

Government of Maharashtra

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No. FLD-1720/C.R.25/F-10
Revenue and Forest Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032.
Date: 05.06.2023

To,
Regional Officer (Central),
Integrated Regional Office,
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Government of India,
Ground Floor, East Wing,
New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines,
Nagpur-440 001.


Sub.:- Forest Land- Pune

Diversion of 23.10 ha. Forest land in favour Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. for erection of 33 KV Karanje transmission Line for 33/1 I KV Karanje Substation from Malapur to Karanje village, Tal Chopda, Dist Jalgaon in the State of Maharashtra.

- Ref:** 1. Your Office Letter No. FC-II/MH-141/2021-NGP/10976, Dt.12.01.2023
2. APCCF & Nodal Officer Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Dhule//ID-12658/3344/2022-23, Dt.08.03.2023

Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Government of India sought additional information with respect to proposal for diversion of 23.10 ha. Forest land in favour Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. for erection of 33 KV Karanje Transmission Line for 33/1 I KV Karanje Substation from Malapur to Karanje village, Tal Chopda, Dist Jalgaon in the State of Maharashtra.

2. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur has submitted compliance report to the Government of Maharashtra vide letter under reference no.2, Compliance Report submitted by the APCCF & Nodal Officer is self-explanatory and attached herewith for further necessary action in the matter.


(Ganesh Jadhao)
Under Secretary to
the Government of Maharashtra

Encl: As above.

Copy to:

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Nagpur

**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
(HEAD OF FOREST FORCE), MAHARASHTRA STATE**

ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND NODAL OFFICER,

First Floor, 'B' Wing, Van Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001.

Tel no. (0712) 2530166, 2556916, Fax no. (0712) 2550675 E-mail- apccfnodal@mahaforest.gov.in

No. Desk-17/Nodal/Dhule/ID-12658/3344 /2022-23

Nagpur – 440 001, Date : 08 /03/2023

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Revenue and Forest Department,
Mantralya Mumbai-32

Sub:- Diversion of 23.10 ha. Of reserved Forest land in favour of Executive Engineer, Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co, Ltd, Dharangaon Division, Jalgaon for erection of 33 KV Karanje Transmission Line for 33/11 KV Karanje Substation from Malapur to Karanje village, Tal Chopda, Dist Jalgaon in the State of Maharashtra-regarding.

- Ref:-**
1. Government of India, Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur letter No.. F.No.FC-II/MH-141/2021-NGP/10976, Dt. 12/01/2023
 2. Conservator of Forests(T) Dhule Letter No.Desk-5/Nodal/CR./283/2022-23, Dt. 28/02/2023

Ministry of Environment, Forest and climate Change, Government of India, Regional office, Nagpur, vide letter under reference no. 1 has sought compliance on 2 point. Accordingly, the Conservator of Forests (T), Dhule vide letter under reference no.2 has submitted the compliance of shortcoming in this regards to this office. The compliance report as desired by GOI vide letter Dated 12/01/2023 is submitted as under:-

| Sr. No. | Points | Compliance |
|---------|--|---|
| i. | Correct KML file of area proposed for diversion highlighting Forest patches in compliance to point no. i is not submitted along with query reply. The same need to be submitted. | Correct KML file of area proposed for diversion highlighting Forest patches is enclosed herewith as Annexure-I |
| ii. | Inconsistency in the statement made by the user agency is observed w.r.t. alternative alignment examined. In statement it is mentioned that in alignment no. 3 less trees will be cut compared to alignment no. 1 & 2, whoever, number of trees appears to be less in alignment no. 1 & 2 compared to alignment no. 3 Further, inconsistency is observed in the statement made in alignment no. 1 & 2 regarding tree felling is observed. Correct information needs to be submitted. | Justification for selecting the proposed alignment and reason for discarding other alternative is enclosed herewith as Annexure-II |

It is therefore requested that above compliance report may kindly be forwarded to the Central Government for further consideration of the proposal.

