

# LAKADIA BANASKANTHA TRANSCO. LTD.

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Project Office: H. No. 31, VedantBunglows, Opposite Balaji Society, Ambika Nagar Road, Radhanpur, Distt. Patan, Gujarat- 385340

No.: LBTL/Forest/2019-20/ 18

Date: 02<sup>nd</sup> January, 2020

To,

The District Collector,  
Kutch District, SevaSadan Road,  
Jadavji Nagar, Bhuj-370001  
Distt. – Kutch, (Gujarat)

**Sub: -Request for issuance of FRA certificate in respect of 15.3943 ha. of forestland proposed for diversion for laying of 765 KV D/C Lakadia– Banaskantha Transmission line under Kutch(East) Forest Division and Kutch Social Forest Division.**

Respected Sir,

As per the programme of GOI, Renewable Energy (RE) projects are coming up in Bhuj-II, Dwaraka and Lakadia Solar/Wind energy potential zone and to evacuate the power to be generated at these RE sources, Western Region Standing Committee on Transmission (WRSTC) in its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 05.09.2018 had planned the following transmission system:

- Lakadia PS – Banaskantha PS 765kV D/c line.
- 765kV Bays at Lakadia and Banaskantha substations for Lakadia PS – Banaskantha PS 765kV D/c line 765kV Bays – 4nos.
- 240MVAR switchable Line reactor at Lakadia PS end of Lakadia PS – Banaskantha PS 765kV D/c line 2x240 MVAR 765kV reactors along with bays -2.

Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) was appointed as Bid Process Coordinator (BPC) and a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) namely **Lakadia-Banaskantha Transco. Ltd.** is formed for implementation of the abovementioned transmission project.

Lakadia Banaskantha Transco. Ltd. has undertaken the execution work and has completed the survey of transmission line. The transmission line route is passing through Reserved/social Forest stretches in the jurisdiction of Kutch (East) Forest Division, Kutch Social Forest Division, Patan Forest Division and Banaskantha Social Forest Division. Total 25.0048 ha. of forest land is involved in the route of 765 KV D/C Lakadia-Banaskantha Transmission Line in the above said Forest Divisions.

INWARD CLERK  
REGISTRY BRANCH  
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Proposal for diversion of 25.0048 ha. of forest land under FCA 1980 has been uploaded on the portal of MOEF vide proposal no: - FP/GJ/TRANS/43664/2019 dated 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2019. The proposal has been examined by the Nodal Officer Forest (Conservation) act 1980, Government of Gujarat and has been found to be complete in all respects. The copy of the acknowledgement is attached herewith for your reference.


It is to mention here that out of the 25.0048 ha. of forest land, 15.3943 ha. pertains to Kutch (East) Forest Division and Kutch Social Forest Division in Kutch district as per details below:

Sl.No.	Division Name	Forest Name	Village Name	Forest Land (Ha)
1	Kutch (East) Forest Division	Reserve Forest	Sanwa	15.104
2	Kutch Social Forest Division	Road Side Social Forest	Dedarwa	0.2903
Total				15.3943

As per the provisions of Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest rights) Act. 2006 (FRA), process for settlement of rights in respect of land proposed for diversion for non-forest purpose need to be completed for further processing of case under FCA, 1980. It is requested that necessary certificate regarding the settlement of rights under FRA, 2006 in respect of 15.3943 ha. of forest land proposed for diversion in above villages may please be issued for onward submission to MoEF.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Sukh Ram) 02/01/2020  
Associate General Manager

  
Dy. Conservator of Forests  
Kachchh East Division, Bhuj

Encls.: 1. Acknowledgement of PARIVESH portal.  
2. 1 no. proposal file for each Forest Division.