

## PROJECT NOTE


We are the Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd., as a project authority submitting herewith the proposal for Diversion of Ha. forest land for laying of underground electric cable and construction of sub-station(maintenance room) at Gharapuri island, Tal. Uran, Dist. Raigad, Maharashtra State.

There is a policy of Government of State of Maharashtra to develop the Gharapuri Island in the point of view of Eco-Tourism. There is 3 villages like Shetbandar, Rajbandar and Morabandar on the Gharapuri Island. The Gharapuri Island is electricity less place till today.

In the point of view of Eco-Tourism and necessity of the villages the main policy of the State Government is to provide electricity to the villagers, which are still in dark.

For laying of underground cable unknowingly some work has been done in the forest area, but after objection taken by the Forest Department the work has been stopped and cable not laid.

There is no alternative non-forest land is available So, the proposal for diversion of Ha. forest land is submitted, for seeking the permission from the Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

  
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