

Government of Maharashtra

By Speed Post

No. FLD-2022/CR-192/F-10
Revenue and Forest Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032.
Date:- 23.06.2025

To,

Deputy Director General of Forests (Central),
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- Thane

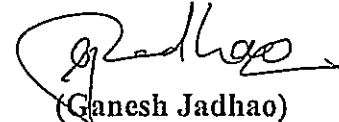
Diversion of 12.0225 ha forest land in favour of EHV Project Division, M.S.E.T.C.L, Kalyan for construction and laying of 220 KV LILO M/C Transmission line on 220 KV Padghe-Wada and Kolshet-Wada Transmission line for 400 KV Kudus Sub- Station passing through Thane District in the State of Maharashtra.
(FP/MH/TRANS/48241/2020)

- Ref:** 1. Your Office Letter No. FC-II/MH-201/2022-NGP/13854, Dt.23.12.2024.
2. APCCF & Nodal Officer Letter No. Desk-17/FCA-S1/PID-48241/Thane/637/2025-26, Dt.19.06.2025.

Sir,

Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Government of India, Nagpur has sought additional information with respect to proposal for diversion of 12.0225 ha forest land in favour of EHV Project Division, M.S.E.T.C.L, 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 Sub- Station passing through Thane District in the State of Maharashtra, vide letter under reference No.1.

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

Revenue and Forests Department
Hutatma Rajguru Chowk
Madam Cama Road, Mantralaya
Mumbai 400 032

Encl : As above.

Copy to:

- 1) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
- 2) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Nagpur.
- 3) Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane.

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

ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND NODAL OFFICER, MAHARASHTRA STATE, NAGPUR,
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

Sub:- Diversion of 12.0225 ha. forest land in favour of EHV Project Division M.S.E.T.C.L Kalyan for construction of laying of 220 KV LILO M/C Transmission Line on 220 KV Padghe-Wada and Kolshet-Wada Transmission Line for 400 KV Kudus Sub-Station passing through Thane District in the State of Maharashtra-FP/MH/TRANS/48241/2020-In principle approval-reg.

No. Desk-17/FCA-S1/PID-48241/Thane/ 637 /2025-26

Nagpur - 440 001, Date :- 19/06/2025

To,

The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests),
Revenue & Forest Department, Mantralaya,
Mumbai -32

Ref:- 1. The Government of India, MoEF&CC, R.O.Nagpur letter No. F.No.FC-II/MH-201/2022-NGP/13854, dated 23/12/2024.

2. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane letter No. Desk-10/A-20/FCA/CR-19/22-23/41/25-26, dated 13/06/2025.

Sir,

The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.1 has query compliance. Accordingly, the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter under reference no.2 has submitted compliance report for the same as follows:-

Sr.no.	Point	Compliance
i	As per Sub-rules 15(1) and 15(2) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, the jurisdictional Divisional Forest Officer or Deputy Conservator of Forests, as applicable, is authorized to initiate action under Sections 3A or 3B of the VSSA, 1980, against violators. However, in the present case, the Round Forest Officer, Dighashi, has filed a case in the Hon'ble Court of the First Class Judicial Magistrate, Bhiwand, which is not in alignment with the provisions of the Rules. In this regard, to submit a revised action-taken report in compliance with the provisions of the VSSA, 1980, to enable further action at the regional office.	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane Forest Division, Thane and Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane on has submitted compliance report as follows:- The revised action-taken report submitted along with required documents. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.I)

This is for your information and further needful action.

Encl : As above

Your sincerely

(Naresh Zurmure)

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer

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

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



मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रा.), ठाणे वनवृत्त, ठाणे यांचे कार्यालय
मायक्रो वेव्ह टॉवर, बारा बंगला एरिया, कोपरी कॉलनी ठाणे पूर्व, पिन- 400 603
दुरध्वनी क्रमांक - 022-25329642 / 25329865
Email: ccftthane@mahaforest.gov.in / ccftthane@gmail.com

No.Desk-10/A-20/FCA/CR-19/22-23/ 41 /2025-26
Letter

Dated : 13 /06/2025.

To,

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

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.

