

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Sr. No.	Items		Observations & Remark								
1	Name of the Project & location (Range, Round, Beat)	:	Full Title of the Project: Diversion of 0.1702 Ha Forest (Mangroves) land for Bridge at Dharivali village at Marve road by Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation <table border="1" style="margin-top: 10px; width: 100%;"> <tr> <th>Range</th><th>Round</th><th>Beat</th><th>Village</th></tr> <tr> <td>Western Mumbai</td><td>Andheri</td><td>Malvani</td><td>Aakse</td></tr> </table>	Range	Round	Beat	Village	Western Mumbai	Andheri	Malvani	Aakse
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2	Name of the User Agency	:	Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation								
3	Date of site inspection	:	10-02-2022								
4	Extent (ha) & legal status of forest land proposed for diversion	:	Reserved Forest- 0.1702Ha								
5	a) Detailed of forest land proposed for diversion & activity-wise break-up of forest land	:	As per Area Statement attached on page no. 59								
	b) Density & Eco-value class	:	Density- Below 0.6 Eco-value Class II								
6	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in col.2 part-1 is unavoidable & barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item wise with details of alternative examined.	:	Yes								
7	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof	:	No								
8	a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not	:	No								
	b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora & fauna found in proposed forest land. IF so, the details thereof	:	-								

	c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (km)	:	Distance From Sanjay Gandhi National Park- 7.3 Km and Distance From Thane Creek Flamingo Sanctuary- 16.7 Km
	d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project	:	NA
	e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons thereof	:	No
9.	Derails of Vegetation	:	
	a) Total number of trees to be felled	:	97
	b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm.	:	86
	c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm.	:	11
	d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area	:	NA
10	Background note on the proposal (Short summary)	:	There is an existing bridge on creek near Dharivali village. The bridge lies near Madh-Aksa-Danapani beach. The existing bridge is narrow and cannot accommodate two big size vehicles at same time. Hence widening of this bridge is required for better plying of vehicles.
11.	Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980? If yes, a detail report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached.	:	No
12	Whether the proposal involved rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	:	The proposal doesn't involve any rehabilitation hence no rehabilitation plan is required. <i>submitted.</i>

13	Derailed on catchment & culturable common area under the project (if applicable)	:	NA
14	Utility of the project	:	There is an existing bridge on creek near Dharivali village. The bridge lies near Madh-Aksa-Danapani beach. The existing bridge is narrow and cannot accommodate two big size vehicles at same time. Hence widening of this bridge is required for better plying of vehicles.
15	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/religious values? Whether any sacred grove or very old growth trees/forest exist in the areas proposed for diversion?	:	No
16	Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if req.)	:	--
17	Details of documents & photographs enclosed.		Documents enclosed on page no. 82
18	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF/DCF/CF)		The proposed project is widening of existing bridge to ensure smooth movement of vehicles on Madh Marve road. Hence the proposal is recommended as it is beneficial for the public.

Date: 28/10/2023
Place: Mumbai



NA
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