

Subject: Diversion of 0.3962 Hectare of Protected Forest land i.e road side strip plantation declared as Protected Forest for laying Underground power cable for 66 KV Transmission line in Taluka:Umargam and District : Valsad.

Site Inspection by the DFO

Sr. No.	Particular	Inspection Report by DFO
1	Extent in hectares	0.3962 Ha.
2	Location (Lat.-Long.) of the forest land proposed for Diversion	N20°15'30.00" E72°52'4 N20°15'30.00" E72°52'4 N20°13'2" E72°50'12"
3	Legal status of the forest land (protected forest, Reserved forest, Revenue forest land or any other forest land)	Protected Forest
4	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	Not Applicable
5	Any signs of encroachment	NIL
6	Any activity already taken up within the forest land or adjoining on forest land as part of the proposed project by the user agency. Details of action taken against the user agency in case of violation of the FC Act and guidelines there under.	No Work has been done yet, hence no violation of Forest Conservation Act 1980 has been done by User Agency.
7	Status of vegetation, site, quality, species composition etc.	NA
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 census of wildlife in this area.	No Studies were conducted regarding density, abundance of wildlife.
9	Endemism of flora / fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area.	No Studies were conducted regarding endemism of flora/fauna in the area.
10	Current land use. Is this area managed as per prescriptions in the working plan and if not, why	Yes Land is used in Road side Plantation.
11	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	No historical place in this Route.
12	Any department of persons proposed	NIL
13	Any displacement of person proposed	NIL
14	Is there any Rehabilitation and Resettlement plan for the person to be affected? Is there any dissenting	There is no Displacement of any habitat involved, Hence, Not Applicable.
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.	Since it's project for Underground Laying of Electric line within a limit of 2 meter depth and 1 meter width,without any felling of trees in between the rows of road side plantation.Thus the proposal comes under "The General Approval" category and Hence,Compensatory afforestation is not applicable.

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	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.	Proposal area is not part of any Protected area. The Distance from the boundary of the nearest protected area is more than 10 kms.
17	Dependence of tribal in the area, Whether the rights of the tribal have been recognized in this area.	Not Applicable
18	Utility of the project, including the people living in closed vicinity of the project.	The Project will ensure providing 66 KV Transmission line power to rural population & Small development in different villages.
19	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated N/A in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.	Not Applicable
20	Alternatives examined by the user agency in case of non – site specific projects.	Alternate routes may not be applicable in this case.
21	A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non – forestry purpose is bare minimum.	Yes Attached herewith in Annexure-10.
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.	Since the project is of laying under ground power Cable for 66 KV Transmission line and No felling of trees is required ensuring that the Forest land is Not Adversely Affected. Thus Not Applicable.
23	Any other issued of significance	No
24	Specific recommendation of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.	0.3962 Hectare area is recommended to divert this land for the purpose.

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