- Ref. :- 1) Government of India, MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur letter F.
No.FC-II/MH-201/2022-NGP/13854, Dt.23.12.2024
2) Your office letter No.Desk-17/ Nodal/ Thane/ S2/ PID-48321/24-25/2157,
Dt.27.12.2024
3) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane letter No.Desk-25/A/Survey/FCA/
285, dt.10.06.2025.

Government of India, MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur has raised
observation vide Reference No.1.

2.00 Accordingly, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane has submitted the compliance of the same
vide Reference No.3. This office agrees with the same.

3.00 Three copies of compliance received from Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane are enclosed
herewith for further necessary action.

Encl :- As stated.

K.P. - 13/6/25
(K. Pradeepa)

Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane.

Copy forwarded to The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane for information & necessary action.

Copy forwarded to Shri. Vijay B. Aware, Executive Engineer, MSETCL, EHV Construction
Division, Kalyan - 421 301 for information and necessary action.



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महाराष्ट्र शासन
वनविभाग

उप वनसंरक्षक ठाणे वनविभाग ठाणे यांचे कार्यालय

गॅरिडॉन रॉयल्लालन बहादुर शास्त्री मार्ग नौपाडा ठाणे - 400 602

पत्र जा.क्र.कक्ष -25/ब/मोजणी/एफसीए/285/2025-26

दिनांक - 10 /06/2025

प्रति,

मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रा.),
ठाणे

विषय - 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 & Kolshet Wada Tr.line for 400 KV Kudus Sub Station passing through Village Eksal, Chichavali, Kunde, & Dighashi Taluka Bhiwandi District Thane in the State of Maharashtra.

- संदर्भ -**
1. या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र. कक्ष-25/अ/मोजणी/एफसीए/721 दि. 15/07/2022.
 2. केंद्र शासन पत्र क्र. FC-II/MH-201/2022-NGP/13854 दि. 23/12/2024.
 3. अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी, म.रा.नागपूर यांचेकडील पत्र क्र. Desk-17/Nodal/Thane/S2/PID-4832/24-25/2157 दि. 27/12/2024.
 4. आपलेकडील पत्र क्र. कक्ष-10/वसं/प्र.क्र.19/22-23/जा. 320 दि. 15/01/2025.
 5. या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र. कक्ष-25/ब/मोजणी/एफसीए/5559 दि. 21/02/2025.
 6. आपलेकडील पत्र क्र. कक्ष-10/वसं/प्र.क्र.19/22-23/406 दि. 07/03/2025.
 7. सहाय्यक वनसंरक्षक, भिवंडी यांचेकडील पत्र क्र. अ/सवसं/भिवंडी/523 दि. 31/03/2025.
 8. या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र. कक्ष-25/ब/मोजणी/एफसीए/293 दि. 17/04/2025.
 9. या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र. कक्ष-25/ब/मोजणी/एफसीए/234 दि. 30/05/2025.
 10. प्रकल्प यंत्रणेकडील पत्र क्र. का.अ./अउदाप्र.वि/कल्याण/तांत्रिक/002305 दि. 30/05/2025.

वन (संवर्धन) अधिनियम, 1980 अंतर्गत 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 & Kolshet Wada Tr.line for 400 KV Kudus Sub Station passing through Village Eksal, Chichavali, Kunde, & Dighashi Taluka Bhiwandi District Thane वनजमिन मागणी प्रस्तावावर परिपूर्ण संस्करण करून वनभंग अहवालासोबत एकत्रित प्रस्ताव या कार्यालयाचे संदर्भित पत्र क्र. 1 अन्वये वरिष्ठ कार्यालयास सादर करण्यात आला होता.

त्यावर संदर्भित पत्र क्र. 2 अन्वये केंद्र शासनाने प्रकरणी वन (संरक्षण एवमं संवर्धन), नियम 2023 चे उपनियम 15(1) आणि 15(2) नुसार अधिकारीता क्षेत्र असलेले विभागीय वन अधिकारी वा उप वनसंरक्षक हे

वन (संरक्षण एवमं संवर्धन), 1980 चे कलम 3A वा 3B नुसार प्राधिकृत असून त्यांनी अशा प्रकरणांमध्ये कार्यवाही करावी असे कळविले आहे.

