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Date: 25/01/2024

To,

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

**Sub.:-** Diversion of 0.1702 Ha Forest (Mangroves) land for proposed construction of Bridge at Dharivali Village at Marve road, P/N ward by Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation.

- Ref.:-** 1. Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation letter no. Dy. Ch.E./529/Bridges WS dated 27-09-2021  
2. Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation letter no. Dy. Ch.E./1750/Bridges WS dated 01-08-2023  
3. Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation letter no. Dy. Ch.E./8721/Bridges WS dated 05-10-2023  
4. Divisional Forest Officer, Mumbai Mangrove Conservation Unit office letter No. Land/Desk-9/2477, Date 03/11/2023.

With respect to above subject, Executive Engineer (Bridges), Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation has applied for diversion of 0.1702 Ha Forest (Mangroves) land for proposed construction of Bridge at Dharivali Village at Marve road, P/N ward. to Divisional Forest Officer, Mumbai Mangrove Conservation Unit vide reference No. 01 to 03. Divisional Forest Officer, Mumbai Mangrove Conservation Unit has submitted proposal to this office for further action vide reference No. 04

1. The project authority has submitted hard copies of the proposal to Divisional Forest Officer, Mumbai Mangrove Conservation Unit office. The details are as below:

Sr. No.	Item of Work	Village	CTS/Survey No.	Area in ha.	Legal Status
1	Construction of Bridge	Aakse	S. No. 16 pt, CTS 99 pt., Creek	0.1702	Reserved Forest
Total				0.1702	

2. The Reserved Forest land proposed for the non-forest activity was jointly inspected with project proponent by undersigned authority on 10/02/2022.
3. Compensatory afforestation detailed are enclosed on Page No. 57 & 58.
4. User agency has submitted undertaking for compliance of condition regarding Schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Rights) Act 2006, at the earliest.
5. There are 97 trees of *Avicennia marina* species of various girth in the area proposed for diversion. Girth and species wise breakup are as under;

Species	Tree girth (in cm)										Total
<i>Avicennia marina</i>	Below 30 Cms	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	91-105	106-120	121-135	136-150	151 and above	Total
	4	26	56	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	97

6. There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 & its guidelines.
7. The proposed forest land belongs to Eco value II and density of forest is 0.6 (Dense Forest)
8. The user agency has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of Net Present Value of forest land proposed for diversion, cost for raising Compensatory afforestation & cost of tree felling
9. The proposal involves felling of mangrove trees. Hence, user agency will require to obtain necessary permission from Bombay High Court for the project before the commencement of work.
10. Construction activities of the proposed project fall within the CRZ area. Hence, user agency will require to obtain permission from MCZMA under the provision of CRZ Notification, 2011.
11. The proposed project is 7.3 km from the boundary of Sanjay Gandhi National Park and 16.7 km from Thane Creek Flamingo Sanctuary.
12. The Divisional Forest Officer, Mumbai Mangrove Conservation Unit is recommending the proposal for approval.

Scrutiny of the proposal has been carried out by this office. 3 sets of proposal are submitted herewith for favor of further action.

**Enclosed:** 03 copies of proposal.

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Mangrove Cell, Mumbai,

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**Copy to :-** Divisional Forest Officer Mumbai Mangrove Conservation Unit for information & necessary action.

**Copy to :-** Executive Engineer (Bridges), Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation for information & necessary action.

### PART III

(To be filled with Concerned Conservator of Forest)

State Serial No. of Proposal FP/MH/ROAD/146680/2021.

1.	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by Concerned Conservator of Forest (Yes/No). If Yes, the date of inspection & Observation made in form of inspection Note to be enclosed.	No.
2.	Whether the concerned Conservator of Forest agree with the information given in Part- II and recommendation of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Yes. Agree with the recommendation made by the Divisional Forest Officer, Mumbai Mangrove Conservation Unit.
3.	Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forest for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	The proposed diversion is for widening of existing bridge to ensure smooth movement of vehicles on Madh Marve Road. Hence the proposal is recommended as it is a public utility project.



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