Encl:- As above.



(Naresh Zurmure)
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer

Copy to The Conservator of forests (T.), Dhule for information.

Copy to The Deputy Conservator of forests, Jalgaon Forest Division, Jalgaon for information.

Copy to submitted The Executive Engineer, Maharashtra State Distribution Co. Ltd. Dharangaon Division, Jalgaon for information.

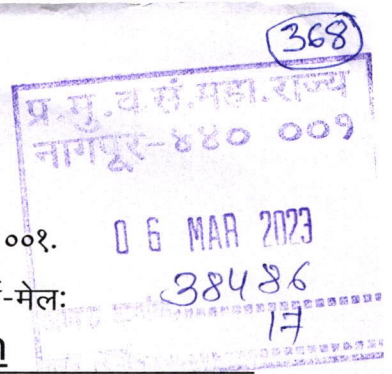


वनसंरक्षक, (प्रादेशिक) धुळे यांचे कार्यालय.

पोलीस प्रशिक्षण केंद्राजवळ, लेनीन चौक, धुळे ४२४ ००१.

दुरध्वनी क्र.०२५६२/२४५३८३ फॅक्स क्र. २४५९४०, ई-मेल:

ccftdhule@mahaforest.gov.in



पत्र/ईमेलद्वारा
प्रति,

मा.अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व
केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी, महाराष्ट्र राज्य नागपूर

क्र.कक्ष-५/नोडल/प्र.क्र./ २९३/२०२२-२३

धुळे ४२४ ००१ दिनांक २९/२/२०२३

विषय-Diversion of 23.10 ha.of Reserved forest land in favour of Executive Engineer
Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co.Ltd.Dharahgaon Division
Jalgaon for erection of 33 K.V.Karjane Transmission Line for 33/11 KV
Karanje Substation from Malapur to Karanje village, Tal.Chopda
Dist.Jalgaon in the State of Maharashtra -reg.

संदर्भ- १) Government of India, Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate
Change Intergrated Regional Office, Nagpur letter No.FC-II/MH-
१४१/२०२१-NGP/१०९७६ Dt.१२.१.२०२३

२) आपले कडील पत्र क्र. Desk-१७/ Nodal/Dhule/ID-१२६५८/२७०४
दि.१७.१.२०२३

३) उपवनसंरक्षक, यावल विभाग, जळगांव यांचेकडील पत्र क्र.ब/कक्ष-७/दक्षता/१२८३
दिनांक ६.२.२०२३

केंद्र शासनाने त्यांचेकडील संदर्भित क्र.१ चे पत्रात विषयांकित प्रकरणी उपस्थित केलेल्या त्रुटींची
पुर्तता उपवनसंरक्षक, यावल विभाग, जळगांव यांनी त्यांचेकडील संदर्भित क्र.२ चे पत्रान्वये संबंधित यंत्रणेकडून करून
घेतली असुन सदरचा पुर्तता अहवाल ३ प्रतीत CD सह मंजुरी तथा पुढील योग्य त्या कार्यवाहीसाठी सविनय सादर.

(दि.वा.पगार)

वनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक) धुळे

सहपत्र-वरीलप्रमाणे

प्रतिलिपी-उपवनसंरक्षक, यावल विभाग, जळगांव यांना त्यांचेकडील संदर्भित क्र.३ चे पत्राचे अनुषंगाने रवाना

प्रतिलिपी-कार्यकारी अभियंता, महाराष्ट्र राज्य विद्युत वितरण मंडळ मर्यादित, धरणगांव यांना माहिती व पुढील योग्य
त्या कार्यवाहीसाठी अग्रेषित.

