

Site Inspection Report

Prescribed vide PCCF (Hoff)No.Desk-17-4/1445, dated 5/11/2015.

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2	Name of the User Agency	National Highway Division, Amravati																													
3	Date of site inspection	17/07/2020																													
4	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion	3.012Ha.(Reserved Forest)																													
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6	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in Col.2 of Part- I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined.	Forest land required for(3.012 Ha.)"Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of existing Highway to 2 lane with paved shoulder configuration from Arni to NaigaonBandi (Km 0+000 to Km 40+000) Section of NH-161A on EPC Mode in the state of Maharashtra." (Diverted forest land 3.012Ha.) is unavoidable and barest minimum demand of Forest area for the Project hence no alternative need to be examined.																													
7	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If	No.																													

	yes, details thereof.	
8	<p>a) Whether 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, the details there of.</p> <p>c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (Km)</p> <p>d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project:</p> <p>e) Whether Wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons there for:</p>	<p>a) No.</p> <p>b) No.</p> <p>c)Karanja Sohol Wildlife Sanctuary is 31.25 Km.</p> <p>d) No effected.</p> <p>e) Not necessary.</p>
9	<p>Details of vegetation</p> <p>a) Total number of trees to be felled:</p> <p>b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm:</p> <p>c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm:</p> <p>d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area</p>	<p>24 Nos</p> <p>3 Nos</p> <p>21Nos</p> <p>d)Not Applicable</p>
10	Background note on the proposal (Short summary)	<p>Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government has approved widening of NH to two with paved shoulder of existing road. Present proposal is for seeking approval for diversion of 5.4276 ha under section 2 (ii) of forest conservation Act 1980 for "Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of existing Highway to 2 lane with paved shoulder configuration from Arni to NaigaonBandi (Km 0+000 to Km 40+000) Section of NH-161A on EPC Mode in the state of Maharashtra." Proposal involves diversion of forest land in the jurisdiction of following division for widening</p> <p>Yavatmal Forest :1.0860 ha</p> <p>Pusad Forest Division : 1.3296 ha</p> <p>Washim Forest Division : 3.012 ha</p> <p>Total land proposed for diversion :5.4276 ha</p>

		The estimated cost of Package is 309.94 cores. This project will create employment besides social benefits like increase in commuters, reduction of fuel cost and wider connectivity within adjoining districts Akola, Amravati, Yavatmal and Washim of Maharashtra State
11	Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980? If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached	No
12	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, Whether 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)	N.A.
14	Utility of the project	Utility of the project is as per justification of the user agency enclosed with the proposal.
15	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/religious values? Whether any sacred grove or very old growth trees/forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion?	No
16	Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required)	No
17	Details of documents and photographs enclosed:	Photographs of diverted land, Necessary copy of 7/12, GPS Files, Route Map (Survey of India map), Part-I Part-II and sanction copy of projects is enclosed.
18	Recommendations of the Inspection Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	As this is a developmental project of Government, it is recommended for approval.

Place - Washim

Date - 20/07/2028


Name of Inspecting Officer: S.S. Solanki (IFS)
Designation: Dy. Conservator of Forest (T),
Washim