

**Forest Land- Amravati**

**Diversion of 0.8935 ha. forest land for laying of 33KV line at Jarida village in Sipna WL Division through Melghat Tiger Reserve in the State of Maharashtra.**

**Government of Maharashtra  
Revenue and Forest Department  
Government Order No. FLD-3124/C.R.209/F-10  
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400032.  
Date:-24.09.2025.**

**Reference:-**

- 1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, letter No.Desk-17/FCA-S1/PID-487387/Amravati/1211/Nagpur, Dt.14.08.2024.
- 2) Government of Maharashtra, Letter No. FLD-3124/C.R.209/F-10, dt. 23.09.2024.
- 3) Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter No. FP/MH/SubStation/487387/2024, dt. 12.05.2025.
- 4) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/FCA-S1/PID-487387/Amravati/2755, Dt. 10.03.2025.  
Letter No. Desk-17/FCA-S1/PID-487387/Amravati/829, Dt. 07.07.2025.
- 5) Government of Maharashtra, Letter No. FLD-3124/C.R.209/F-10, dt. 28.03.2025.  
Letter No. FLD-3124/C.R.209/F-10, dt. 15.07.2025.
- 6) Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter No. FP/MH/SubStation/487387/2024, dt. 06.08.2025.
- 7) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/FCA-S2/PID-487387/Amravati/1202, Dt. 21.08.2025

**Order:-**

Whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal for diversion of 0.8935 ha. forest land for laying of 33KV line at Jarida village in Sipna WL Division through Melghat Tiger Reserve in the State of Maharashtra;

AND whereas, the State Government vide letter under reference No.2 has submitted proposal to Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi;

AND whereas, the Government of India after due consideration, vide letter under reference No.3, accorded '**In-principle**' approval to divert the 0.8935 ha. Forest Land for the above project under section 2 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. The said approval is subject to fulfillment of certain conditions by the User Agency;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letters under reference No.4 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of Maharashtra;

AND whereas, the State Government vide letters under reference No.5 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of India;

AND whereas, the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi, vide under reference no. 6 accorded '**Final approval**' to divert the of 0.8935 ha. of Forest land in favour of Executive Engineer, Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited, Sub-Division, Achalpur for laying of 33KV line at Jarida village in Sipna WL Divison through Melghat Tiger Reserve in the State of Maharashtra;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.7 has requested State Government to issue diversion order in the matter;

NOW, therefore, Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that the area of 0.8935 ha. consisting of Reserved Forest Land more specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letter under reference No. 1 and as per details given in the Schedule given below, be diverted to the User Agency, i.e. Executive Engineer, Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited, Sub-Division, Achalpur for laying of 33KV line at Jarida village in Sipna WL Divison through Melghat Tiger Reserve in the State of Maharashtra.

The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the letter dated 12.05.2025 and dated 06.08.2025 of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur. This approval for diversion of forest land is also subject to compliance of following conditions by the User Agency-

1. Deputy Chief Conservator of Forests, Melghat Tiger Project Sipna Wildlife Division, Paratwada, shall ensure compliance of the condition no. 1.9 & 3.1 mentioned in final order dated 06.08.2025, before actual handing over of the forest land to the User Agency.
2. The User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the 'in-principle' and 'final approval' letters of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur, referred above. Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Melghat Tiger Reserve, Amravati shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency and shall furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.
3. For ensuring the compliances and for monitoring the duly prescribed activities and also to carry out other statuary duties, user agency shall facilitate unhindered access/entry in the area to the local forest Officer. In case the user agency prohibits the free access or create hindrances, the permission given under this Order for the diversion of forest area for the non-forest use shall be withdrawn.
4. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Regional Office, MoEF&CC letters dated 12.05.2025 and dated 06.08.2025, in this order and Rules & Guidelines made / issued under of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, shall

amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.

5. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Melghat Tiger Reserve, Amravati shall report through the State Government to the Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur as per procedure laid down in guidelines under the of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

### **SCHEDULE**

<b>Name of Village</b>	<b>Item work purpose</b>	<b>Sr. No. / Gut No.</b>	<b>Length &amp; Width</b>	<b>Area Sq. M</b>	<b>Area in Ha.</b>	<b>Legal Status</b>
Jarida	Construction of Substation	25	122 x 64.8	7905	0.79	RF
	Erection of 33 KV Line and Pole	36	51 x 15	765	0.0765	RF
	Erection of 33 KV Line and Pole	38	18 x 15	270	0.027	RF
	<b>Total</b>			<b>8935</b>	<b>0.8935</b>	

This Government Order is available on Government of Maharashtra's website [www.maharashtra.gov.in](http://www.maharashtra.gov.in) with Reference No. 202509241317051119. This order has been signed digitally.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

**(Ravikiran Govekar)**  
**Chief Conservator of Forests (Mantralaya)**

#### **Copy:**

1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
3. Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & CEO, Maha-CAMPA, Nagpur.
5. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Nagpur.
6. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), Nagpur.
7. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Amravati.
8. Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Melghat Tiger Reserve, Amravati
9. Collector, Amravati.
10. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Amravati.

11. Deputy Chief Conservator of Forests, Melghat Tiger Project Sipna Wildlife Division, Paratwada
12. Executive Engineer, Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited, Sub-Division, Achalpur, Amravati
13. Select File F-10.

- I. Collector- Amravati and Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Amravati & Deputy Chief Conservator of Forests, Melghat Tiger Project Sipna Wildlife Division, Paratwada are hereby directed to forward the copy of this order to concerned Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats, Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government and they shall also ensure the display of this order on their notice board as well as on the notice board of local self-government bodies for the information of general public.
- II. Executive Engineer, Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited, Sub-Division, Achalpur, Amravati, is hereby directed to publish the entire order of forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the details of Survey No., Gut No., area and legal status of each Survey, Gut No. etc. and along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the Central Government while granting forest clearances in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and other in English language. Copy of the Newspapers be submitted to Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Melghat Tiger Reserve, Amravati & Deputy Chief Conservator of Forests, Melghat Tiger Project Sipna Wildlife Division, Paratwada.
- III. Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government are hereby directed to display the same on their notice board for 30 days from the date of receipt for the information of general public.