

Government of Maharashtra

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No. FLD- 2024/C.R.04/F-10
Revenue and Forest Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai - 32.
Dated:- 14.05.2024

To,
Deputy Director General of Forests (Central),
Regional Office, MoEF&CC,
Government of India, Civil Lines, Nagpur.

Subject: Forest Land-Satara

Diversion of 0.64 ha. forest land for laying of overhead 440 volt L.T. Aerial Bunche Cable ABC twisted electric line for Hareswar Temple, at Solashi, Tal. Koregaon & Dhareshwar Temple at Vele, Tal. Wai, District Satara, under section 2 (ii) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in the State of Maharashtra.

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer has submitted proposal for diversion 0.64 ha. forest land for laying of overhead 440 volt L.T. Aerial Bunche Cable ABC twisted electric line for Hareswar Temple, at Solashi, Tal. Koregaon & Dhareshwar Temple at Vele, Tal. Wai, District Satara, under section 2 (ii) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in the State of Maharashtra.

2. The details of revised area of forest land proposed for diversion are as under: -

Sr. No.	Item of work	Name of the Village	Gut No.	Compt. No.	Length (m) x Width (m)	Area (Ha.)	Legal Status
1	Laying of overhead 440 Volt L.T. Aerial Bunche Cable ABC twisted elctric line for Hareshwar Temple.	Solashi	191	151	1575 X 4	0.63	Reserved Forest
		Vele	1010 / A	36	25 X 4	0.01	
Total Forest Area (in ha.)						0.64	

Village Solashi is situated in Tal. Koregaon, Dist. Satara, there are two historical temple situated on small hillock named as Hareswar Temple & Dhareshwar Temple. These temples are built before enforcement of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, These temples are on forest land

at Solashi & Vele. These forest land had declared as Reserved Forest, U/S 20, of Indian forest Act 1927. In 1894 The Forest settlement officer had inquired the right & Privileges of local villages in which the right of approach road Human & Animal towards Harihareshwer Temple & Dhareshwer temple had been approved, under Indian Forest Act 1927. These two temples are about 2 to 3 km away from village Solashi, Tal. Koregaon. There is no electricity towers temple. Hence, villages have decided to lay over ground Electric line cable for supply electricity to temples. As both temples are inside forest area there is need to approval from the central govt. under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

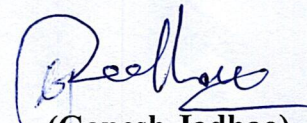
3. **The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Satara has certified that:-**

- 3.1) The area belongs to Dense Forest, Eco value class-III and having density of forest is 0.1.
- 3.2) No suitable alternate non-forest land is available and the forest land required is barest minimum.
- 3.3) There is no violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.
- 3.4) Proposed Compensatory Afforestation over 1.50 ha double degraded Forest land on Forest Gut. No. 128/2, Compt. No.775 at Village Phaltan, Tal. Phaltan, Dist. Satara is suitable for afforestation and management purpose, also it is free from encroachment and encumbrances.
- 3.5) Proposed project is not likely to affect any monumental site cultural, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.
- 3.6) The area involved in the project does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Nature Reserve etc.
- 3.7) There is no cutting & felling of trees in the implementation of the Project.
- 3.8) The area involved in the project about 43.5 km. from the boundary of Sahyadri Tiger Reserve & Outside of ESZ (Prop).
- 3.9) Certificate regarding 1-alternative examined for linear project.

Alignment	Item of Work	Name of Village	Gut No.	Compt. No.	L x W	Area in ha.	Remark
Alignment-I	Laying of overhead 440 Volt L.T. Aerial Bunche Cable ABC twisted electric line for Hareshwar Temple.	Solashi	191	151	1575 x 4	0.63	Proposed work will be down along existing road passing through forest.
		Vele	1010A	36	25 x 4	0.01	
Forest Area required (in ha.)						0.64	

In this proposal three alternative has not examined as proposed work will be along existing foot path passing through forest land.

4. The User Agency has submitted undertakings:-
 - 4.1 to defray the cost of Net Present Value.
 - 4.2 to defray the cost of Compensatory Afforestation.
 - 4.3 to submit compliance under FRA-2006.
5. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Satara has recommended the proposal for approval under Section-2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.
6. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, has recommended the proposal subject to the conditions, given in his recommendations, under Section-2 (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. His recommendations are enclosed in the proposal.
7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur has recommended the proposal subject to the conditions, given in his specific recommendations, under Section-2 (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. His specific recommendations are enclosed in the proposal.
8. In the circumstances explained in aforesaid paragraphs and enclosures, the State Government recommends that the said forest land may be allowed to be diverted under Section-2 (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, subject to conditions proposed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur and Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer, Nagpur. The matter may kindly be placed before the Government of India for its approval under Section-2 (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.


(Ganesh Jadhao)

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Encl: A) Set of case papers

B) The following documents are enclosed:-

1. Prescribed form as per Rules.
2. Area Statement
3. Undertaking for defraying the cost of Net Present Value & Compensatory Afforestation.
4. Brief note of the project
5. Site Inspection Report.

6. Certificate in Part V.

Copy:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, New Delhi.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & C.E.O, Maha-CAMPA, Nagpur.
4. APCCF and Nodal Officer, Nagpur with reference to his letter No.Desk-17/FCA-S1/PID-157219/Kolhapur/2710, Dt.15.12.2023.
5. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur.
6. Deputy Conservator of Forest, Satara Forest Division, Satara.
7. Dy. Executive Engineer, MSEDCL Ltd., Sub-division, Wathar, Tal. Koregaon, Dist. Satara.
8. Select File (F-10)

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PART -IV

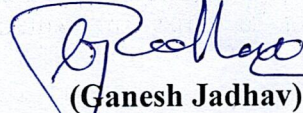
(To be filled up by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

**1. Recommendation of the
State Government**

The proposal is recommended
vide Government letter
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