दरम्यान आपलेकडील संदर्भित पत्र क्र. 6 अन्वये सदर प्रकरणी पुनर्तपासणी (Re-Examine) करून अधिनियमाच्या अनुषंगाने कार्यवाही करून केलेल्या कार्यवाहीचा अहवाल (Action Taken Report) सादर करण्यास कळविले आहे.

त्यानुसार उप वनसंरक्षक, ठाणे तथा सक्षम अधिकारी यांचेव्दारे साक्षात्कृत केलेले तक्रारपत्र वनक्षेत्रपाल, पडघा यांचेकडून मा. प्रथम वर्ग न्यायदंडाधिकारी, भिवंडी यांचे न्यायालयात दि. 06/05/2025 रोजी दाखल करण्यात आले आहे. प्रस्तुत प्रकरणी सदर दाव्यास दावा क्रमांक. एस.सी.सी. 11510/2025 असा असून दि. 05/06/2025 रोजी पहिली सुनावणी ठेवण्यात आल्याचे व दावाच्या Online तपशील आपणांस सादर करण्यात आली असून तद्वतच वन (संरक्षण व संवर्धन) अधिनियम, 1980 मधील नियमानुसार सुधारीत वनभंग अहवाल (Violation Report) सादर करणेकामी या कार्यालयाचे संदर्भित पत्र क्र. 9 अन्वये प्रकल्प यंत्रणेस कळविण्यात आले होते.

त्यावर प्रकल्प यंत्रणेने संदर्भित पत्र क्र. 10 अन्वये केंद्र शासनाने दिलेल्या निर्देशानुसार सुधारीत वनभंग अहवाल (Violation Report) व Justification Note या कार्यालयास सादर केला आहे.

त्या अनुषंगाने प्रकल्प यंत्रणेने सादर केलेला सुधारीत वनभंग अहवाल (Violation Report) उप वनसंरक्षक, ठाणे यांचे अभिप्रायासह या सोबत 5 प्रतीत पुढील आवश्यक कार्यवाहीसाठी जोडून सादर करण्यात येत आहे.

सहपत्र - वरीलप्रमाणे


(सचिन रेपाळ)
उप वनसंरक्षक
ठाणे वनविभाग, ठाणे

प्रतिलिपी - कार्यकारी अभियंता, MSETCL, अ.उ.दा.प्र.विभाग, कल्याण, 2 रा मजला, अ विंग, तेजश्री इमारत, जहागीर मैदान, कर्णिक रोड, म.रा.वि.वा.कं.लि., कल्याण (प.) - 421.301.



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महाराष्ट्र राज्य विद्युत पारेषण कंपनी मर्यादित

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प्रेषक,
कार्यकारी अभियंता यांचे कार्यालय,
अ.उ.दा.प्रकल्प विभाग, कल्याण, तेजश्री इमारत, २ रा मजला,
जहांगीर मैदान, कर्णिकरोड, म.रा.वि.पा.कं.मर्यादित, कल्याण (प)
पिनकोड नं. ४२१ ३०९,
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जा.क्र. का.अ./अउदाप्र.वि/कल्याण/तांत्रिक/

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दिनांक :-

30 MAY 2025

प्रति,

उप.वनरक्षक ठाणे ✓

मुख्यालय ठाणे कार्यालय

मॅरेथोन सर्कल, लाल बहादूर शासी मार्ग

नौपाडाठाणे, ४००६०२.

विषय :- Division of 12.0225 ha. Forest Land in favour EHV Project Division Kalyan for construction and laying of 220 KV M/C Transmission Line on 220 KV Padghe Wada & Kolshet Wada Tr. Line for 400 KV kudos sub station passing through village Eksal, Chinnchvali, Kunde & Dighashi Tal. Bhiwandi Dist Thane in the state of Maharashtra

संदर्भ :- १. उपवन संरक्षक, ठाणे यांचे कडीलपत्र क्र.२५/व/मोजणी/एफसीए/148/2025-2
दिनांक ०८.०५.२०२५

वरील नमूद केलेल्या विषय व संदर्भा नुसार सदर विषयानुसार आपल्या कार्यालयाने तक्रारपत्रात नमूद केल्याप्रमाणे वन (संरक्षण व संवर्धन) अधिनियम, १९८० मधील नियमानुसार सुधारीत वनभंग अहवाल (Violation Report) तयार करून आपल्या कार्यालयास सादर करण्याच्या सुचना केल्या होत्या. तरी आपल्या निर्देशानुसार सुधारीत वनभंग अहवाल (Violation Report) खालील प्रमाणे सादर करत आहे.

