

SITE INSPECTION REPORT


1.	Name of the proposal	Diversion of 12.0225 Ha. Forest Land For Construction & 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.																												
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2	Name of the User Agency	MAHATRANSCO, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, MSETCL, EHV CONSTRUCTION DIVISION, KALYAN.																												
3.	Date of Site Inspection	12/04/2022																												
4.	Extent (Ha.) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion	12.0225 Ha. Reserved Forest and Protected Forest																												
5.	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break up for forest land.	Details enclosed in Area Statement on Page No.....																												
	b) Density of the forest	Below 0.4																												
6.	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User agency COL 2 of Part - I is unavoidable and barest - minimum for the project if no recommended area item wise with details of a alternations examined.	Yes, required forest land is unavoidable & barest minimum.																												

7.	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof	No.
8.	a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important for wildlife point of view or not	Thick densely forested areas are important with respect to wildlife point of view.
	b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora & fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof.	No, rare / endangered unique species of flora and fauna are found in the area proposed for diversion.
	c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (Km)	Aerial distance from Boundary of "Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary" is 4.300 km from nearest forest area at Village Eksal which is proposed for diversion is part of Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary Eco Sensitive Zone.
	d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.	-
	e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? if, yes, reason therefore	-
9.	Details of vegetation	
	a) Total number of trees to be felled	669
	b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm:	507
	c) Number of trees to felled of girth above 60 cm:	162
	d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area	Nil
10.	Background note on the proposal (Short Summary)	Project Summary attached on Page No.
11.	Whether the proposal involves violation of forest (Conservation) Act 1980 ? If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached.	YES. Period of work - The construction of 2 towers was completed during period of year 2018-19. Action Taken by Project authority against officer responsible for violation. No Violation is still in progress.

12.	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	No.
13.	Details on catchments and cultivable command area under the project (if applicable)	Nil
	Status of catchments area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	Nil
14.	Utility of the project	This project is for diversion of 12.0225 ha. of forest area. This project is infrastructure development and public utility purpose for construction of Transmission Line.
15.	Whether Land being diverted has any socio-cultural / religious values? Whether any sacred grove or very old growth trees / forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion	No.
16.	Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required)	No.
17.	Details of documents and photographs enclosed.	No. of 1 Photographs are enclosed.
18.	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF / CF / DCF)	This Project is infrastructure project and public utility project as well as it is national interest project. Project proponent is ready to bear all the Government levies, hence the proposal is being recommended for approval.

Place: Thane

Date: 15/07/2022


(Santosh Saste)

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