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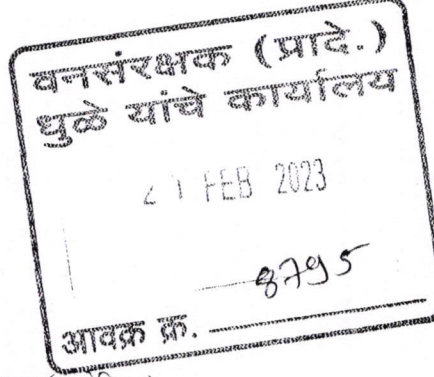
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12/3/23



उपवनसंरक्षक, यावल वनविभाग, जळगांव यांचे कार्यालय
डिएपी चौक, आरटीओ ऑफीस जवळ, जळगांव फोन/फॅक्स न. ०२५७-२२६२७२२ ईमेल-dycfyawal@yahoo.com

विषय:- Diversion of 23.10 ha of Reserved forest Land in favour of Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd, Dharangaon Division, Jalgaon for erection of ३३ KV Karjane Transmission Line for ३३/११ KV Karjana Substation from Malapur to Karjane Village, Tal. Chopda, Dist Jalgaon in the State of Maharashtra regarding.



जावक क्र. ब/कक्ष-७/दक्षता/ 1283 /२०२२-२३
जळगाव- ४२५ ००१, दिनांक. ०६/०२/२०२३

प्रति,
✓ म. वनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक)
धुळे

- संदर्भ :- १. म. प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक(वनबल प्रमुख) म. रा. नागपुर यांचे कडील पत्र क्र. कक्ष- 17/नोडल/धुळे/ आयडी- 12658/2704/2022-23 दिनांक. 17.01.2023.
2. कार्यकारी अभियंता, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, विद्युत वितरण मंडळ मर्या. धरणगाव यांचे कडील पत्र क्र. EE/ DRN/TECH/0210/ दिनांक. 19. जाने. 2023

कार्यकारी अभियंता, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, विद्युत वितरण मंडळ मर्या. धरणगाव यांनी सादर केलेल्या वन (संवर्धन) अधिनियम 1980 अंतर्गत 33 के.व्ही. कर्जाणे ट्रान्समिशन लाईन 33/11 33 के.व्ही. कर्जाणे सबस्टेशन मालापुर ते कर्जाणे गाव ता. चोपडा जिल्हा जळगाव या प्रस्तावात केंद्र शासनाने संदर्भीय क्र. 01 अन्वये दोन मुद्दे उपस्थित केल्याने, संबंधीत यंत्रणेकडून त्रुटीची पुर्तता अहवाल तयार करून त्या कागदपत्राच्या प्रतीसह सादर करणेबाबत कळविण्यात आले होते.

त्या अनुषंगाने कार्यकारी अभियंता, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, विद्युत वितरण मंडळ मर्या. धरणगाव यांनी 33/11 33 के.व्ही. कर्जाणे सबस्टेशन मालापुर ते कर्जाणे गाव ता. चोपडा जिल्हा जळगाव या प्रस्तावात आवश्यक असलेल्या त्रुटीची पुर्तता अहवाल 4 प्रति या सोबत जोडून सादर करण्यात येत आहे.

सोबत:- वरील प्रमाणे (4 CD)

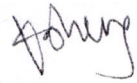
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(विवेक वि. होशिग)

उपवनसंरक्षक,
यावल वनविभाग, जळगांव.

प्रतिलिपी :- कार्यकारी अभियंता, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, विद्युत वितरण मंडळ मर्या. धरणगाव यांना उचित कार्यवाहीस्तव अग्रेषित.

