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No. Desk-17/FCA-SI/PID-48241/Thane/2023-24/ **2054**  
Nagpur - 440 001, Date:- **10/10/2023**

To,  
Principal Secretary (Forests),  
Revenue & Forest Department,  
Mantralaya Mumbai -32.

**Sub:-** Diversion of 12.0225 ha forest land in favour of EHV Project Division, Kalyan for construction and laying of 220 KV LILO M/C Transmission line on 220 KV Padghe-Wada and Kolshet-Wada Transmission line for 400 KV Kudus SubStation passing through Villages- Eaksal, Chichavali, Kunde and Dighashi, Taluka- Bhiwandi, District- Thane in the State of Maharashtra- regarding.

**Ref:-** 1) The Government of India, MoEF&CC, IRO Nagpur letter F.No.FC-II/MH-201/2022-NGP-10732, dated 08/12/2022  
2) The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter No. Desk-10/FCA/CR-19/22-23/OW-231, dated 20/07/2023.

The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office, Nagpur vide letter under reference No. 1 has raised back query on 08 points. Accordingly, the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter under reference No. 2 has submitted the compliance report to this office. The same may be submitted as under:-

S.No.	Query	Compliance
i	The detailed report on violation of FCA, 1980 including nature and extent of violation, name of official persons responsible for violation and action taken thereof needs to be submitted.	The detailed report on violation of FCA, 1980 including nature and extent of violation, name of official persons responsible for violation and action taken are enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No.I)</b>
ii	Since Eco-Sensitive Zone of Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary has not been notified, ESZ is deemed to be 10 Km., accordingly, the State Government shall obtain and submit comments from the PCCF (Wildlife), Maharashtra on any adverse impact of the proposal on the resident wildlife and mitigation measure thereof	The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra State vide its office note dated 08/08/2023 has given remark is shown as under:- <b>(Annexure No.VI)</b> <i>As per Supreme Court of India various order in WP 202/1995, it is made clear that the activity as classified in GOI guidelines on ESZ dated 09th Feb, 2011 should be followed in case ESZ is not notified. So instant case is of erecting electrical cable which is regulated activity and hence wildlife clearance is required from SBWL &amp; SBWL</i> In this regard, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No.VII)</b>
iii	Alternative alignments has been examined only based of minimum forest area required, no other ecological parameters have been used. Accordingly, detail of alternatives	The User Agency has submitted the details of alternative alignment examine and feasibility of project and soft copies of KML is enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No.II)</b>

	examined before finalization of proposed one along with the details of corresponding attributes of alternatives examined viz. forest area involved, no of trees involved, tree density, distance from the PAs etc. vis-a-vis feasibility of project and soft copies of kml needs to be submitted by the State Government.	
iv	State Government has mentioned in their covering letter that "Concerned DCF shall ensure that proposed land and CA land is a forest land as per relevant documents". The exact legal status of the area identified for CA and proposed for diversion need to be certified by the State Government.	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane Forest Division has certified that the legal status of area proposed for diversion is Reserved Forest & Protected Forest and DCF Nanded mention in there Suitability Certificate of Compensatory Afforestation Lands legal status is Reserved Forest. Relevant Document. The copies of Form No.1, Notification, 7/12 extract are enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No.III)</b>
v	Examination of Google imagery of proposed area revealed that by shifting alignment further north down to the existing highway around the hillock, a considerable forest area can be avoided. Further alignment is passing close to the Tansa and Dumdya River, however, same can be proposed diagonally through the agriculture field, which eventually will also reduce the length of the alignment. The State Government may revisit the alignment and detail report on possibility of shifting of the alignment as above need to be submitted.	<p>The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane Forest Division has revised the proposed diversion area along with the project authority on dt.27/05/2023. The photographs is enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No.IV-A)</b></p> <p>The following points are pointed out.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.The northern side of the existing road there are the school building &amp; residential structures of Madoshi Village.</li> <li>2. Proposed transmission line of Adani &amp; 400 KV. DC. Boisar-Padghe Line is passing through norther side of Madoshi village &amp; Tansa river.</li> <li>3. The Project authority has also completed the construction work of the towers in private land &amp; two towers in the forest land.</li> <li>4. From the norther area of Tansa River existing 400 KV. Babhaleshwar-Kudus transmission line is passeing along with Tansa river.</li> <li>5. Proposed 400 kv. Kolshet Wada transmission line is enter in the premises of Kudus substation through southern side and close to Tansa river.</li> </ol> <p>Hence considering all above parameters it is not feasible to shift the route other than proposed in the proposal.</p> <p>The detail drawing of above things for reference is enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No.IV/B)</b></p>
vi.	It has been found through the satellite imaginary that most of the forest area and Reserve Forest in particular is under encroachment and activities like agriculture,	Area proposed for diversion of Eksal Village is already diverted for Rehabilitation of affected villages in Koyna Wildlife Sanctuary in year 2023. Some area has been transferred

