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APPENDIX

(See Rule -6)

FORM -A

Form for seeking prior approval under Section the 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, proposal submitted by State Government and Other Authorities

PART-I

(To be filled up by the user agency)

Sr.	PARTICULAR	PROJECT DETAIL
I	Short narrative of the proposal and project /Scheme for which the forest land is required.	Proposal for diversion of 0.3716 ha forest land for regularisation of lease of Forest land (before 1980) for use of 33 KV / 11 KV Sub - Station & other amenities from survey no 52 A, Gut. No. 77/1 at village Kshetra Mahabaleshwar, Tal.- Mahabaleshwar Dist. Satara to the MSEDCL Satara under section 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980. The Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL), a wholly owned corporate entity under the Maharashtra Government, was incorporated under the Companies Act on 31st May, 1999 after restructuring the erstwhile Maharashtra State Electricity Board to distribute electricity from the end point of transmission to the end consumers. The MSEDCL has main objectives of developing, operating and maintenance of distribution system for supplying electricity to the consumers in its area of supply. As a deemed distribution licensee under section 14 of the Electricity Act 2003, MSEDCL is carrying out the supply of power to the end users as well as maintaining the wire business for supply of such power. The Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd, Urja Bhawan, New Administrative Building, Baramati, District Pune Maharashtra is intending to seek an ex-post facto approval of the Competent Authority, under provision Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Continuing operations of existing 33/11 KV Sub Station at Mahabaleshwar, Dist. Satara. Proposal submitted by - Add. Executive Engineer Civil MSEDCL Ltd. Krishna Nagar Satara. under FC Act, 1980. Hence this proposal is being submitted for approval.
II	Map showing the required Forestland, boundary of adjoining forest on 1:50,000	Essential maps attached on Page -

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III	Cost of project	Cost of Project was approx. cr. (																				
IV	Justification	The 33/11 KV Sub- Station is existing in the Forest Land leased to MSEDCL (Erstwhile MSEB). The infrastructure of the project is already developed on the suit land in 1970s. The Sub- Station is required to be operated uninterruptedly further to provide electricity to Mahabaleshwar City and adjoining villages. Hence, the project has to be operated from the suit Forest Land. There is no alternative to the existing Forest Land. The requirement is the same, as was at the time of allocation on lease basis. Thus, the forest Land is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. Project Authority submits that the proposed land to be diverted is already diverted & under use of 33 KV / 11 KV Sub Station & other amenities & work was completed before enforcements of FRA 2006 hence the compliance under certificate of Collector Satara & the Gram Sabha resolution under FRA. 2006 should be exempted to this project. Project Authority also requests that, in future need of major repairs & needs to be rebuilt in such case the permission for rebuilding on same plinth should be permitted. As the construction of 33 KV/ 11 KV Sub Station & other amenities already completed, then there is no alternative other than proposed alignment, Project Authority is submitting proposal for regularisation of lease under F.C.A 1980.																				
V	Cost benefit analysis	Not applicable																				
VI	Employments likely to generated	Employments likely to generated.as on today for maintain the buildings & other area <table><tr><td>Type of work</td><td>Unskilled</td><td>Semi-Skilled</td><td>Skilled</td><td>Total</td></tr><tr><td>During Works Temporary</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Permanent</td><td>5</td><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>5</td><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>9</td></tr></table>	Type of work	Unskilled	Semi-Skilled	Skilled	Total	During Works Temporary	0	0	0	0	Permanent	5	2	2	9	Total	5	2	2	9
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2) Purpose wise break-up of the Forest Land required

Name of Work	Area required of Forest land				Legal Status
	Name of Village	S. no/ Gut. No	Name of Village	Area in ha.	
		no 52	Sub-Station	0.1546	R F

0.3716 ha forest land for regularisation of lease of Forest land (before 1980) for use of 33 KV/ 11 KV Sub - Station & other amenities from survey no 52 A, Gut. No. 77/1 at village Kshetra Mahabaleshwar, Tal.- Mahabaleshwar Dist. Satara to the MSEDCL Satara under section 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.	Kshetra Mahabaleshwar	A. Gut. No. 77/1	Staff-Quarters /Inspection Block	0.0275
			Water Tanks	0.0014
			Open Utility Space	0.1881
			Forest area require	0.3716

3	Details of displacement of people due to the project if any	There is no displacement of the people due to this project
I	Number of families	Not applicable
II	Number of Scheduled cast / tribe families	Not applicable
III	Rehabilitation plan.	Not applicable
4	Whether clearance from environment (Protection) Act 1986 required (yes/no)	No
5	Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation as well as cost for protection and regeneration of safety zone etc. as per the scheme prepared by the state Government (undertaking to be enclosed)	Undertaking is attached to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of C. A. on double degraded forest land as well as cost for protection and regeneration of safety zone etc. as per the scheme prepared by the state government.
6	Details of certificate / documents enclosed as required under the instruction	1) Map of land. 2) Lease order 3) Old proposal data 4) Lease Agreements (5) Photo of area

Place - Satara.

Date -

(*[Signature]*)
Add. Executive Engineer Civil
MSEDCL Ltd. Krishna Nagar Satara.