१. सुधारीत वनभंग अहवाल (Violation Report)

२. Office Note

पुढील कार्यवाहीसाठी सादर.

(अजय वा. आठवले)
कार्यकारी अभियंता,
म.रा.वि.पा.कं.मर्या.,
अ.उ.दा.प्रकल्पविभाग, कल्याण

सहपत्र: १ सुधारीत वनभंग अहवाल (Violation Report)

२. Office Note

प्रत सविनय सादर:

१) मुख्य अभियंता वाशी परिमंडळ

२) अधीक्षक अभियंता अ.उ.दा.प्रकल्प मंडळ कळवा.

प्रत सादर

१) कार्यकारी अभियंता वनविभाग प्रशासकीय कार्यालय मुंबई

Project Name: Diversion of 12.0225 Ha forest land for construction and laying of 220kv LILO M/C transmission line on 220kv Padghe Wada and Kolshet Wada tr line for 400kv Kudus sub station passing through Thane District.

VIOLATION REPORT

Sr. No	Object	Particulars
1.	Name of Agency	Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company Ltd
2.	Name of Project	Diversion of 12.0225Ha forest land for construction and laying of 220kv LILO M/C transmission line on 220kv Padghe Wada and Kolshet Wada tr line for 400kv Kudus sub station passing through Thane District.
2a	Whether the project is under EGS or plan	No
3	Location/Compt No.	Shown in area statement attached separately
	a) Village b) Taluka c) District	Eksal, Chinchavali, Kunde & Dighashi Bhiwandi Thane
4.	No and date of Technical Sanction	Scheme sanctioned vide 112/26 Dt 17.11.2016
5.	No and Date of Administrative approval	Scheme sanctioned vide 112/26 Dt 17.11.2016
6.	Period of work on forest land	2018-2019
	a) Date of start of work	Loc. No. 37: 21.04.2018 Loc. No. 38: 05.04.2018
	b) Date of Stopping work	Loc. No. 37: 11.05.2018 Loc. No. 38: 27.04.2018

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Sr.No	Item	Location	Forest Land involved in Item	Extent on violation of Forest Land	Amount Sanction on the Item Started	Amount on violation on Item No 2	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	220kv LILO M/C transmission line on 220KV Padghe-Wada & Kolshet-Wada tr line for 400KV Kudus s/s	Loc No. 37	12.0225 Ha.	0.015876 Ha.	4487598.62	4487598.62	
		Loc No. 38		0.0256 Ha.	5599981.82	5599981.82	
	Total		12.0225 Ha.	0.041476 Ha.	10087580.4	10087580.4	

8.

Sr No	Name of Work	Quantity	Expenditure	Period of work done
1	Diversion of 12.0225Ha forest land for construction and laying of 220kv LILO M/C transmission line on 220kv Padghe Wada and Kolshet Wada tr line for 400kv Kudus sub station passing through Thane District.	Total 2 nos of towers erected in forest area	10087580.4	2018-19

9. Name of Officer responsible for violation:

Name of Officer	Designation	Period of Violation
1) Mr Appasaheb D. Ruptakke.	Executive Engineer, EHV, Project, Division, Kalyan	2018-2019
2) Mr Tushar P. Warule	Additional Executive Engineer, EHV, Project, Line, Sdn Kalyan	2018-2019
3) Mr Bharat Chaugule	Additional Executive Engineer, EHV, Project, Special Team, Kalyan	2019-2020
4) Mr Vijay B. Aware	Executive Engineer, EHV, Project, Division, Kalyan	2019-2020
5) Mr Anil Sapkal	Supervisor, BNC Power Project Ltd, Pune	2018-2020



10. Whether the violation case fit in the criteria in G.R. No. Revenue and Forest Dept.

No FLD/1089/GR/475 Part 2/F-10 dated 21/09/1991

a) If yes in which para - No

11. If not why:- As the case is of transmission line proposal

12. Action propose by the agency against the officer responsible for violation.

The violation was unknowingly done, the project authority is ready to compensate in terms of Penal Compensatory Afforestation, Penal Net Present Value as directed by Government of India.

