

**Full title of the Project:** Diversion of Forest Land for laying Underground Drinking Water Pipeline under Regional Rural Water Supply Scheme for Gar, Sonawadi & Nanveej villages of Daund Tehsil, District Pune of Maharashtra State.

**Proposal No.:** FP/MH/WATER/141729/2021  
**Date of Proposal:** 25/04/2021

**Annexure- II****SITE INSPECTION REPORT**

| Sr. No. | Items                                                                                                                                       | Observations and Remarks                                                                                                                                                         |
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| 1       | Name of the Project and location                                                                                                            | Laying of underground Drinking Water Pipeline.<br>The project is located in Village Warvand, Patas, Virobawadi & Patas of Daund Tehsil of Pune District, Maharashtra State.      |
| 2       | Name of the User Agency                                                                                                                     | Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran, Pune                                                                                                                                             |
| 3       | Date of Site Inspection                                                                                                                     | 12 / 06 /2021                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 4       | Extent (in Ha) and legal status of the Forest Land proposed for diversion                                                                   | 0.19 Ha. Reserved Forest land falling within jurisdiction of Daund Forest Range of Pune Forest Division, Maharashtra State.                                                      |
| 5       | a. Details of Forest Land proposed for diversion and activity wise break-up of Forest Land<br><br>b. Density-wise Eco-Value Class           | Area Statement is appended hereto as Appendix-I.<br><br>Required Forest Land: 0.19 Ha.<br><br>Eco-Value Class- III, Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest (OF)<br><br>Density: Below 0.1 |
| 6       | Whether the requirement of Forest Land as proposed by the User Agency in Col. No 2 of Part- I is unavoidable and the barest minimum for the | Yes. The requirement of Forest Land is unavoidable and restricted to barest minimum.                                                                                             |

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|   | project? If no, recommended area item-wise with details with alternatives examined                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 7 | Whether the area involves construction of building (Including residential) or not. If yes, details thereof.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | No.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 8 | <p>a. Whether the Forest Area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.</p> <p>b. Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed Forest Land. If so, details thereof.</p> <p>c. Areal distance from nearest boundary of protected area (km)</p> <p>d. Remark about sensitivity of the Forest Area likely to be affected due to the project</p> <p>e. Whether Wildlife Mitigation Plan is required? If yes, reason thereof</p> | <p>No.</p> <p>No any conspicuous flora and fauna observed or reported so far.</p> <p>Approx. 9.3 Km. Proposed Forest Land does not fall within the limits of any ESZ.</p> <p>No forest area is likely to be affected by the project as the project is underground</p> <p>No.</p> |

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| 9  | <p>Details of vegetation:</p> <p>a. Total no. of trees to be felled</p> <p>b. No. of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm.</p> <p>c. No. of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm.</p> <p>d. Effect of removal of trees on general ecosystem in the area</p> | <p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>Not applicable in view of Clause 'a' above.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 10 | <p>Background Note on the proposal (Short summary)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p>The Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran has come up with a proposal of laying new underground pipeline for supplying safe &amp; sufficient drinking water to villages of Gar, Sonawadi &amp; Nanveej of Daund Tehsil.</p> <p>The project is a part of National Rural Drinking Water Programme (Centrally Sponsored Scheme) and is approved by the Government of Maharashtra State under its Regional Rural Water Supply Scheme for providing drinking water.</p> <p>The pipeline passes through a parcel of land, which includes private and Forest Land as well. Since, the part of Forest Land involved in the proposal comes under purview of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, the extant proposal is submitted for seeking Forest Clearance under Sec. 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.</p> |

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| 11 | Whether the proposal involves violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980? If yes, detailed report on violation, including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached | No work has been carried out in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 12 | Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced persons? If yes, whether the Rehabilitation Plan has been approved by the State Government?                                  | No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 13 | Details on Catchment and Culturable Command area under the project (If applicable)<br><br>Status of Catchment Area Treatment Plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (If applicable)    | Not applicable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 14 | Utility of the project                                                                                                                                                                 | The villages of Gar, Sonawadi & Nanveej of Daund Tehsil, District Pune have total population of 15,422 souls + 6500 (Floating Population), as per 2011 Census, including population of several hamlets. It is projected that the population at Designed Stage in 2035, will reach 20753 Souls, including 6500 floating population. The project is aimed at supplying safe & sufficient drinking water to this projected population. |
| 15 | Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural / religious value? Whether any sacred grove or very                                                                                 | No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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|    | old grown trees/ forest exist in the areas proposed for diversion?                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 16 | Any other important information related to the project (separate note may be attached, if required) | Mostly, the alignment is passing along the Patas- Daund Road, within the ROW                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 17 | Details of documents and photographs attached                                                       | Annexed hereto as below:<br>1. Photographs of Site Inspection<br>2. Notification of Reserved Forests                                                                                                                                               |
| 18 | Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)                                              | The project falls under category of Critical Public Utility & Welfare. It is necessary for the Government to ensure continuous supply of safe & sufficient drinking water to targeted villages. Hence, the proposal is recommended for acceptance. |

Signature

(  Rahul Patil, I.F.S. )

Date: 25/07/2024

Place: Pune

Office Seal:

Name of Inspecting Officer

Designation: DCF

Division: Pune