33 KV Karjane Transmission line from Virwade to Karjane via Borr

| Sr.No | Condition | Complaince |
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| 1. | Correct KML file of area proposed for diversion highlighting Forest patches in compliance to point no. 1 is not submitted along with query reply. The same needs to be submitted. | KML file च्या एकूण 04 CD या सोबत सादर करण्यात येत आहे. |
| 2. | Inconsistency in the statement made by the User Agency is observed w.r.t. alternative alignments examined. In statement it is mentioned that in alignment no. 3 less trees will be cut compared to alignment no. 1 & 2, whoever, number of trees appears to be less in alignment no. 1 & 2 compared to alignment no. 3. Further, inconsistency is observed in the statement made in alignment no. 1 & 2 regarding tree felling is observed. Correct information needs to be submitted. | Statement Regarding rejection of alternative alignment is being submitted with this letter verbal communication regarding tree felling and forest density DCF Yawal forest office Jalgaon. |



(Vivek V. Hoshing)
Deputy Conservator Of forest,
Yawal Forest Division Jalgaon

MAHARASHTRA STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION CO.LTD.DHARANGAON DIVISION

Out: L.NO.EE/DRN/TECH/

No - 0210

DATE: /01/2023

19 JAN 2023

To,
Deputy Conservator of forest ,
Yaval Forest Division,Jalgaon.

Subject:-Compliance of queries for diversion of 23.10 Ha. Of Reserved forest land in favor of Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co.LtdDharangaonDivision,Jalgaon for erection of 33 KV Karjane transmission line for 33/11 KV Karjane substation from Malapur to Karjane village Tal.Chopda,dist.Jalgaon in the State of Maharashtra –reg.

Reference:-1) L.No.EE/DRN/TECH/1910 dated 14 July 2021.

2) L.No.EE/DRN/TECH/3565 dated 09 Dec 2022.

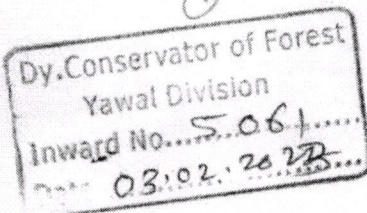
R/Sir,

In connection with above reference subject, Integrated Regional office Nagpur raised 2 queries related to proposal of construction of 33 KV Karjane transmission line Virwade to Karjane via Bormali.

- 1) Query No.1 that is KML file of area proposed for diversion has already been submitted as per above reference no. 1 &2. Recently as per reference No.2 on date 09 December 2022 correct KML file of area proposed for diversion highlighting forest patches was submitted to DFO Yaval.The attachment from DFO Yaval Office is attached herewith.
- 2) Statement Regarding rejection of alternative alignments is hereby submitting with this letter after verbal communication regarding tree felling and forest density with DFO Yaval office Jalgaon.

In view of the above, undersigned is again submitting said queries to the deputy conservator of forest,Yaval Division,Jalgaon for further consideration of the proposal for approval under Forest(Conservation)Act,1980.

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Yours Faithfully,
R S Pawar
Executive Engineer ,Dharangaon division
MSDCL

JUSTIFICATION FOR SELECTING THE PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE AND REASON FOR DISCARDING OTHER ALTERNATIVE

1) Route No.1 having compartment no :-208,248,395,222,223,220 , length:- 6 km , area :- 10.3 Ha

▪ Route No. 1 passes through above compartments have Borazanti ,Vaijapur village of Maharashtra state and some area of Madhya Pradesh state. Due to deep forest area and having high Density, the path is cancelled considering ample harm to forest area due to lengthiest and forest reserved area. Approximately 1000trees will get harm ,since this route passes through two states that is Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. Following are the ecological parameters related to above said area

- **Forest Density:-** 0.6
- **Wild Animal:-**Common Mongoose, Porcupine, Jackal, BlackBuck, IndianHare, Indian wild boar etc
- **Bird:-**Common Green Pigeon, Mahratta Woodpecker, PariahKite, Brown Wood Owl, common peafowl etc
- **Tree Felling:-** 954nos
- Hence route No.1 containing above said compartments ,is not feasible and so rejected.