Name of the officer	Designation	Action Taken
1) Mr Appasaheb D. Ruptakke.	Executive Engineer, EHV, Project, Division, Kalyan	Transferred and Retired from service, Dt. 30.6.2020
2) Mr Vijay B. Aware	Executive Engineer, EHV, Project, Division, Kalyan	Transferred to another department.
3) Mr Tushar Warule	Additional Executive Engineer, EHV, Project, Line, Sdn Kalyan	Transferred to another department.
4) Mr Bharat Chaugule	Additional Executive Engineer, EHV, Project, Special Team, Kalyan	Retired from service, Dt. 31.5.2024
5) Mr Anil Sapkal	Supervisor, BNC Power Project Ltd, Pune	Executing agency has terminated his service.

Enclosed herewith the following documents:

1. Forest Area Statement.
2. A note regarding circumstances under which the work was undertaken in violation of the Forest Conservation Act.

Place: Thane

Date: 30.5.2025


(Ajay Athawale)
Executive Engineer
EHV Project Division, Kalyan

AREA STATEMENT

Itemwise Breakup of the Land ALP-I

Itemwise Breakup of the Land A.T. - I															
Name of Component	Name of Village	Forest Range	Forest Land Required					Village Wise Ha.		Legal Status of Land	Non-Forest Land Required			Area (Ha)	
			Survey No	Got.No.	Compt. No.	Length (m)	Width (m)	Area (sqm)	Ha		S.N./ Gat No.	Length (m)	Width(m)		Area (sqm)
Construction & laying of 220kV line transmission padgha-wada & kolhat-wada line for 400kv Kudu sub station passing through thane district	1. Eekul Tal Bhivar di Dist Thane	Padgha (T)	78	-	1012	1767	35	61845	6.1845	Reserved Forest	1 Land	149	35	5215	6.766
	2 Kusnur Tal Bhivar Dist Thane	Padgha (T)	Nil	-	-	0	35	0	0	Nil	7	270	35	9450	0.945
	3. Chinchavdi Tal Bhivar Dist Thane	Padgha (T)	7	51	-	87	35	3045	0.3045	Protected Forest	20, 23, 22, 28, 24, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 42, 41, 46, 45, 49, 50	1518	35	54180	5.7680
			8	52	-	13	35	455	0.0455	Protected Forest					
			202/26	-	-	28	25	980	0.098	Protected Forest					
			292/1	-	-	202	35	7070	0.707	Protected Forest					
			293/3	-	-	53	35	1855	0.1855	Protected Forest					
			293/2	-	-	301	35	10535	1.0535	Protected Forest					
			293/1	-	-	98	35	3430	0.343	Protected Forest					
			34 PART	-	-	205	35	7175	0.7175	Protected Forest					
5. Dighasdi Tal Bhivar Dist Thane	211/4A	Padgha (T)	-	-	-	367	35	12845	1.2845	Protected Forest	63, 64, 68, 70, 69, 71, 73, 72, 98, 161, 96, 83, 86, 5, 1, 7, 169, 12, 23, 10.	1994	35	69790	9.3625
	215		-	1013		314	35	10990	1.099	Reserved Forest					
TOTAL						3435	35	120225	12.0225			4077	35	142695	16.7920

Sl. No.	Circle	Division	Type of Forest	Area in Ha.
1	Thane	Thane	Reserved Forest	7 283
2			Protected Forest	4 730
			Total	12 013

(Vinay B. Aware)

Executive Summary

M.S.E.T. Co. Ltd.

E.H.V. Projects Dn. Kalyan

Здравствуй

Deputy Conservator of Forest
Thane Division, Thane.