	pathways and construction of permanent structure are visible. The detail note on the current land use of Reserve Forest and action if any taken for removal of encroachment need to be submitted.	to the Reveue Department for land distribution to landless people. So, that activity like agriculture, pathway and construction of permanent structure are visible.
vii.	Forest patch wise area calculation statement, indicating the length and breadth, forest density has not been submitted. The same needs to be submitted along with detail of forest patches which are being bifurcated from the transmission line.	Revised Area Statement showing Density is enclosed herewith as <b>(Annexure No.V)</b>
viii.	Detail of area available for plantation of dwarf species, preferably medicinal in the clearance available under the conductor and scheme of plantation has not been provided in the proposal, same need to be submitted.	Proposed area for diversion is already diverted for Rehabilitation of 5 villages from Koyna Wildlife Sanctuary (for Agricultural & Residential Plots) and some Forest area has been transferred to the Revenue Department for land distribution to landless people. Hence, the area could not be available under the conductor for plantation of dwarf species, preferably medicinal.

In view of the above facts, it is requested to process the proposals to MoEF&CC for approval under section – 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Encl : As above

  
(Naresh Zurmure)

**Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Nodal Officer**

Copy to Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane for information.

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane Forest Division, Thane for information.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, MSETCL, EHV Construction Division, Kalyan-421301 for information.





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### Letter

Subject :- Proposal for diversion of 12.0225 ha. Forest land for construction and laying of 220 KV LILO M/C. Transmission Line for 400 KV Kudus Sub Station passing through Thane District in the State of Maharashtra.

No.Desk-10/FCA/CR-19/22-23/OW- 352 /2023-24  
Thane - 400603, Dated : 05/09/2023.

To,

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
and Nodal Officer, M.S. Nagpur.

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4) Your office letter No. Desk-17/FCA-SI/PID-48241/Thane/1450, dated 08.08.2023.  
5) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane letter No.Desk-25/A/Survey/FCA/1072, dt.26.09.2023.

Government of India, MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur has raised 1 to 8 points vide Reference No.1. Accordingly this office has submitted the compliance of the same vide Reference No.3.

On receipt of said compliance, your office has requested to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra State to offer comments on point No.(ii) of Government India's letter Reference No.1 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra State has offered comments are as given below :-

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Accordingly, the remarks received from CWLW brought to the notice of the User Agency.


In this regards Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane has submitted under taking received from User Agency Vide Reference No.5.

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Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane has submitted three copies of the undertaking received from User Agency to this office. Same is enclosed herewith for information and necessary action.

Encl :- As stated.

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दिनांक - 26 /09/2023

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 <b>MAHATRANSCO</b> Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd. <b>Office of the Executive Engineer, E.H.V. Projects Division, Kalyan.</b> II <sup>nd</sup> floor, 'A' wing, 'Tejashri Bldg.', Jahangir Maidan, Karnik road, M.S.E.T. Co. Ltd., Kalyan (W) 421 301. E-mail - ee7620@gmail.com, ee7620@mahatransco.in		385 14/09/23 उपमहानगरपालिका क्षेत्र विकास योजना विभाग काठमाडौं कक्षाको नं. ४१२४९९ डा. ४४२०१ - 5 SEP 2023 उपमहानगरपालिका क्षेत्र विकास योजना विभाग काठमाडौं
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With reference to above , we are submitting herewith undertaking for approval from SBWL/NBWL. Undertaking attached separately.

Hence, submitted for your necessary action.

Encl: As above .

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Date: 5/9/2023.

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