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То

The Additional Chief Secretary,

Forest & Environment Department,

New Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar

Sub:- Diversion of 14.7031 ha. of Reserved Forest land for erection of 66 kv D/C tower line from exist 66 kv Subir substation to proposed 66 kv Morzira substation in favour of Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Limited in Navsari district of Gujarat State.

Ref:- DIG & RO, IRO Gandhinagar's letter no.

FC-6/GJC-55/2022-GNR, Dt.15/09/2022

Sir,

With reference to the above subject and letter the required information is submitted as follows:

- 1. The User Agency has submitted four alternative routes prepared considering the technical parameters of transmission line.
- 2. 1245 trees are required to be cut in the demanded area. No transplanting is possible.
- 3. The user agency has informed that the aerial bunched cables (ABC) are not designed for 66 kv line. It is also informed that a total length of line is 27.294 km., underground cable is not feasible in perspective of technical specifications. The bird guards will be fixed at cross arm peak of each tower for safety of birds.

(Dr. Jaipal Singh)

Addl. Pri. Chief Conservator of Forests

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Copy to Chief Conservator of Forests, Valsad and Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dang (North)/ Dang (South) for information.