

Full title of the Project: Diversion of Forest Land for construction & strengthening of VR- 23 from MDR- 22 to Parwadi, Tehsil Maval, District Pune of Maharashtra State
 File No.: FP/ MH/ROAD/155799/2022
 Date of Proposal: 25/05/2022

Annexure

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Sr. No.	Items	Observations and Remarks
1	Name of the Project and location	Diversion of Forest Land for construction & strengthening of VR- 23 from MDR- 22 to Parwadi, Tehsil Maval, District Pune
2	Name of the User Agency	Zilla Parishad, Pune
3	Date of Site Inspection	06/07/2022
4	Extent (in Ha) and legal status of the Forest Land proposed for diversion	0.297 Ha. Reserved Forest land falling within jurisdiction of Pune Forest Division, Maharashtra State.
5	a. Details of Forest Land proposed for diversion and activity wise break-up of Forest Land b. Density-wise Eco-Value Class	Area Statement is appended hereto as Appendix-I. Required Forest Land: 0.297 Ha. Eco-Value Class- III, Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest (OF) Density :0.01
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 project? If no, recommended area item-wise with details	Yes. The requirement of Forest Land is unavoidable and restricted to barest minimum.

	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>No.</p> <p>No conspicuous flora and fauna observed or reported so far</p> <p>Beyond 10 Kms.</p> <p>Insensitive. Forest Area is unlikely to be affected by the project.</p>

	e. Whether Wildlife Mitigation Plan is required? If yes, reason thereof	No.
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	Background Note on the proposal (Short summary)	<p>The VR 23 from MDR- 22 to Parawadi (Design Chainage from Km. 0.000 to Km 1.600) is already existing. However, a part of the road, traversing through Reserved Forest of Parawadi Village is in kaccha & damaged state. This part of the road becomes un- serviceable during rainy season. To make it serviceable for all seasons; to cope up with future demand of increased volume of traffic and to ensure safety of pedestrians & vehicles, the road needs strengthening in non- forest part and construction of new cement concrete carriage way through the Forest Land.</p>
11	Whether the proposal involves violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980? If yes, detailed	No work has been carried out in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980



	report on violation, including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached	
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) Status of Catchment Area Treatment Plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (If applicable)	Not applicable
14	Utility of the project	The project will connect remote village area with Pune City. A good Carriage Way will ensure the safety of pedestrians & vehicles passing through the Forest Area.
15	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural / religious value? Whether any sacred groove or very old grown trees/ forest exist in the areas proposed for diversion?	No
16	Any other important information related to the project (separate	No



	note may be attached, if required)	
17	Details of documents and photographs attached	Annexed hereto as below: Photographs of Site Inspection (Appendix- II)
18	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	The project is site specific and recommended for acceptance on priority as it is associated with road safety, communication & socio-economic development of the local area.

Date: 03/08/2022

Place: Pune

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