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Letter

Subject :- Proposal for rehabilitation & up-gradation of existing highway to 2 lane/4 lane with Paved Shoulder under configuration from Pen-Khopoli (Km. 00+000 to Km. 33+328) Section of NH-166D (Pen-Khopoli) on Engineering Procurement & Construction (EPC) Basics in Raigad District in the State of Maharashtra. (Area 9.9249 ha.)

No.Desk-10/FCA/CR-28/22-23/OW- 516 /2022-23
Thane - 400603, Dated : 29/12/2022

To,

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
and Nodal Officer, M.S. Nagpur.

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has submitted the proposal in the captioned subject vide his letter No. A/20/Land/FCA/1379, dated 29.11.2022. Xerox copy of the same is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. The Project Agency of this project is Executive Engineer National Highway Division Pen, Dist. Raigad, Pen - 402107.

2.00 The Project Authority has submitted Proposal for rehabilitation & up-gradation of existing highway to 2 lane/4 lane with Paved Shoulder under configuration from Pen-Khopoli (Km. 00+000 to Km. 33+328) Section of NH-166D (Pen-Khopoli) on Engineering Procurement & Construction (EPC) Basics in Raigad District in the State of Maharashtra. (Area 9.9249 ha.)

Therefore, the Project Authority is seeking Government of India's permission u/s.2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The said project has been sanctioned by MoRT & H New Delhi vide letter No.12014/150/2017-MAH, dated 20.03.2018.

3.00 The Forest land required for this Project is 9.9249 ha. The details of forest land required for the said project is as given below :-

Sr. No.	District	Taluka	Village	Survey No.	Gut No.	Comptt. No.	Area (Ha.)	Legal Status of Forest Land
1.	Raigad	Pen	Dhavate	83	78/1	488	0.3060	Reserved Forest
2.			Pimplegaon	38/1, 38/2	13	--	0.0933	Private Forest Pending on enquiry
				1	1	--	0.1035	
				34	60/B	--	0.0112	
				37/2, 37/6	78	--	0.0652	
				34/4, 37/6	77	--	0.0371	
				2/1, 2/2	2A	--	0.0900	
				2/3	3	--	0.0945	
				37/3, 37/5	76	--	0.1125	
				5/1	6	--	0.0202	
				14/1	34	--	0.1845	
				6/1, 6/2	10	--	0.2340	
				14/1, 14/3, 14/4	33	--	0.0787	
				12/1	20	--	0.0281	
				14/5	27/2	--	0.0641	
				12/2	27/1	--	0.0900	
				13/2, 13/5, 13/6	30	--	0.0247	
				12/3	26	--	0.0798	
				13/9, 13/10, 17	38	--	0.1158	
				12/3, 12/5	25	--	0.0337	
3.			Kamarli	44Pt.	--	481	1.2195	Reserved Forest
4.			Gagode Budruk	70	297	--	0.1496	Private Forest pending on enquiry
				71/2	298	--	0.2137	
				71/2	299	--	0.0191	
				72/3	300	--	0.1575	
				71/2	7	--	0.0416	
				71/1	8	--	0.1361	
				72/1	6	--	0.0933	
				5/8	9	--	0.0258	
				5/7	10	--	0.0157	
				5/6	11	--	0.1068	
				3/2	17	--	0.1125	
				4/3	18	--	0.1158	
				5/4	15	--	0.1125	
				5/5	16	--	0.0731	
				5/3	14	--	0.0506	

				4/1	31	--	0.0866	
				5/1, 6	32	--	0.0787	
				35/1	30	--	0.0551	
				6/1	35	--	0.0585	
				8/8	36	--	0.0708	
				34/6	37	--	0.0382	
				32/4	54	--	0.1046	
				8/6	57	--	0.1293	
				31/3	69	--	0.0382	
				8/5	132	--	0.0112	
				32/2	55	--	0.0247	
				8/2, 8/3	66	--	0.0416	
				31/1	68	--	0.0652	
				30/1, 30/2, 30/4	81	--	0.0753	
				9/4, 9/5	82	--	0.1485	
				26/1	91A	--	0.1777	
				26/1	91B	--	0.0832	
				9/2, 9/3	90	--	0.0832	
				14/2	103	--	0.3150	
				25/1	102	--	0.0348	
				25/1	126	--	0.1710	
				14/1	124	--	0.0731	
				15	133	--	0.6225	
				78	185	--	0.0731	
				16	134	--	0.2240	
				20	135	--	0.2531	
				19/3	138	--	0.0641	
				19/2	139	--	0.1237	
				17/4	140	--	0.1608	
				17/3	141B	--	0.0562	
				17/3	141B	--	0.0056	
				19/2, 19/1	148A	--	0.3937	
				18	147A	--	0.0440	
5.		Khalapur	Takai	22	--	--	0.6941	Protected Forest
				31A	--	--	0.2100	
				31A	--	--	0.4860	
6.			Anjoshi	21	--	--	0.0394	Reserved Forest
Total							9.9249	

