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Online Proposal No.:

FP/MH/PWR_TRANS/546164/2025

Dated: 24/12/2025



To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Revenue and Forest Department,
HutatmaRajguru Chowk
Madame Cama Marg, Mantralaya, Mumbai– 400032

Subject:

Diversion of 28.7874 ha of Forest Land for Construction of "LILO of Narendra (New)- Pune (GIS) 765 KV DIC Transmission line (CKT#I and 28.7874 ha CKT#2) and LILO of Hinjewadi- Koyna 400KV Transmission line at 765/400KV Pune-III GIS Substation by Pune-III Transmission Ltd (P3TL)- (FP/MH/PWR_TRANS/546164/2025)- In principle approval - regarding

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to the Government of Maharashtra letter no. **FLD-1925/C.R.-251/F-10 dated 28-11-2025** and online proposal No FP/MH/PWR_TRANS/546164/2025, seeking prior approval of the Central Government for re diversion of forest land in accordance with **Section'2' of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam,1980.** for the above-mentioned project.

After careful consideration of the proposal and with the approval of the Regional Empowered Committee (REC) in its 136th meeting held on 19.12.2025, I am directed to convey the Central Government's '**in-principle**' approval under Section-2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 for diversion of diversion of **28.7874 ha** of Forest Land for Construction of "LILO of Narendra (New)- Pune (GIS) 765 KV DIC Transmission line (CKT#I and 28.7874 ha CKT#2) and LILO of Hinjewadi- Koyna 400KV Transmission line at 765/400KV Pune-III GIS Substation by Pune-III Transmission

Ltd (P3TL), subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions: -

1. General Conditions

S. No	Conditions
1.1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged
1.2	The boundary of the diverted forest land, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, forward and back bearing and distance from pillar to pillar
1.3	The State Forest Department shall carryout Compensatory Afforestation over 58.00 ha. degraded forest land in District – Pune at the cost of the User Agency. Details like kml, map etc shall be uploaded in to the e green watch portal for monitoring purpose
1.4	CA scheme shall be implemented in time bound manner as per the provision of the VSS rules, 2023
1.5	The State Forest Department shall ensure plantation at the rate of 1,000 plants per hectare in the degraded forest land. In case the required number of plants cannot be accommodated within the identified area, the balance shall be planted in nearby degraded forest land as per the Working Plan prescriptions, ensuring that no fresh forest area is encroached upon in the vicinity of the degraded forest land identified for Compensatory Afforestation
1.6	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring of 28.7874 ha from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and Ministry's guideline
1.7	Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect
1.8	State Government, Maharashtra shall ensure settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (No. 2 of 2007) before issuing an order for handing over of forest land to the User Agency and ensure required certificate from the District Collector
1.9	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)
1.10	Tree felling shall be carried out, wherever unavoidable, under the strict

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	supervision of the State Forest Department. Wherever feasible, pruning or trimming shall be carried out in lieu of felling
1.11	A detailed Wildlife Mitigation Plan to mitigate the impacts of the transmission line, along with the corresponding financial outlay, shall be prepared by the State Forest Department and submitted to the Regional Office prior to issuance of the final approval. The Wildlife Mitigation Plan shall be implemented at the cost of the User Agency
1.12	The User Agency shall implement a plantation scheme of dwarf species, preferably medicinal plants, beneath the transmission line at its own cost. A detailed plan for the same shall be submitted to the Regional Office prior to issuance of the final approval
1.13	The State / UA shall ensure all other approvals / permission under relevant rules / regulation, if any required prior to commencement of the project work
1.14	Proper labour camps shall be constructed in the non-forest area and in any case, labour camp shall not be made within the RF area
1.15	After ensuring settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (2 of 2007) and compliance to all such conditions, the State Government shall issue order for working permission or diversion as the case may be
1.16	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable
1.17	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel
1.18	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for the transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work
1.19	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India
1.20	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed of 28.7874 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect
1.21	The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to the all acts, rules, regulation and guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as

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	applicable to the subject project
1.22	Any other condition that the Regional Office, Nagpur may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area shall be complied by the User Agency
1.23	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the rules / guidelines issued under Van(Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980
1.24	The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (https://parivesh.nic.in/)
1.25	State Government shall ensure compliance all such conditions before issuing of working permission as per the provision of VSS rules, 2023 and provision made under Consolidated Guidelines and Clarification issued by the Ministry

2. Standard conditions

3. Specific Conditions

After receipt of the Compliance report on the above conditions, the proposal will be considered to accord final approval. The in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issue of the same. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions within the stipulated period, the in-principle approval may be revoked by the Central Government

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2. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
3. User agency.
4. Guard file

Your's faithfully
(Dayananda.N)
Technical Officer (Forestry)