Justification note regarding circumstances under which the work was undertaken in violation of the Forest Conservation Act.

Sub: Diversion of 12.0225 Ha forest land for construction and laying of 220kv LILO M/C transmission line on 220kv Padghe Wada and Kolshet Wada tr line for 400kv Kudus sub station passing through Thane District.

Ref: 1) DCF Thane letter no 148 Dt. 8.5.2025

The work of Construction of LILO on 220kv Padghe Wada-Kolshet -Wada for 400kv Kudus S/Stn is under progress. Following are the detail justification, which is self explanatory that this office has violated forest rules and regulation unknowingly during construction of tower locations 37 and 38.

As per the violation in Location No. 37 & 38 in r/o LILO on 220KV Padghe-Wada & Kolshet-Wada line for 400KV Kudus S/Stn, this is to inform that, LOA for the work of LILO on 220KV Padghe-Wada & Kolshet -Wada line for 400KV Kudus S/Stn is awarded to M/s BNC Power, Pune. In the said line route there is involvement of Forest area. Accordingly, initially online forest proposal for the said line was submitted on dtd 9.11.2017 and hard copy of forest proposal submitted on dtd 29.11.2017, for obtaining NOC from Forest Department. Initially, forest area involved in this route was 9.4Ha. Later position of 220kv line bay for the said line and LILO on 220kv M/C Tarapur Borivali and Boisar Ghodbunder for Kudus was interchanged, due to which the forest area changed from 9.4 ha to 10.34 ha, and had been accommodated in hard copy submission.

After that, joint site inspection was carried out by RFO Padghe and ACF Thane on dtd 25.1.2018. As per procedure, these forest authorities had visited the proposed EHV line route in forest area. Meanwhile due to urgency of project and by considering time period required for obtaining forest permission, it was decided by higher authorities to execute work in non-forest area. Accordingly, agency had started the execution work of the said line at site in co-ordination of concerned Project S/Dn, Kalyan. As per regular procedure, executing authority and agency adopted standard practice of collection of 7/12 documents, Identification of forest area by local enquiries, forest poles and forest earthen bunds at site.

As per actual facts, it is to bring in to kind notice that, after demarcation of proposed tower location numbers 37 and 38 on village map, it is observed that location number 37 is coming on revenue survey number 53/6, village Kunde and tower location number 38 is coming on revenue survey number 65/4, village Dighashi, and as per latest 7/12 records, these towers are coming on Private/ Non Forest land. The village map and 7/12 records are attached herewith for ready reference.

During execution of tower foundations at location 37 and 38, It was observed by executing team that, as per available 7/12 documents, land was belonged to private owners and there was no demarcation of forest pillars or forest earthen bunds at site and based on this basic information foundation, location 38 casted on dt. 27.4.2018 and location 37 was casted on 11.5.2018 by agency in coordination with concerned projects S/Dn, Kalyan.

Later the then DCF Thane had done joint site inspection for EHV Tr line in forest area on dtd 7.8.2018 and then proposal moved from DCF to CCF Thane on dtd 14.8.2018. It is to inform that, RFO Digashi has not mentioned Forest Survey no 211, in his joint Inspection report but your good self office mentioned Forest Survey no 211, in this joint site inspection report, when proposal moves to CCF Thane. It is to note that, your good self office has also mentioned in point no 10, that there is no violation observed in forest land.

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Later proposal forwarded by CCF Thane to APCCF Nagpur on dtd 4.4.2019. Meanwhile tower erection was done at location 37 and 38 on dtd 3.11.2019 and 20.1.2020 respectively. Meanwhile, it was observed that, Eksaal village comes in forest though it was developed for Koyna habitants. Hence area of forest increased from 9.4 to 14.50 Ha. Therefore, Re online submission had to execute on dtd 5.8.2020. After hard copy submission on dtd 20.8.2020, DCF instructed to reinstate tree stamping activities at site. Meanwhile MSETCL tried to confirm the ownership of land with RFO Padghe. Due to ambiguities in confirmation of ownership of land, the same matter was raised in office of DCF Thane dtd 9.2.2021 and it had been instructed by DCF Thane to treat ownership of land belongs to location 37 and 38 under forest department only, though on 7/12 documents, there is no remark of forest ownership.

