

Government of Maharashtra

No.FLD-2022/CR-287/F-10

Revenue and Forest Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400 032.

Dated:28.11.2022

To,

Regional Officer (Central),
Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC,
Government of India, Civil Lines, Nagpur.

Subject: Forest Land-Nanded

Diversion of 7.62 ha. of forest land for Construction of Two lane road with paved shoulder from Hadgaon-Tamsa-Bhokar-Umri-Karegaon-Lohgaon SH-251, Chainage 0/000 to 89/221 on Hybrid Annuity in Nanded District in the State of Maharashtra.

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Maharashtra State, Nagpur has submitted proposal for diversion of 7.62 ha. of forest land for Construction of Two lane road with paved shoulder from Hadgaon-Tamsa-Bhokar-Umri-Karegaon-Lohgaon SH-251, Chainage 0/000 to 89/221 on Hybrid Annuity in Nanded District in the State of Maharashtra

The details of forest land proposed for diversion are as under:-

Area Statement for (AU-107) SH-251 Hadgaon-Tamsa-Bhokar-Umri-Karegaon-Lohgaon CH-0/00 to 89/221												
Sr. No	Purpose Upgradation/ Existing Chainage	Chainage		Village Name	Forest Copt. No	Survey No	Gut No.	Forest Area Required				
		from	To					Lt (Mtr)	Wt (Mtr)	Area (Sq. Mtr)	Area (in Ha)	Legal Status
1	19+550 to 20+050	19+550	20+050	Shiv puri	350 b	12	28	500	30	15000	1.50	R.F
2	25+200 to 25+650, 26+100 to 27+100	25+200	25+650	Ghogari (Tayachi wadi)	348	70	33	450	30	13500	1.35	R.F
		26+100	27+100					100	30	30000	3.00	
3	27+100 to 27+280	27+100	27+280	Dhawari Bujurg	354 A	18/3	29	180	30	5400	0.54	R.F
	27+410 to 27+690	27+410	27+690					280	30	8400	0.84	
4	27+280 to 27+410	27+280	27+410	Dhawak Kh.	353	14	87	130	30	3900	0.39	R.F
Total								2540	30	76200	7.62	

2. The User Agency has given justification for locating the project in forest land that (AU-107) Construction of Two Lane Road with paved Shoulders from Hadgaon-Tamsa-Bhokar-Umri-Karegaon-Lohgaon SH-251, Chainage 0/00 to 89/221 on Hybrid Annuity in

Nanded District. The Government of Maharashtra has taken up a massive programme of up-gradation and development of existing two-lane State Highways. This stretch passes through Nanded district. The Nanded district is foremost players in tourism and aided industry along with agricultural. It is a need of an hour for better transportation facilities to cope up with future demands. This state highway connects to other State highways. Considering all the major factors, the Government has taken a policy decision of developing this state highway for better and safe transportation. This entire stretch starting from Hadgaon CH-0/00 and ends at Lohgaon CH-89/221 provides connectivity to various important religious places, Sugarcane factories, important places of trades, other national and state highways. This project shall help in achieving the following objectives amongst others. 1) Easy and fast transfer between modes. 2) Cost saving over development of separate corridors for each transportation & utility supply modes. 3) Reduction of Pollution. 4) High speed of movement, faster connectivity and subsequent speedy disposal of vehicle.

3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nanded has certified that:-

- 3.1 No suitable alternate non-forest land is available and demand for the forest land is minimum.
- 3.2 The Proposed project has not been started in the forest land as well as in non-forest land and no violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 or its guidelines has been committed.
- 3.3 Proposed Compensatory Afforestation over 7.62 ha. Non-Forest land at Village-Gundawal, Tehsil-Mahur, Range-Mahur Survey/Gut No.70. This area is suitable for afforestation and management purpose and also it is free from encroachment
- 3.4 Proposed project is not likely to affect any monumental site of cultural, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.
- 3.5 Proposed area is not included in National Park, Wild Life Sanctuary or Nature Reserve.
- 3.6 The proposed area belongs to Eco value class-III, Dense Forest having density below 0.04.
- 3.7 There are 1286 trees cutting and felling involved in the project.

Girth wise details is as under:-

15-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	91-105	106-120	121-135	136-150	151-Above	Total
435	384	226	85	85	44	17	2	5	3	1286

- 3.8 The Painganga Wildlife Sanctuary is at an approximate radial distance of 38.40 km. from area proposed for diversion.

3.9 The project is extremely site-specific and no alternative non-forest land can be used for the propose.

3.10 CA Scheme for Ten years.

4. The User Agency has submitted undertakings:-

4.1 to bear the cost of exploitation of felling of trees and their allied works in forest land.

4.2 to bear the cost of Compensatory afforestation.

4.3 to bear the cost of Net Present Value.

4.4 to submit compliance under FRA-2006.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur has recommended the proposal subject to the conditions, given in his specific recommendations, under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. His specific recommendations are enclosed in the proposal.

6. In the circumstances explained in the aforesaid paragraphs and enclosures, the State Government recommends that the said forest land may be allowed to be diverted subject the conditions proposed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur as well as following additional condition:-

“If there is a need of mitigation measures, user agency shall pay the cost for same.”

The matter may kindly be placed before the Government of India for its approval under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, be obtained and communicated to this Government.



Under Secretary to the
Government of Maharashtra

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Encl: A) Set of case papers

B) The following documents are enclosed:-

1. Prescribed form as per Rules.
2. Area Statement
3. Commitment from the Applicant for defraying the cost of Net Present Value & Compensatory Afforestation.
4. Brief note of the project
5. Site Inspection Report.
6. Certificate in Part V.

Copy:

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & C.E.O, Maha-CAMPA, Nagpur

2. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State Nagpur with reference to his letter No.Desk-17/Nodal/Aurangabad/ID-13778/1437/2022-23, Dt.08.09.2022.
3. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Aurangabad
4. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nanded.
5. Deputy Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Nanded, Dist. Nanded.
6. Select File (F-10)

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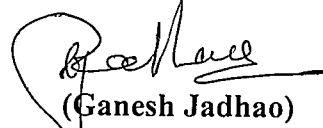
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PART - V

(To be filled up by the Secretary In charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

**1. Recommendation of the
State Government**

The Proposal is recommended
vide Government letter
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(Ganesh Jadhao)

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