4.00 The Project Authority has given an undertaking to pay the cost of Net Present Value as directed by the Govt. of India. The Project Authority has submitted necessary Certificates / Undertakings and Maps which are also enclosed in the proposal.

- 5.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that the proposed land is not part of the Karnala Bird Sanctuary and certified that the proposed area is not part of existing National Park / Wildlife Sanctuary, Nature Reserve or not included in Eco Sensitive Zone of Karnala Bird Sanctuary. The proposed area of the project is 11.280 km. from the boundary of Eco Sensitive Zone of Karnala Bird Sanctuary and further certified that the proposed area i.e. 9.9249 ha. for rehabilitation & up-gradation of existing highway to 2 lane/4 lane with Paved Shoulder under configuration from Pen-Khopoli (Km. 00+000 to Km. 33+328) Section of NH-166D (Pen-Khopoli) on Engineering Procurement & Construction (EPC) Basics in Raigad District in the State of Maharashtra will not have any adverse effect on the Wildlife within National Park/Sanctuary.
- 6.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests Alibag has certified that the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and guidelines under it has not been violated in the Project.
- 7.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests Alibag has certified that there is 316 number of trees cutting and felling is involved in the project for diversion of 9.9249 ha. for rehabilitation & up-gradation of existing highway to 2 lane/4 lane with Paved Shoulder under configuration from Pen-Khopoli (Km. 00+000 to Km. 33+328) Section of NH-166D (Pen-Khopoli) on Engineering Procurement & Construction (EPC) Basics in Raigad District in the State of Maharashtra.

Below 30 cms	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	91-105	106-120	121-150	151-180	181-200	201-250	Total
18	20	41	23	28	3	15	29	54	21	64	316

- 8.00 The Project Authority has given undertaking that the FRA-2006 certificate from Collector Raigad will be submitted before final approval of the Project.
- 9.00 The Project Authority is Executive Engineer National Highway Division Pen, Dist Raigad, since it is a Government of India's Project. The Compensatory Non Forest land is not required but Compensatory Afforestation on the area of 20.00 ha. degraded Forest land Comptt. No.209 of Range Nagothane, Village Shihu, Tal. Roha, Dist. Raigad, is proposed by Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and further certified that it is suitable for afforestation and management purpose and also it is free from encouragement and encumbrances, 10 years Compensatory Afforestation Scheme is enclosed with the proposal along with requisite maps.

- 10.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified, that the proposed Project is not likely to affect any monuments site of culture, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.
- 11.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has carried out site inspection on dated 12.11.2022. The site inspection report is enclosed in the proposal.
- 12.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag's report is self-explanatory and this office agrees with the same.
- 13.00 This project is for Diversion of 9.9249 ha. Forest land for rehabilitation & up-gradation of existing highway to 2 lane/4 lane with Paved Shoulder under configuration from Pen-Khopoli (Km. 00+000 to Km. 33+328) Section of NH-166D (Pen-Khopoli) on Engineering Procurement & Construction (EPC) Basics in Raigad District in the State of Maharashtra. The Project is infrastructure and public utility. Project proponent is ready to bear all the Government levies and as per the recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag the proposal is recommended for acceptance and necessary approval u/s.2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- 14.00 Four sets of proposals are enclosed herewith with all required documents for further necessary action. Proposal is submitted online vide No. FP-MH/ROAD/141097/2021.

Encl. : As above.

[Signature]

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(S.V. Ramarao)

Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Project Authority, Executive Engineer National Highway Division Pen, Dist. Raigad, Pen - 402107 for information and necessary action.



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Date:-29/11/2022.

Letter

To,

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Thane.

Subject:- **Forest land Alibag.**

Diversion proposal for rehabilitation and up-gradation of exiting highway to 2 lane / 4 lane with paved shoulder under configuration from Pen-Khopli (KM 00+000 to KM 33+328) section of NH-166D (Pen-Khopoli) on Engineering, Procurement & construction (EPC) Basics in the state of Maharashtra. (Area 9.9249 Ha.)

