

**BY SPEED POST**



**GOVERNMENT OF GOA  
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Dated: 20/09/2024

To  
Dy. Director General of Forest (Central),  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,  
Government of India,  
Regional office (Southern Zone),  
Kendriya Sadan, IVth Floor, E & F Wings,  
17<sup>th</sup> Main Road, IInd Block, Koramangala,  
Bangalore, 560 034.

Sub:- Proposal submitted under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.8563 Ha of forest land for conversion of existing 11KV overhead Netravali Feeder to 11 KV U/G cabling network emanating from 33/11 KV Vaddem substation in Sanguem Constituency under the jurisdiction of Electricity Department, SD-II, Sanguem-Goa -reg.

Ref : MoEF&CC letter no. 4-GOB1380/2022-BAN/833 dated 20.10.2022

Sir,

With reference to the above-mentioned subject, I am directed to submit herewith the copy of Wildlife Clearance granted by the Chief Wildlife Warden based on the recommendation of the State Board of Wildlife in pursuance to the Ministry's guideline dated 07.02.2023 to the above project.

Further, it is to inform that due to some technical issues in the PARIVESH 1.0, the proposal could not be submitted online. The matter has been flagged to Nlc, MoEF&CC and the concerned User Agency. As soon as the same is resolved the proposal shall be submitted online for grant of Stage-I approval.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

  
Dy. Conservator of Forest  
Monitoring & Evaluation

**Encl: As above.**

Copy for information to:

1. The Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, "Agni Wing" Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, Govt. of India, New Delhi, 110003.
2. The Dy. Conservator of Forest, (WL&ET), South Goa Division, Margao, Goa.
3. The Under Secretary (Forest), Secretariat, Porvorim, Goa.
4. The Executive Engineer, Goa Electricity Department, Opp. Cada Hall, Quepem South Goa-403706.

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**"Clean India,Clean Goa"**



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Date	23/2/24

Sub: Proposal for conversion of existing 11 KV overhead Netravali Feeder to 11 KV U/G cabling network emanating from 33/11 KV Vaddem Sub-Station in Sanguem Constituency under the jurisdiction of Electricity Department, Sub-Division II, Sanguem, Goa through 0.8563 ha of land in the Protected Area of Netravali Wildlife Sanctuary, Goa.

*Whereas*, an application was submitted by the Executive Engineer, Electricity Department Division VII, Curchorem, Goa for the conversion of existing 11 KV overhead Netravali Feeder to 11 KV U/G cabling network emanating from 33/11 KV Vaddem Sub-Station in Sanguem Constituency under the jurisdiction of Electricity Department, Sub-Division II, Sanguem, Goa through 0.8563 ha of land in the Protected Area of Netravali Wildlife Sanctuary, Goa.

*Whereas*, the proposal was examined and recommended by Wildlife Warden (South) and Chief Wildlife Warden of the State as per the prescribed guideline and procedure of the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (MoEF).

*Whereas*, the proposal was forwarded to the Integrated Regional Office of the MoEF, Bangalore for grant of forest clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 (FCA). However, it was returned stating that "since the project falls within the Netravali Wildlife Sanctuary, recommendation of concerned Board may be obtained."

*Whereas*, the matter was placed before the Goa State Board for Wildlife in its meeting dated 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023 and the Board considered and recommended the proposal in larger public interest subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the Ministry's guideline dated 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023 and mitigation measures as suggested by Chief Wildlife Warden, Goa.

*Therefore*, the proposal for conversion of existing 11 KV overhead Netravali Feeder to 11 KV U/G cabling network emanating from 33/11 KV Vaddem Sub-Station in Sanguem Constituency under the jurisdiction of Electricity Department, Sub-Division II, Sanguem, Goa through 0.8563 ha of land in the Protected Area of Netravali Wildlife Sanctuary, Goa is approved subject to the terms and conditions set in the guidelines as detailed below:

- i. The size of the trench will not exceed more than 2.0 m depth and 1.0 m width;
- ii. The user agency agrees to make good the land after use/ maintenance;
- iii. The user agency agrees to make good any loss of forest/ environment;





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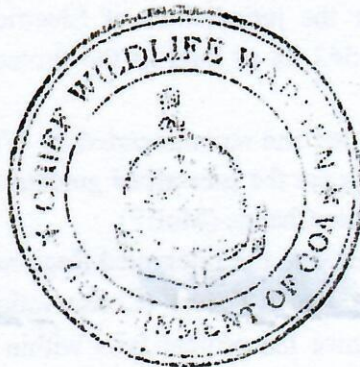



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- iv. The user agency seeks permission from the State Forest Department for carrying out any maintenance;
- v. The diameter of the cable shall commensurate with the width of the trench mentioned above;
- vi. No civil structures will be built with the underground power line;
- vii. The length of the trench dug at a time should not exceed 500 m, filled up and compacted, before digging next stretch of 500 m;
- viii. The time frame suggested below must be strictly adhered to;
- ix. The user agency shall provide supply points within the Wildlife Sanctuary if demanded by the Chief Wildlife Warden or Dy. Conservator of Forests;

The work has to be completed within a period of two months under the supervision of the Range Forest Officer concerned. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Ecotourism (South) shall submit a monthly progress report of the same.



  
(Umakant, IFS)  
Chief Wildlife Warden  
Government of Goa  
Addl. P. Chief Conservator of Forests &  
Chief Wildlife Warden  
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Copy to  
Dy. Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Ecotourism (South), Margao for information and necessary action.