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पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय  
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Gandhinagar



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File No. FC-6/GJC-55/2022-GNR

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

To  
The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests)  
Govt. of Gujarat  
Block No. 14, 8th Floor, New Sachivalaya  
Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

**(Online Proposal No. FP/GJ/TRANS/29063/2017)**

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

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer the Govt. of Gujarat letter No. FCA-1022/3-51/21/SF-51/F dated 25.08.2022 forwarded the proposal on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. After examination of the proposal State Govt. is requested to submit following information/ documents:

1. In the map provided by the user agency showing the alternative alignment it is not clear as to what are the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.
2. The number of tree affected by the transmission line and the exact number of trees to be felled/pruned/trans located shall be provided.
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 diverter or Bird deflectors if naked power transmission lines are used.

Accordingly, it is requested to furnish the above mentioned information for further consideration of the proposal.

*(Signature)*  
(Shrawan Kumar Verma)  
DIG & RO, IRO Gandhinagar

**Copy to:**

1. The APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhawan, Block No. A/3, Sector- 10A, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
2. The Dy. Conservator of Forests, Dang- South Forest Division, Ahwa, Gujarat.

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3. The Dy. Conservator of Forests, Dang- North Forest Division, Ahwa, Gujarat.
4. Executive Engineer, Construction Division Navsari, GETCO, Gujarat.
5. Guard File/ Order File.