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Letter

Subject :- Proposal for diversion of 10.3391 ha. Forest land for construction and laying of 220 KV LILO M/C Transmission Line on 220 KV Tarapur-Borivali and Boisar-Ghodbunder Transmission Line for 400 KV Kudus Sub Station passing through Palghar District in the State of Maharashtra.

No.Desk-10/FCA/CR-36/22-23/OW- 587 /2022-23

Thane - 400603, Dated : 25/01/2023.

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/1336, dated 13.01.2023. 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 project is beneficial for meeting the load demand of industrial area in Wada Taluka which may increase the employment in tribal area of Palghar District.

The proposal is of diversion of 10.3391 ha. Forest land for construction and laying of 220 KV LILO M/C Transmission Line on 220 KV Tarapur-Borivali and Boisar-Ghodbunder Transmission Line for 400 KV Kudus 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 10.33913 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 220 kv LILO M/C Transmission line on 220 kv Tarapur-Borivali and Boisar – Ghodbunder Transmission line for 400 kv Kudus Substation	Kondhale	Wada	--	203 P	1.3405	35 section pending on enquiry
2.		Lohape		--	83/10	0.1208	Protected Forest
3.				--	52	0.5145	Vansandnya
4.				--	10	0.4830	Vansandnya
5.		Kelthan		176	154	0.5425	Protected Forest
6.					155	0.4288	
7.				173	507	0.0442	
8.					512	0.0107	
9.					513	0.1039	
10.					514	0.2858	
11.		515		0.1656			
12.		Gorad		--	61	0.5635	
13.				--	62	0.4582	
14.		Nimbavali		--	55/1	1.1375	
15.		Kalbhon	Vasai	--	68W1	0.0035	
16.				--	68/4A	0.7350	
17.				--	68/W2	0.1324	
18.				--	102A	0.9975	
19.				--	W9	0.0099	
20.	Navsai	162		74/1	1.2075		
21.		400		10/1	0.9975		
22.	Khanivade	--		142A	0.0564		
Total						10.3391	--

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 4.1397 ha. is at a distance 4.010 km. from Tungareshwar Wildlife Sanctuary and proposed alignment does not fall within Eco Sensitive Zone of Tungareshwar Wildlife Sanctuary.

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Jawhar has certified that the proposed area for diversion of 6.1994 ha. is about a distance 8.033 km. from the boundary of Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary.

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu and Jawhar have certified that the proposed area is not included in the area of National Park / Wildlife Sanctuary. And The Project will not have any adverse effect on the Wildlife within National Park / Wildlife Sanctuary.

6.00 Since the proposed Project is within 10 Km. from the boundary of Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary, the said Project is to be treated as in deemed Eco-Sensitive Zone of Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary as Eco-Sensitive Zone of Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary has not yet been finally notified.

7.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests Dahanu has certified that the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and guidelines under it has been violated in the Project. The details of works carried out by Project Authority has constructed basement for towers in Protected Forest area. The total area comes under violation is 0.0734 ha. Shri. Vijay B. Aware, Executive Engineer, MSETCL, EHV Project Division, Kalyan has agreed regarding violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and its guidelines and submitted violation report in prescribed format. The Project Authority accepted their offence and ready to pay the penalty required as per the rules formed under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu has proposed penal Compensatory Afforestation.

7.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu has certified that there is cutting and felling of 1125 number of trees in the project for diversion of 10.3391 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.

Division	Below 30 cms	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	91-105	106-120	121-135
Dahanu	9	56	75	58	46	39	10	10
Jawhar	117	247	175	100	47	26	23	8
Total	126	303	250	158	93	65	33	18

Division	136-150	151-180	181-200	201-250	251-300	301 and above	Total
Dahanu	11	7	5	6	2	1	335
Jawhar	22	25	0	0	0	0	790
Total	33	32	5	6	2	1	1125

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 21.00 ha. double degraded forest land of Survey / Gut No. 47 Part / 36 Reserved Forest of village Dorali in Range Nanded. 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.

- 10.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu and Jawhar have 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 and Jawhar have carried out Site Inspection on dated 11.01.2023 and 06.10.2022 respectively. The Site Inspection reports are enclosed with the proposal.
- 12.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu and Jawhar's reports are self-explanatory and this office agrees with the same.
- 13.00 This project is for diversion of 10.3391 ha. Forest land for construction and laying of 220 KV LILO M/C Transmission Line on 220 KV Tarapur-Borivali and Boisar-Ghodbunder Transmission Line for 400 KV Kudus 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 recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu and Jawhar 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/48321/2020.

Encl. : As above.


(S. V. Ramarao)

Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu and Jawhar 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.

