

Government of Gujarat,
Forest and Environment Department,
No. FED/FLP/e-file/6/2022/1656/F
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Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382010

To,
Regional Officer, IRO-Gandhinagar,
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
A-407 & A-409, Aranya Bhavan,
CH-3 Circle, Sectr-10 A,
Gandhinagar-382010

Subject: Diversion of **14.7031 ha.** Protected/Reserve Forest for erection of 66KV D/C tower line from exist 66KV Subir Substation to 66 KV Morzira substation in Dang District in favour of Executive Engineer, GETCO, Navsari.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter no.FC-6/GJC-55/2022-GNR dated.15.09.2022. The following compliance is submitted for consideration.

Sr. No.	Query	Compliance
1.	In the map provided by the user agency showing the alternative alignment it is not clear as to what are the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd alternative alignments and which is the most preferred alignment based on the extent of forest area to be diverted under each alignment. Thus, the user agency is requested to provide the above details.	The User Agency has submitted four alternative routes prepared considering the technical parameters of transmission line.
2	The number of tree affected by the transmission line and the exact number of trees to be felled/pruned/translocated shall be provided.	1245 trees are required to be cut in the demanded area. No transplanting is possible.
3.	As the proposed are is within the ESZ of the Purna Wildlife Sanctuary, the user agency is requested to provide feasibility for laying of underground transmission line or Aerial Bunched Cables (ABC) instead of naked transmission line. The user agency has to make provision for installation of Bird diverted or Bird deflectors if naked power transmission lines are used.	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.

Yours faithfully,

(Prasun Patel)

Under Secretary

Forest & Environment Department.

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