

Diversion of 0.03 ha. Protected Forest land for laying 66 KV LILO to proposed 66 KV Veraval III (Shrinathji) S/S line to be laid with 1C X 630 Sq.mm(6+1) under ground cable line passing parallel to NH-27 (Rajkot-Gondal road) in Taluka Kotada Sangani, Dist. Rajkot in favour of Executive Engineer, GETCO, Rajkot.(Online Proposal No.FP/GJ/TRANS/155251/2022).

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Chek List for site inspection by DFO/DCF

Sr.no.	Particular	Inspection Report by DFO	
1	Extent in hectares	0.03	
2	Location (Lat-Long) of the forest land proposed for Diversion	Starting Point	Ending Point
a	Laying underground 66 KV transmission cable line passing parallel to NH-27 (Rajkot - Ribada road No.8 B Section) of Taluka : Kotada Sangani, Dist. Rajkot.	22° 8'33.47"N 70°47'19.98"E	22° 8'24.40"N 70°47'18.98"E
3	Legal status of the forest land (protected forest, Reserved forest, Revenue forest land or any other forest land)	Protected forest Area.	
4	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	No temporary cains are available in Road side Protected forest area.	
5	Any signs of encroachment.	No	
6	Any activity already taken up within the forest land or adjoining non-forest land as part of the proposed project by the user agency. Detail of action taken against the user Agency in case of Violation of the FC Act and Guidelines there under.	No any activity taken up by the user agency.	
7	Status of vegetation, site, quality, species composition etc.	No vegetation in the Proposed demanded area.	
8	Importance of area from wildlife point of view, status of wildlife (density and abundance of important species, bird life reptiles, butterflies and other scheduled animals any endangered wildlife). any latest censuses of wildlife in this area.	The Proposed demanded area is not Important from wildlife point of view.	
9	Endemism of flora / fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area.	The Proposed area is not Important for Endemism of flora / fauna.	
10	Current land use. is this area managed as per prescriptions in the working plan and if not, why	The Proposed demanded area is Road side Protected forest area, which is not under working plan.	
11	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	There is no historical or religious importance site of near the demanded area.	
12	Any department of persons proposed	No	
13	Any displacement of persons proposed	No	
14	Is there any Rehabilitation and Resettlement plan for the person to be affected ? is there any dissenting.	There is no Rehabilitation, Hence, not applicable.	

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15	Compensatory afforestation proposed is on forest land or non-forest land. Location of this area, suitability of the area for CA. if in the degraded forest land then what is the current working plan prescription for the area ? Distance of the non-forest land for CA from the nearest forest area. Number of patches in case the area should be more than 10 kms.	Not Applicable
16	Proposal area should not be part of any protected area. Also distance from the boundary of the nearest protected area should be more than 10 kms.	Proposed demanded area located 51.50 K.M. (Approx) (Using GPS technology) away in aerial distance from nearest Eco-sensitive zone boundary of Hingolghadh Wildlife Sanctuary & not falls within Hingolghadh Wildlife Sanctuary.
17	Dependence of tribal in the area, Whether the rights of the tribal have been recognized in this area.	The Proposed demanded area is not in tribal area.
18	utility of the project, Including the people living in closed vicinity of the project.	The proposed Project is useful for the people living in closed vicinity of the project.
19	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated N/A in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.	The Proposal is satisfactory fulfills all the necessary conditions of FCA.
20	Alternatives examined by the user agency in case of non-site specific projects.	No
21	A Certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non-forestry purpose in bare minimum.	Yes
22	Any scope of saving tree growth while ensuring that the purpose for which the forest land is being diverted is also not adversely affected.	There is no tree cutting during the diversion.
23	Any other issued of singificance	No
24	Specific recommendation of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.	Recommended, because project related to public amenities and having no harmful impact on wildlife & flora in proposed area.

Place :- Rajkot

Date :-



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Dy. Conservator of Forests
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24 JUN 2022