- Ref.:-
- 1) Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Pen letter No. NHD/Pen/Adm.5/Pen-Khopoli/2106, dtd. 08/10/2020.
 - 2) This office letter No. B/20/Land/2154, dated 25.11.2020.
 - 3) Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Pen letter No. NHD/Pen/PKM/Forest/PB-5/2409, dtd. 23/11/2020.
 - 4) This office letter No. B/20/Land/2732, dated 24.12.2020.
 - 5) Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Pen letter No. NHD/Pen/PKM/Forest/PB-5/835, dtd. 23/04/2021.
 - 6) This office letter No. B/20/Land/FC/569, dated 24.05.2021.
 - 7) This office reminder letter No. B/20/Land/FC/757, dated 24.05.2021.
 - 8) Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Pen letter No. NHD/Pen/PKM/Forest/PB-5/1111, dtd. 17/06/2021.
 - 9) This office letter No. B/20/Land/FC/1299, dated 10.07.2021.
 - 10) Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Pen letter No. NHD/Pen/PKM/Forest/PB-5/1842, dtd. 21/10/2021.
 - 11) This office letter No. B/20/Land/FC/4290, dated 28.01.2022.
 - 12) Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Pen letter No. NHD/Pen/PKM/Forest/PB-5/488, dtd. 25/03/2022.
 - 13) This office letter No. B/20/Land/FC/1327, dated 06.07.2022.
 - 14) Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Pen letter No. NHD/Pen/PKM/Forest/PB-5/1236, dtd. 21/07/2022.
 - 15) This office letter No. B/20/Land/FC/1763, dated 22.08.2022.
 - 16) Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Pen letter No. NHD/Pen/PKM/Forest/PB-5/1433, dtd. 29/08/2022.
 - 17) This office letter No. B/20/Land/FC/2407, dated 18.10.2022.
 - 18) Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Pen letter No. NHD/Pen/PKM/Forest/PB-5/1795, dtd. 31/10/2022.
 - 19) This office letter No. B/20/Land/FC/2689, dated 11.11.2022.

20) This office letter No. B/20/Land/FC/2690, dated 11.11.2022.

21) Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Pen letter No. NHD/Pen/PKM/Forest/PB-5/1910, dtd. 18/11/2022. (received on 29/11/2022).

Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Pen has submitted a proposal for rehabilitation and up-gradation of existing highway to 2 lane /4 lane with paved shoulder under configuration form Pen-Khopoli (KM 00+000 to KM 33+328) section of NH-166D (Pen-Khopoli) in the state Maharashtra. This project requires 9.9249 ha. area of Protected Forest and Reserved Forest land, therefore the project authority is seeking GOI permission under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

S. No.	Village Name	Taluka	S.No.	Area (Ha.)	Legal Status
1)	Dhavte	Pen	S. No. 83 (Gut No. 78)	0.3060	Reserved Forest
2)	Pimpalgaon	Pen	38/1, 38/2 (Gut No.13) 1 (Gut No.1), 34 (Gut No. 60B), 37/2, 37/6(Gut No. 78, 77), 2/1, 2/2 (Gut No. 2A) 2/3 (Gut No. 3) 37/3, 37/5 (Gut No. 76) 5/1(Gut No. 6), 14/1 (Gut No. 34), 6/1, 6/2 (Gut No. 10), 14/1, 14/3, 14/4 (Gut No. 33), 12/1 (Gut No. 20), 14/5 (Gut No. 27/2), 12/2 (Gut No. 27/1), 13/2, 13/5, 13/6 (Gut No. 30), 12/3 (Gut No. 26), 13/9, 13/10,17 (Gut No. 38), 12/3, 12/5 (Gut No. 25)	1.5609	Private forest (Pending on Enquiry)
3)	Kamarli	Pen	44Pt.	1.2195	Reserved Forest
4)	Gagode Budruk	Pen	70 (Gut No.297), 71/2 (Gut No.298), 71/2 (Gut No.299), 72/3 (Gut No.300), 71/2 (Gut No.7) 72/1(Gut No.8) 72/1 (Gut No.6), 5/8 (Gut No.9) 5/7 (Gut No.10) 5/6 (Gut No.11), 3/2 (Gut No.17) 4/3 (Gut No.18), 5/4 (Gut No.15), 5/5 (Gut No.16), 5/3 (Gut No.14), 4/1 (Gut No.31), 5/1,6 (Gut No.32), 35/1 (Gut No.30), 6/1 (Gut No.35), 8/8 (Gut No.36), 34/6 (Gut No.37), 32/4 (Gut No.54), 8/6 (Gut No.57),31/3 (Gut No.69), 8/5 (Gut No.132), 32/2 (Gut No.55), 8/2, 8/3 (Gut No.66), 31/1 (Gut No.68), 30/1, 30/2, 30/4 (Gut	5.4090	Private forest (Pending on Enquiry)