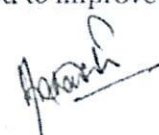
As per documentary evidence and sequence of activities, following points are herewith bringing in your good self kind notice.

1. It is to inform that, as per 7/12 attached, nowhere it is mentioned that, land is belong to forest department and affected trees are belonged to forest division. Demarcation of forest boundaries like forest poles, forest earthen bunds were absent at site. These facts are self-explanatory that there were not availability of documentary evidence on paper and on field.
2. Tower foundations for location no 37 and 38 casted in between Joint site inspection carried out by RFO Padghe, and no objection raised for these casted locations. Thereafter, DCF Thane had submitted its joint inspection report, and nowhere it is mentioned that, tower violation is observed at site. It means that, the land is not belonged to forest or otherwise violation was identified during joint inspection only.
3. It is to inform that MSETCL is not responsible for tower violation case. The writing statement given to Forest Department is only to put the facts to RFO Padghe on behalf of MSETCL and not acceptance of violation of forest rules.

In this regard, it is to state that, MSETCL has not done tower violation purposefully in forest area. The violation was unknowingly done, as there was no remark of ownership of forest department on 7/12 document. The project authority is ready to compensate in terms of Penal Compensatory Afforestation, Penal Net Present Value as directed by Government of India.

It is to inform that, 400KV Kudus substation is connected with Central utility power supply with their existing 220Kv Lines. In order to meet the present and future power demand of Mumbai, Mumbai-Suburban areas, Thane Urban & Thane Rural areas under Palghar District etc. i.e strengthening of power supply in Mumbai region which is commercial capital of India. Further, in present scenario there is heavy load shedding due to lack of power supply hence for avoiding the load shedding of power, Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company Limited has sanction plans to construct and operate 220kv MC LILO on 220KV Padghe-Wada & Kolshet Wada transmission line for 400kv Kudus SS. This transmission line belt is very essential to construct and operate 220kv MC LILO on 220KV Padghe-Wada & Kolshet Wada transmission line for 400kv Kudus SS for zero load shedding to be implemented and for industrial growth of Mumbai. Thane and Palghar District for future upcoming Central & Maharashtra Government projects.

The above line will also beneficial for meeting the load demand of industrial area in Wada area which may increase the employment in tribal area of Palghar District. Looking to the existing condition of power generation units and for increment in present power requirement in Maharashtra State, the related work are being taken up on priority by Maharashtra Government and same is continuously monitor by Prime Minister office(PMO). In view of this MSETCL has decided to improve



the supply of power requirement by constructing new transmission lines. The proposed scheme construction and lying of 220KV Transmission is also one of them.

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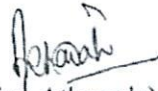
As per present status, construction of 400kv Kudus sub station is completed and it is been feed by PGCIL 400kv TR lines, but due to non completion of downstream line, that is above mentioned project, EHV supply can not taken in existing grid. Honourable Chief Minister of Maharashtra has conducted project specific review meeting on Dtd 24.3.2025 with all PSCs, commissioners, SP offices and shown strong displeasure for non completion of EHV Tr lines, specially in Mumbai zone.

Your good self office has registered case on following officers in Bhiwandi court, vide case no. SSC/ 11510/ 2025.

Name of Officer	Designation
1) Mr Appasaheb D. Ruptakke.	Executive Engineer, EHV, Project, Division, Kalyan
2) Mr Tushar P. Warule	Additional Executive Engineer, EHV, Project, Line, Sdn Kalyan
3) Mr Bharat Chaugule	Additional Executive Engineer, EHV, Project, Special Team, Kalyan
4) Mr Vijay B. Aware	Executive Engineer, EHV, Project, Division, Kalyan
5) Mr Anil Sapkal	Supervisor, BNC Power Project Ltd, Pune

It is to state that your good self office has registered the case in form of compliance, and as per query raised by R.O. Office Nagpur, vide letter no FC-II/MH-201/2022-NGP/13854 Dt. 23.12.2024.

