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JUSTIFICATION NOTE

While doing the survey work of laying and construction of 132 KV D/C transmission line from Lakhandur to Morgaon (Arjun) Sub/stn, the line alignment survey was carried out avoiding new housing layout schemes are rapidly growing at Lakhandur village, Ponds, Village, dense forest, as well as existing Electric line etc.

As such while doing so, it was observed that, the proposed line alignment is passing almost through Non-forest area. i.e. area under cultivation and also avoiding the big trees like Mango, Pipal & Banyan tree having religious importance. The alignment of the proposed line involved few patches of forest Area of protected & Zudpi Jungle.

It will be clear from the enclosed Index map & Village map of proposed transmission line that while laying of 132 KV D/C line there is involvement of the forest in the route of alignment which is unavoidable and no non forest land is available to divert the alignment from forest to non forest land.

MSETCL explored the entire available alternative route so as to ensure that minimum forest land should be affected. The final route so selected involves the forest land which is the barest minimum.

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