			No.81), 9/4, 9/5 (Gut No.82), 26/1 (Gut No.91A), 26/1 (Gut No.91B), 9/2, 9/3 (Gut No.90), 14/2 (Gut No.103), 25/1 (Gut No.102), 25/1 (Gut No.126), 14/1 (Gut No.124), 15 (Gut No.133), 78 (Gut No.185), 16 (Gut No.134), 20 (Gut No.135), 19/3 (Gut No.138), 19/2 (Gut No.139), 17/4 (Gut No.140), 17/3 (Gut No.141B), 19/2, 19/1 (Gut No.148A), 18 (Gut No.147A).		
5)	Takai	Khalapur	22, 31A	1.3901	Protected Forest
6)	Anjoshi	Khalapur	21	0.0394	Sec.4 Reserved Forest
Total:-				9.9249	

The following documents which are necessary as per Government of India instructions have been submitted with the proposal.

- 1) Prescribed form- A, Part - I & II.
- 2) Area statement.
- 3) Index map of suitable scale.
- 4) Certificate regarding uses of forest land.
- 5) Brief project details from the Project Authority.
- 6) The project authority has given an undertaking of Net Present Value.
- 7) The site inspection report of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag.

This proposal is for diversion of 9.9249 Ha Private Forest Land for non-Forest activities i.e., for rehabilitation and up-gradation of existing highway to 2 lane /4 lane with paved shoulder under configuration form Pen-Khopoli (KM 00+000 to KM 33+328) section of NH-166D (Pen-Khopoli). This project is National Highway project therefore, the Compensatory afforestation proposed on double degraded forest land i.e., about 20.00 ha. at Village Shihu, Tal. Roha, R.F. Compt. No. 209 in Nagothane Range, Alibag Forest Division. The project authority is willing to bear the cost of compensatory afforestation as required by the Government.

The following documents are awaited from the Agency for the proposal.

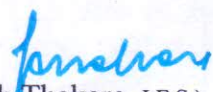
- 1) Certificate of Collector Raigad under FRA, 2006.

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development and public interest project, hence the proposal is being recommended for approval for diverting the required restored private forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 on the following conditions-

- 1) The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
- 2) The area diverted will be used only for the purpose mentioned in proposal.
- 3) Cost of compensatory afforestation to be borne by the Project Authority.
- 4) Net Present Value to be borne by Project Authority.

Encl: 6 sets of proposals


(Ashish Thakare, I.F.S.)
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Alibag.

Copy submitted Additional Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, M.S. Nagpur for information.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Collector, Raigad for information and necessary action.

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Copy to Assistant Conservator of Forest, Alibag & Panvel for information.

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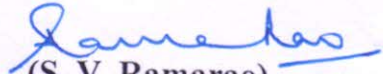
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Proposal for rehabilitation & up-gradation of existing highway to 2 lane/4 lane with Paved Shoulder under configuration from Pen-Khopoli (Km. 00+000 to Km. 33+328) Section of NH-166D (Pen-Khopoli) on Engineering Procurement & Construction (EPC) Basics in Raigad District in the State of Maharashtra. (Area 9.9249 ha.)

PART - III

(To be filled by the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests)

1.	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Chief Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection and observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	No
2.	Whether the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Agreed with the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag.
3.	Specific recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	The proposal is for for rehabilitation & up-gradation of existing highway to 2 lane/4 lane with Paved Shoulder under configuration from Pen-Khopoli (Km. 00+000 to Km. 33+328) Section of NH-166D (Pen-Khopoli) on Engineering Procurement & Construction (EPC) Basics in Raigad District in the State of Maharashtra. The Project is infrastructure and public utility. Hence it is recommended for acceptance and necessary approval may be accorded under the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.


(S. V. Ramarao)

Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane

Date : 23.12.2022

Place : Thane