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

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To,

Secretary (Forests),
Revenue and Forests Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai -32

Shri Sagar R Kharpatil, M/s P.P. Kharpatil Construction Pvt Ltd, at post Chirner, Taluka-Uran, Distt Raigad has submitted a proposal for diversion of 0.1911 ha of reserved forest land for construction of approach road, laying of underground Electric Cable and 6" dia G.I. Water pipe in view of the common and basic amentias to access the land of Shri Pandurang Parshuram kharpatil, Survey No 195/0 in Raigad district. The details of land proposed for diversion is as under:-

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Therefore the project agency has submitted this proposal for diversion of 0.1911 ha Reserved Forest Land under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.

Following documents as prescribed in Government Circular, Revenue and Forest Department No.FLD-1081/2041/(A)/F-3, dated 20/03/1982 as well as per Government of India's instructions issued from time to time are enclosed as under ;-/

- 1) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has stated that no alternate alignment is possible and the forest land required is the barest minimum.
- 2) Site Inspection report of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag is on page No 24.
- 3) No cutting and felling of trees is involved in implementation of the project.
- 4) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has mentioned that there is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980. However, Project Authority use the proposed forest area for approach to their private property without constructing any road or breaking of forest land.
- 5) The area involved does not form part of Karnala Eco Sensitive zone as per final notification of ESZ dated 22/01/2016. The proposed area is 2.98 km from protected area i.e. Karnala Bird Sanctuary as certified by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag.
- 6) The User Agency has submitted the compliance of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Right) Act 2006. (Collector Raigad certificate dated 20/03/2017).
- 7) The proposed area belongs to Eco-value class-I and open forest.
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- 9) The Project Authority agrees to provide water supply from the storage of the project as per requirement of the Forest Department for afforestation prevailing rate at the time of water supply as fixed by Government.
- 10) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that the proposed project is within 10 km of the boundaries of the Karnala Bird Sanctuary, but proposed site is not part of Karnala Bird Sanctuary or it's Eco-Sentative Zone and the project will not have any adverse effect on the wildlife within the area.

- 11) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that 1.00 ha. degraded forest land in Gut No. 220 at village Vindhane, Ta. Uran, Dist. Raigad proposed for compensatory afforestation is suitable for plantation and free from encroachment. Map is enclosed in the proposal on page no. 86.
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- 13) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that the Private land S.No. 195/0 vill-Vindhane, Ta.Uran, Distt-Raigad under the project for diversion of 0.1911 ha of forest area for proposed project is not under the Maharashtra Private Forests (Acquisition) Act, 1975 nor it has been identified as "Forests" as envisaged in the interim order given by the Honorable Supreme Court dated 12/12/1996.
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Area of the alignment 1 having no felling of tree is involved, shortest route and required forest land is barest minimum & unavoidable. Hence, Alternative one is recommended for this project.

- 15) The project proponent is ready to bear all the Government levies and there is no alternative available for approach road hence, The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has recommended the proposal for approval.
- 16) Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Thane recommended the proposal for approval.

 In view of this, the proposal is recommended for approval under section 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to the following conditions
 - i. The legal status of the land required will remain unchanged.
- ii. Compensatory afforestation will be raised at the cost of the User Agency on 1.00 Ha. of degraded forest land made available by the Forest Department.
- iii) The forest land shall not be used for any purposes other than specified in the project
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It is therefore requested that the Government of Maharashtra may kindly be moved to approve diversion of 0.1911 ha Reserved Forest Land for construction of approach road, laying of underground Electric Cable and 6" dia G.I. Water pipe in view of the common and basic amentias to access the land of Shri Pandurang Parshuram kharpatil, Survey No 195/0 in Raigad district under section (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.

Encls: As above

(G Sai Prakash)

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Copy to Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Thane

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Copy to Shri Sagar R Kharpatil, M/s P.P. Kharpatil Construction Pvt Ltd, at post Chirner, Taluka-Uran, Distt Raigad

Construction of Approach Road, Laying of underground Electric Cable and 6" dia G.I. Water Pipe from private land of Shri Pandurang Parshuram kharpatil, Survey No 195 at village-Vindhane, Taluka-Uran, Distt-Raigad

Specific Recommendation of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,

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