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### Letter

Subject :- Proposal for diversion of 12.0225 ha. Forest land for construction and laying of 220 KV LILO M/C. Transmission Line for 400 KV Kudus Sub Station passing through Thane District in the State of Maharashtra.

No.Desk-10/FCA/CR-19/22-23/OW-294/2022-23

Thane - 400603, Dated : 26 /08/2022

To,

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

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane has submitted the proposal mentioned in the subject vide his letter No. D-25/Survey/FCA/721, dated 15.07.2022. 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 the Project is required in order to meet present and future power demand of Mumbai Suburban areas, Thane urban & rural areas and areas under Palghar District. Strengthening of power supply in Mumbai region which is commercial capital of India.

The proposal is of diversion of 12.0225 ha. Forest land for construction and laying of 220 KV LILO M/C. Transmission Line on 220 KV Padghe Wada & Kolshet Wada Transmission line for 400 KV Kudus sub Station passing through Thane 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 12.0225 ha. The details are as given below :-



**Purpose wise break-up of the land**

Sr. No.	Village	Taluka	S. No.	Area (Ha.)	Land Status
1.	Eksal	Bhiwandi	78	6.1845	Reserved Forest
2.	Chichavali		7	0.3045	Protected Forest
3.	Chichavali		8	0.0455	Protected Forest
4.	Kunde		292/26	0.0980	Protected Forest
5.	Kunde		292/1	0.7070	Protected Forest
6.	Kunde		293/1	0.1855	Protected Forest
7.	Kunde		293/2	1.0535	Protected Forest
8.	Kunde		293/3	0.3430	Protected Forest
9.	Kunde		54 part	0.7175	Protected Forest
10.	Dighashi		211	1.2845	Protected Forest
11.	Dighashi		215	1.0990	Reserved Forest
Total				12.0225	--

- 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, Thane has certified that the proposed area for diversion of 12.0225 ha. of Forest land for construction and laying of 220 KV LILO M/C. Transmission Line on 220 KV Padghe Wada & Kolshet – Wada Transmission Line for 400 KV, Kudus Sub Station Passing through Thane District in the State of Maharashtra is 4.30 Km. from Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary. The nearest forest area at Village Eksal which is part of Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary ECO Sensitive Zone. The proposal area is not included in the area of National Park / Wildlife Sanctuary.
- 6.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane has certified that the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and guidelines under it has been violated in the Project. Extent of violation on forest land is 0.041476 ha. The Project Authority has accepted the violation and ready to compensate in terms of Penal Compensatory Afforestation, Penal Net Present Value. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane has proposed penalty charges for violation. Violation report is attached with the proposal.
- 7.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane has certified that there is cutting and felling of 669 numbers of trees in the project for diversion of 12.0225 ha. in the District of Thane. 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	Above 136	Total
254	161	92	56	41	14	10	8	33	669

- 8.00 The Project Authority has given undertaking that the FRA-2006 certificate from Collector Thane will be submitted before final approval of the Project.
- 9.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nanded has proposed area of 25.00 ha. degraded forest land of Reserved Forest details are as given below. Further certified that proposal 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.
- 10.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane 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, Thane has carried out Site Inspection on dated 12.04.2022. The Site Inspection report is enclosed in the proposal.
- 12.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane's report is self-explanatory and this office agrees with the same.
- 13.00 This project is for diversion of 12.0225 ha. Forest land for construction and laying of 220 KV LILO M/C. Transmission Line for 400 KV Kudus Sub Station passing through Thane 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, Thane 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/48241/2020.

Encl. : As above.

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*S.V. Ramarao*  
(S.V. Ramarao)  
Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane 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.

Sheetal Raut/English/124) 12.0225 ha. Padghe Wada & Kolshet Wada

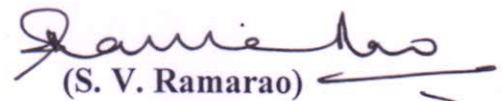
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**PART - III**

(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
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, Thane.
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 220 KV LILO M/C. Transmission Line for 400 KV Kudus Sub Station passing through Thane 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 : 26.08.2022

Place : Thane

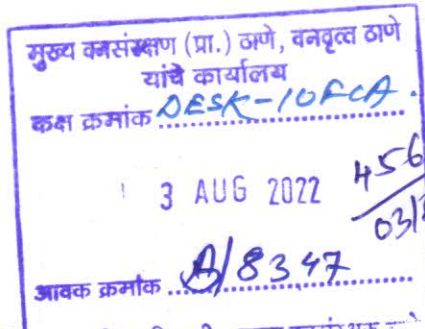




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Letter No. D-25/A/Survey/FCA/ 721 /2022-23

Date 15 /07/2022

To

Chief Conservator of Forest (T.),  
Thane.

**Sub -** Diversion of 12.0225 Ha Forest Land for Construction and laying of 220 KV LILO M/C/ Transmission Line on 220 KV Padghe Wada & Kolshet Wada Tr.line for 400 KV Kudus Sub Station passing through Thane District.

**Ref -** User Agency vide Letter No.Ex.Engg./EHV Projects Dn./Kalyan/TA/No.0612 Date 18/08/2020.

Diversion of 12.0225 Ha Forest Land for Construction and laying of 220 KV LILO M/C/ Transmission Line on 220 KV Padghe Wada & Kolshet Wada Tr.line for 400 KV Kudus Sub Station passing through Thane District has submitted a proposal above reference, under section 2 the forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

This Transmission Line project requires forest land which is of Reserved Forest and Protected Forest categories. Therefore the project authority is seeking Government of India permission under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The area of the land required for the project, which is required to be diverted for the project, and its details are as given below.

Sr.No	Name of Village	S.No.	Forest area in Hector.	Types of Forest
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Eksal	78	6.1845	RF
2.	Chichavali	7	0.3045	PF
3.	Chichavali	8	0.0455	PF
4.	Kunde	292/26	0.098	PF
5.	Kunde	292/1	0.707	PF
6.	Kunde	293/1	0.1855	PF
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9.	Kunde	54 pt.	0.7175	PF
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11.	Dighashi	215	1.099	RF
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12.0225</b>	

All of the above condition must be compiled by the Project Authority at the cost of User Agency.

The following documents required by the Government of India are attached herewith.

- 1) Prescribed form – A, Part I & II.
- 2) Area statement.
- 3) Index map of suitable scale.
- 4) Certificate of the violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 by the Agency.
- 5) Brief project detail as submitted by 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, Thane..

The project authority is willing to bear the cost of Compensatory afforestation as required by government.

The following documents are awaited from the Agency for proposal.

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

Encl : 5 sets of proposals



(Santosh Saste)

**Deputy Conservator of Forests  
Thane Forests Division, Thane**

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