**Proposal for diversion of 10.3391 ha. Forest land for construction and laying of
220 KV LILO M/C Transmission Line on 220 KV Tarapur-Borivali and
Boisar-Ghodbunder Transmission Line for 400 KV Kudus Sub Station
passing through 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 and Jawhar.
3.	Specific recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	The proposal is for Diversion of 10.3391 ha. Forest land for construction and laying of 220 KV LILO M/C Transmission Line on 220 KV Tarapur-Borivali and Boisar-Ghodbunder Transmission Line for 400 KV Kudus Sub Station passing through Palghar District in the State of Maharashtra. It is an 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 : 25.01.2023

Place : Thane



Government of Maharashtra
Forest Department

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu Forest Division, Dahanu.

Dahanu Agar Road, Near Panchayat Samiti, Dahanu, Tal- Dahanu,
Dist-Palghar, Pin 401601

Letter No.A./20/FCA/ 933E / Year 2022-23, Dahanu 401 601, Dated- 93 /01/2023.

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Thane.

Subject:- Diversion of 10.3391 Ha. Forest Land for Construction and laying of 220kv LILO M/C transmission line on 220 Kv Tarapur-Borivali & Boisar-Ghodbandar transmission line for 400 Kv Kudus Substation passing through Palghar District in the State of Maharashtra.

Ref :- 1. Executive Engineer, MSETCL, EHV Division, Kalyan, Letter No.EHV/ Kalyan/Tech./00815, Date- 30.05.2022.

2. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Jawhar Letter No.A/20/Land/FCA/ 1545, Dated- 30.11.2022.

Executive Engineer, MSETCL, EHV Division, Kalyan has submitted a proposal for Construction and laying of 220 Kv LILO M/C transmission line on 220 Kv Tarapur-Borivali & Boisar-Ghodbandar transmission line for 400 Kv Kudus substation transmission line. This project requires the area of Protected Forest, 35 Section, Identified Forest. Therefore the project authority is seeking GOI permission under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Sr.No	Name of Forest Division	Protected Forest Area (ha.)	35 Section	Identified Forest	Total Area (ha.)
1	Dahanu	4.1397	0	0	4.1397
2	Jawhar	3.8614	1.3405	0.9975	6.1994
Total		8.0011	1.3405	0.9975	10.3391

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) Brief Project detail from the Project Authority.
- 5) The Project Authority has given an undertaking of Net Present Value.
- 6) The site Inspection report of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu and Jawhar.

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 The User Agency has created Mouje-Navsai, S.No.162 and Gut No.71/1 has violated the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Report of violation is enclosed herewith.

4.00 The proposal is for the diversion of 10.3391 ha. Forest land for Construction and laying of 220 Kv LILO M/C transmission line on 220 Kv Tarapur-Borivali & Boisar-Ghodbandar transmission line for 400 Kv Kudus Substation. The Compensatory Afforestation on the area of double degraded forest land i.e.21.00 ha. is proposed in Nanded Forest Division, Nanded.

5.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nanded Forest Division, Nanded has certified that 21.00 ha. Degraded forest land proposed for Compensatory Afforestation is suitable for Afforestation and Management purpose and its free from encroachment and encumbrances. Details of proposed degraded forest land for Compensatory Afforestation is given below table :-

Sr. No.	Division	Range	Village Name	Sur No/ Gut No	Compt No.	Degraded area in ha.	Status of Land
1	Nanded	Nanded	Dorli	47 Pt/ 36	404	21.00	R.F.

6.00 The Project Authority has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of Compensatory Afforestation at the prevailing wage rate.

7.00 The proposed area involved in this proposal does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, and Nature Reserve etc.

8.00 The proposed diversion area is at a distance of 4.010 km from Tungreshwar wildlife Sanctuary. and the Project will not have any adverse effect on the Wildlife within National Park/Sanctuary.

9.00 The project involves felling of 1125 trees in the area falling in diversion. Girth wise break up of trees are as under. The felling estimate of trees to be felled is enclosed in the proposal.

Name of Division	Below 30cm	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	91-105	106-120	121-150	Above 151	Total
Dahanu	9	56	75	58	46	39	10	21	21	335
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Total	126	303	250	158	93	65	33	51	46	1125

10.00 The Project Authority has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of tree felling at the prevailing wage rate.

11.00 The proposed area is not likely to affect any monuments, site of culture, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.

12.00 The proposed area of Diversion of 10.3391 ha. Forest land for Construction and laying of 220kv LILO M/C transmission line on 220 Kv Tarapur-Borivali & Boisar-Ghodbandar transmission line for 400 Kv Kudus Substation. The demanded forest area is bare minimum.

13.00 The Project Authority has not submitted the FRA-2006 certificate from concerned collector. Regarding this, the necessary undertaking by the Project Authority is submitted and the same is enclosed in the proposal.

14.00 This Project is undertaken by government of Maharashtra is part of public infrastructure facility and essential for development and industrial growth of Palghar district. Hence the proposal is being recommended for approval and necessary acceptance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

15.00 Four sets of proposal are enclosed herewith all required documents for further necessary action.

Encl :- As above.

(Madhumitha S.)

Deputy Conservator of Forests
Dahanu Forest Division, Dahanu.

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