 Sq. KM.
ii	Forest area of the district.	Raigad Dist, - 1647.68 Sq. KM.
iii	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases in the Division	No. 81 cases – Area diverted 1199.4244 Ha.
iv	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation, b) non-forest land	2113.0954 Ha, On forest land. <u>367.4640 Ha.</u> On non-forest land 2479.5594 Ha.
v	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on 31/03/2017 (a) forest land (b) non-forest land.	2066.0954 Ha. on forest land. <u>367.4640 Ha.</u> On non-forest land 2433.5594 Ha.
13	Specific recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forest for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons	This project is for infrastructure development and public use and which required less than 1.00 ha. forest land Project proponent is ready to bear all the Government levies hence the proposal is being recommended for approval for diverting the required forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Place:- Alibag  
Date: 15/10/2017.

(Maneesh Kumar)  
Deputy Conservator of Forests  
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**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FOREST, ALIBAG**

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**Letter**Subject: **Forest land Alibag.**

Diversion of Reserved Forest 0.1772 Ha for  
laying of underground Electric cable and  
construction of control room at village  
Gharapuri, Tal. Uran, Dist. Raigad.

No. A/20/Land/ 1186 /2017-2018.

Alibag – 402 201, Dated:- 25/10/2017.

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Thane.

- Ref.:- 1) Executive Engineer, MSEDCL, Panvel (U) Division, Panvel letter No. EE/PNL-U/TECH/3233 date 11/08/2017.  
2) This office letter No. B/20/Land/2190, dated 19/08/2017.  
3) Executive Engineer, MSEDCL, Panvel (U) Division, Panvel letter No. EE/PNL-U/TECH/4086 date 27/09/2017.  
4) This office letter No. B/20/Land/2773, dated 05/10/2017.  
5) Executive Engineer, MSEDCL, Panvel (U) Division, Panvel letter No. EE/PNL-U/TECH/4045 date 26/09/2017.

Executive Engineer, Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. Panvel (U) Division, Panvel has submitted a proposal for laying of underground electric cable and construction of control room at village Gharapuri, Uran Taluka, Raigad District. This electric cable passing through the area of Reserved Forest therefore the project authority seeking Government of India permission under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

S. No.	Village Name	Taluka	S.No.	Area (Ha.)	Legal Status
1)	Gharapuri	Uran	38	0.0067	Reserved Forest
			66	0.0147	Reserved Forest
			40/B	0.0126	Reserved Forest
			55	0.0473	Reserved Forest
			59A	0.0959	Reserved Forest
			<b>Total:-</b>	<b>0.1772</b>	

The following documents which are necessary as per Government of India instructions have been submitted with the proposal.

- 1) Prescribed form- A, Part - I & II.
- 2) Area statement.
- 3) Index map of suitable scale.
- 4) Certificate regarding uses of forest land.
- 5) Brief project details from the Project Authority.
- 6) The project authority has given an undertaking of Net Present Value.
- 7) The site inspection report of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag.

This proposal is for laying underground electric cable. This project involves below 1.00 ha. forest land, therefore the compensatory non-forest land is not required. Hence, compensatory afforestation is proposed on 1.00 ha. degraded forest land. The degraded forest land identified for compensatory afforestation from Comptt. No. 608 Pt. of Village Varhad Jambhulpada, Taluka Sudhagad, Dist. Raigad. The project authority is willing to bear the cost of compensatory afforestation as required by the Government.

In this proposal violation is noticed for laying of underground electric cable. There is no trees to be felled. The certificate under FRA – 2006 from the Collector, Raigad is awaited.

This project is for infrastructure development and public use and which required less than 1.00 ha. forest land. Project proponent is ready to bear all the Government levies hence the proposal is being recommended for approval for 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 the purpose mentioned in proposal.
- 3) Cost of compensatory afforestation to be borne by the Project Authority.
- 4) Net Present Value to be borne by Project Authority.

  
(Maneesh Kumar)

Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Alibag.

Encl: 6 sets of proposals

Copy submitted to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, M.S. Nagpur.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Collector, Raigad for information and necessary action.

Copy forwarded to Executive Engineer, Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. Panvel (U) Division, Panvel for information and necessary action.

Copy to Assistant Conservator of Forests, Panvel for information.

Copy to Range Forest Officer, Uran for information.