2) Route No. 2 having Compartment No :-208,207,200,203,205,212,218,219, length:-6.8 km , area:-10.2 Ha

▪ Route No.2 passes through above compartments involve river and hilly area where steep slope for multiple number of locations which may cause uneasiness for transportation of line erecting materials. Approximately 1300 trees will get harm while commissioning of 33 KV transmission line. Also maintenance in future will be hectic due to mountainous and hilly slope area. Moreover taking out maintenance and breakdown activity will be of more time consuming for MSEDCL employees so chances of interruption will be more and providing unreliable supply to consumers will get difficult. Following are the ecological parameters related to above said area

- **Forest Density:-** 0.7
- **Wild Animal:-**Wild cat, Five striped Palmsquirrel, Hyena, Jackal, IndianHare, Indian wild boar etc
- **Bird:-**Pariah Kite, Brown Wood Owl, common peafowl etc
- **Tree Felling:-** 1254nos
- Hence Route 2 containing above said compartments, is not feasible and so rejected.

3) Route No. 3 having compartment No :-186 ,200,204,205,206,207,208,212,214 length :-15.4 Km , area :-23.10 Ha

- Route No.2 passes through above compartments comprises of Malapur village, Bormali ,andKarjane village. Above said compartments passes through less hilly and less slope area moreover transportation through these compartment is easy possible due to less bare land, comprising of less number of species of trees and mountainous area, so there will not be any necessity to cut more number of trees. Following are the ecological parameters related to above said area
- **Forest Density:-** 0.3
- **Wild Animal:-**Hyena,Jackal,BlackBuck,IndianHare,Indian wild boar etc
- **Bird:-**Pariah Kite,Brown Wood Owl,common peafowl etc
- **Tree Felling:-** 363 nos
- Hence Route No.3 Containing above said compartments ,is feasible and so preferred over above 2 routes

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R S Pawar
Executive Engineer ,Dharangaon division
MSEDCL

MAHARASHTRA STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION CO.LTD.DHARANGAON DIVISION

Out: L.NO.EE/DRN/TECH/3565

DATE:09/12/2022

To,
Deputy Conservator of forest,
Yaval Forest Division, Jalgaon.

Subject:- S/o rectification of queries for diversion of 23.10 Ha. Of Reserved forest land in favor of Maharashtra state electricity Distribution Co.Ltd Dharangaon Division, Jalgaon for erection of 33 kv karjane transmission line for 33/11 kv karjane substation from Malapur to karjane village Tal.Chopda, dist.Jalgaon in the state of Maharashtra-reg.

Reference:- 1) Letter from DFO Yaval Division, Jalgaon जा. क्र.ब./कक्ष. ५/जमीन/२२१६/२०२२ २३ जलगाव ४२५००१ दिनांक ०१/१२/२०२२

2) L.No.EE/DRN/TECH/1910 dated 14 July 2021.

R/Sir,

In connection with above reference subject No. 1, Integrated Regional office Nagpur-raised 3 queries related to proposal of construction of 33 kv karjane transmission line virwade to karjane via bormali.

- 1) Query No.1 that is KML file of area proposed for diversion has already been submitted as per above reference no.2.Undersigned is once again submitting correct KML file of area proposed for diversion with this letter.
- 2) As per reference No.2 details of alternative alignments explored using ecological parameters, justification for selecting the proposed alternative and reason for discarding other alternatives has already been submitted. Undersigned is once again submitting correct KML file of area proposed for diversion with this letter.
- 3) As per reference No.2, facts related to forest area proposed for diversion vis-à-vis project component has been submitted by undersigned. Undersigned is once again submitting facts related to forest area proposed for diversion vis-à-vis project component and same will be presented in the next meeting.

In view of the above, undersigned is again submitting said queries as mentioned with the reference no.1, to the deputy conservator of forest, Yaval Division, Jalgaon for further consideration of the proposal for approval under Forest(Conservation)Act, 1980.

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Yours Faithfully,

R S Pawar

Executive Engineer, Dharangaon division

MSDCL

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यावल वनविभाग, जलगाव.