

PART -IV

(To be filled by Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force))

(Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks)

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7					Children park, play area	0.1757	
8					Service Block + Sculptures landscaping	0.272	
9					Walkway (Road)	0.159	
Total Forest area						0.99	

Specific recommendation of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) MS Nagpur is attached on page no. 2B to 2D

(G Sai Prakash)

**Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur.**

Date: 29/12/2017

Place: Nagpur

Proposal for diversion of 0.99 ha forest land for construction of Eco- Park at Khed Makta, Tal. Bramhapuri, District. Chandrapur.

Specific Recommendation of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Maharashtra State (Head of Forest Force) Maharashtra State, Nagpur with regards to acceptance or otherwise of the proposal supported by reasons.

The proposal is for diversion of 0.99 ha of Protected Forest land for construction of Eco- Park at village Khed Makta, Tal. Bramhapuri, District. Chandrapur. The details of land proposed for diversion is as under-

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The project has been initiated by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bramhapuri Forest Division, Bramhapuri for seeking approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The proposal for diversion of 0.99 ha forest land consists of the requirement of forest land for construction of Gathering Space + Sculptures Court+ Admin+ Museum, Food Court + Research Lab/Interpretation Center, Musical Fountain with stepped seating, Produce market/ Crafts village + Tube well and over head, Electrification + Toilet bath, Information centre + Art roof + Ticket center, Children park, play

area, Service Block + Sculptures landscaping and Walkway (Road) in accordance with Government of Maharashtra, Industry, Energy and Labour Department Resolution No. MDF-0116/C.N.09/Industry-9 dated 15.3.2016.


The Bramhapuri Taluka is mostly surrounded by forest area and at present non forest land is not available. Therefore, there is no Wildlife, Nature Interpretation Center and Eco-Park in the surrounding area. Hence, the proposed Eco- park will act as a live ecological and environmental learning center in the vicinity of the forest land and will also help the visitors to understand about the PTG- Kolam Tribes who are integral part of Chandrapur rich forest. This Eco Park will provide the necessary information to the students and local people and will create awareness regarding forests, wildlife, nature and environment amongst them.

- 2) The area belongs to Eco-value class -III open forest having density of forests 0.1.
- 3) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bramhapuri Forest Division, Bramhapuri has stated that no alternate alignment is possible and the forest land required is the barest minimum.
- 4) No cutting and felling of trees is involved in implementation of the project.
- 6) There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 as certified by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bramhapuri Forest Division, Bramhapuri.
- 7) The area involved does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, and the Nature Reserve etc. as certified by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bramhapuri Forest Division, Bramhapuri.
- 8) The User Agency has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of Net Present Value of the forest land proposed for diversion.
- 9) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bramhapuri Forest Division, Bramhapuri has certified that forest land proposed for construction of Eco-Park at Khed Makta has been demarcated on the spot fixing boundary stone around the area.
- 10) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bramhapuri Forest Division, Bramhapuri has certified that the proposed project is not within 10 km from the boundary of the Protected Area.
- 11) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bramhapuri Forest Division, Bramhapuri has certified that the proposed area is not likely to affect any monumental site of cultural, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.
- 12) The User Agency has submitted the certificate of Collector, Chandrapur under Schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dweller's (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 issued vide letter No. Karya-4/RB-II/2017/95, dt.21/08/2017 as per Government of India letter dt.5/7/2013 in prescribed format Form- II alongwith all necessary documents required.

- 13) The User Agency has submitted comprehensive detailed land use plan of the area required for construction purpose approved by Competent Authority.
- 14) No compensatory afforestation is required as there is no felling of trees involved and the proposed forest area is below 1.00 ha.
- 15) Site Inspection Report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bramhapuri Forest Division, Bramhapuri is enclosed in the proposal on page no.140.
- 16) The Chief Conservator of Forest, Chandrapur and the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bramhapuri Forest Division, Bramhapuri have recommended the proposal for approval.

In view of this, the proposal is recommended for approval under section 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to the following conditions:-

- i. The legal status of the land required will remain unchanged.
- ii. The forest land shall not be used for any purposes other than specified in the project.
- iii. The User Agency will defray the cost of Net Present Value of 0.99 ha. of forest land as per the latest guideline of Government of India.
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- v. All other conditions as may be mandatory under relevant Acts, Rules and guidelines shall be complied with by the user agency.


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)
Maharashtra State, Nagpur

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Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 0.99 ha forest land for construction of Eco- Park at Khed Makta, Tal. Bramhapuri, District. Chandrapur.

No. : Desk-17/NC/I/I.D-12560 /2297/17-18

Nagpur – 440 001, Dated : 29/12/2017

To,
 The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central),
 Government of India,
 Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change,
 Regional Office, Ground floor, East wing,
 New Secretariat Building, Civil Line Nagpur-440001.

Sir,

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bramhapuri Forest Division, Bramhapuri has submitted Proposal for diversion of 0.99 ha forest land for construction of Eco- Park at Khed Makta, Tal. Bramhapuri, District. Chandrapur. The details of forest land proposed for diversion is as given below: -

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Following documents as prescribed in Government Circular, Revenue and Forest Department No.FLD-1081/2041/(A)/F-3, dated 20/03/1982 and according to Government of India's instructions issued from time to time are enclosed in three copies.

- 1) Prescribed form dated 10/01/2003.
- 2) Certificate regarding minimum demand of forest land for the project,
- 3) Area Statement,
- 4) Index map in suitable scale,
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It is therefore, requested that Government of India may kindly be moved for approving the proposal for diversion of diversion of 0.99 ha forest land for construction of Eco- Park at Khed Makta, Tal. Bramhapuri, District. Chandrapur, under section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Encl. :- Proposal 3 copies

Yours faithfully,

(G.Sai Prakash)

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
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Copy to The Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Chandrapur for information.

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