

## Government of Maharashtra

**By Speed Post**

No.FLD-1321/ C.R.169/ F-10  
Revenue and Forest Department,  
Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032.  
Date: 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

To,  
The Regional Officer (Central),  
Integrated Regional Office,  
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,  
Government of India,  
Ground Floor, East Wing,  
New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines,  
Nagpur- 440 001.

**Sub: Forest Land- Raigad.**

Diversion of 0.6497 ha. for Berthing Jetty, Conveyor Corridor with Backup facilities and approach road for Raigad Cement Bulk Terminal proposed by Adani Cementation Limited at village Shahapur, Shahabaz, Taluka Alibag, Dist. Raigad State of Maharashtra.

Sir,

Adani Cementation Ltd. has submitted proposal for diversion of 0.6497 ha. for Berthing Jetty, Conveyor Corridor with Backup facilities and approach road for Raigad Cement Bulk Terminal proposed by Adani Cementation Limited at village Shahapur, Shahabaz, Taluka Alibag, Dist. Raigad State of Maharashtra.

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

Sr No.	Item of work / purpose	Village,	Tal & Dist.	Forest land required			Legal Status of Forest Land
				Sur. No.	Length x Width	Area (Ha.)	
1	Conveyor Corridor	Shahbaz	Alibag	346	60 x 16	0.0958	Sec-4 Reserved Forest land
2	Conveyor Corridor	Shahbaz	Alibag	Nala	23 x 16	0.0361	Nala Mangrove
					31 x 16	0.0497	
3	Conveyor Corridor	Shahpur	Alibag	Creek	135 x 16	0.2162	Creek Mangrove

4	Approach Road	Shahbaz	Alibag	346	30 x 16	0.0475	Sec-4 Reserved Forest land
5	Conveyor Corridor	Shahpur	Alibag	602	57 x 16	0.0915	Sec-4 Reserved Forest land
				600	71 x 16	0.1129	
<b>Total Forest land (in ha.)</b>						<b>0.6497</b>	

3. The said proposal is located on the Southern Bank of the Amba River in Shahbaz & Shahapur village of Alibag Taluka in Raigad District, Maharashtra. Pen is the nearest town located at a distance of about 8 km. from the proposed project site. The proposed RCBT site is adjacent to the backyard/stackyard of PNP port. The proposed Jetty, Conveyor Corridor with backup facilities will be on western side of the PNP Port. The Dharmatar JSW Port of Dolvi is located on the opposite bank of the Amba River. Appropriate Conveyor System has been envisaged to connect the proposed Berthing Jetty and the proposed Cement Bulk terminal.

**4. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag Forest Division has certified that:-**

- 4.1 no suitable alternate land is available and the forest land required is lowest minimum.
- 4.2 the area belongs to Eco-value class-II having density is 0.4 (Open Forest).
- 4.3 there are 158 trees of various species and trees is involved in implementation of the Project.
- 4.4 the area involved in the project does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Nature Reserve etc.
- 4.5 proposed project is not likely to affect any monumental site of cultural, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.
- 4.6 there is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.
- 4.7 proposed project is beyond 10 km of the boundaries of the Karnala Bird Sanctuary.
- 4.8 and proposed Compensatory Afforestation over 1.00 ha. degraded Forest land of Reserved Forest in Survey No.134 A (new S.No.135) of village Navedar Beli, Taluka Alibag, Dist. Raigad and it is contiguous, suitable for afforestation and management purpose and it is free from encroachment and an encumbrances.

**5. The User Agency has submitted an undertaking :-**

- 5.1 to defray the cost of compensatory afforestation.
  - 5.2 to defray the cost of Net Present Value of the forest land proposed under diversion.
  - 5.3 to submit the compliance under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.
6. The User Agency has submitted the copy of CRZ Clearance minutes of 149th Meeting of the Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority (MCZMA) held on 04/12/2020.

7. 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.
8. In the circumstances explained in above paragraphs and enclosures, the State Government recommends that the said forest land may be allowed to be diverted for the non-forestry use on the conditions proposed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur and Director, Environment & Member Secretary, Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority vide letter No.CRZ-2018/CR-136/TC-4, dated 10.12.2020.

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

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Vikram T. Chougale  
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28/09/2021

  
(Ganesh Jadhav)

O/C Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra

Encl: A) Set of case papers

B) The following documents are enclosed:-

1. Prescribed form as per Rules
2. Certificate regarding minimum demand for forest land for the project
3. Area Statement
4. Maps
5. Commitment from the Applicant for defraying the cost of Net Present Value and Compensatory Afforestation
6. Brief note of the project from the project authority
8. Site Inspection Report
10. Certificate in Part-V

Copy to:

1. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Nagpur.
2. Shri. Sanjay Prasad, Authorized Signatory of Adani Cementation Ltd., Adani House, 56 Sharmali Society, Navrangpura, Ahmadabad-380009, Gujrat State for information.
3. Select File F-10.

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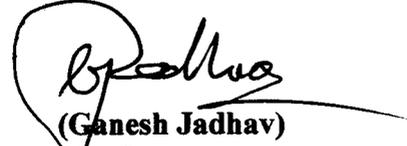
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**PART - V**

(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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Dated: 28/09/2021



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**Place: Mumbai**

**Date: 28/09/2021**