Hence considering above mentioned importance of project, it is requested to forward the proposal to Honourable CCF Thane for further necessary action.


(Ajay Athawale)
Executive Engineer
EHV Project Division, Kalyan

Copy s.w.r.to:

- 1) The Chief Engineer, PC O&M Zone Vashi.
- 2) The Superintendent Engineer, EHV Projects. Circle, Kalwa.
- 3) Executive Engineer, E.H.V. Projects Division, Kalyan.
- 4) Executive Engineer, Forest C.O. Mumbai.

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Ref. No. EE/EHV P/DN/KLN/No./ 423

Date: 02/05/2018

OFFICE ORDER

In pursuance of the MSETCL/ HR-TE/Req.Trf.2018/ EE (Trans.)/F. No. 173/ 4763 Dtd. 27/04/2018 Shri. Appasaheb D. Rupatakke, (C.P.F.No.2011344 SAP No.14166), presently working at EHV Projects Division, Kalyan is hereby relieved on transfer on dt. 02/05/2018, A.N, so as to enable him to join on transfer in the same capacity on his own request and posted to work at the EHV Projects Circle, Pune.

He has availed 05 days C. L. till the date of his relief.


Appasaheb D. Rupatakke
Executive Engineer,
EHV Projects Division, Kalyan

To,
Shri. Appasaheb D. Rupatakke, (C.P.F.No.2011344 SAP No.14166)
EHV Projects Division Kalyan

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2. CGM(HR)/(F & A), Corporate Office Mumbai
3. The General Manager (HR- MPP), Corporate Office ; Mumbai.
4. The S.E. EHV EHV Projects Circle, Kalwa/ Pune/ (Trg) C.O. Bandra.
5. A.G.M (HR - Tech) Corporate Office Mumbai
6. The A.G.M (HR), EHV PC O&M Zone, Washi/ Pune.
7. The A.G.M. (CPF), Dharavi, Mumbai

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Ref. No. EE/EHV P/DN/KLN/No./ 830

Date: 11/07/2018

OFFICE ORDER

In pursuance of Office Order NO. CE/EHV/PC/O&M/ZONE/VSH/HR/172/01635, dt. 29.06.2018 Shri. Tushar Prakash Varule, Addl. Executive Engineer, CPF No. 2228696, SAP No. 11777 presently working at EHV Lines Projects Sub Division, Kalyan is hereby relieved on transfer on dt. 11/07/2018. A.N, so as to enable him to join on transfer in the same capacity on Administrative ground and posted to work at the HVDC RS ID/OD Dn., Padghe (Maint) Under HVDC RS O&M Circle, Padghe.

He has availed 05 days C. L. & 1 PH till the date of his relief.

(Vijay B. Aware)

Executive Engineer,

EHV Projects Division, Kalyan

To,

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3. The E.E. HVDC ID/ OD Division, Padghe.
4. Addl. EHV Lines Projects S/Dn, Kalyan.
5. The Manager (HR/F&A), HVDC RS O&M Circle, Padghe.
6. The Manager [F&A / H.C.] EHV Projects Division Kalyan
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13. Remarks of Deputy Conservator of Forests

After verification of the documents submitted by the user agency for the proposed project, it has been noticed that, the violation is done at the Construction and laying of 220 KV LILO M/C/ Transmission Line on 220 KV Padghe Wada & Kolshet Wada Tr.line for 400 KV Kudus Sub Station passing through Thane District. The violation was done, the project authority is ready to compensate in terms of Penal Compensatory Afforestation, Penal Net Present Value (Calculated as per Eco Class I) as directed by Government of India. Further, as per the guidelines under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, a competent Authority i.e. Deputy Conservator of Forest, Thane has registered a case in the Court of Law, JMFC Bhiwandi vide Case No. SCC/11510/2025 Dtd. 06/05/2025.

Place : Thane

Date : 10/06/2025


Deputy Conservator of Forests
Thane Forest Division
Thane

14. Remarks of Chief Conservator of Forests

Recommended with def Thane remarks


Chief Conservator of Forests
Thane Forest Division
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15. Remarks of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

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