

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

1.	Name of the proposal	Development of Vadodara Mumbai Expressway (Phase-II SUPR) From Km 0+000 to Km 79+783 in the State of Maharashtra. (Thane Division 62.2824 Ha.)			
	Location				
	i) Division	Thane Forest Division			
	ii) Range	Bhiwnadi, Padgha, Kalyan & Badlapur			
	iii) Round	Dugad, Parivali, Vadape, Kunda, Dahagaon, Sonawala, Vagani.			
	iv) S.No.	Details given below			
	Village	S.No. (Old S.No)	Range	Round	Beat
	Akloli	198	Bhiwnadi	Dugad	Gotgaon N
	Ghotgaon	108/2/1, 108/1, 108/5, 108/2/2, 108/2/6, 108/6, 108/7, 108/8, 108/9, 108/10, 108/11, 108/12, 112 pt., 112/3/1, 112/3/2, 112/3/3, 112/3/4, 112 pt., 112/5, 112/6, 112/7, 112/8,		Dugad	Ghotgaon
	Dugad	164, 120 pt., 95 pt.		Dugad	Dugad
	Malbidi	54 (old 155)		Dugad	Malbidi
	Supegaon	8/1 (Old 6), 18 (Old 95), 22 (Old 96)		Parivali	Angaon
	Vadpe	139, 138		Vadape	Vadape
	Boriwali	54, 56, 20, 19, 16/7, 16/1, 16/3, 16/4, 16/5, 16/6, 16/8, 16/9, 16/10, 13/9, 13/2, 13/3, 13/4, 13/5, 13/7, 13/6, 13/8, 13/16, 13/11, 13/12, 13/15, 42/9, 42/7, 42/8, 52	Padgha	Vadape	Vahuli
	Vahuli	22		Vadape	Vahuli
	Balyani	79 pt.	Kalyan	Kunda	Mhaskal
	Manivali	32/4, 32/2, 32/3, 32/5, 32/7, 32/8, 32/9, 32/10		Kunda	Mhaskal
	Apti Tf Bahere	56, 38/1, 38/4, 38/3, 38/5, 38/10, 38/9, 38/8		Dahagaon	Apti
	Badlapur	257/A pt. 13/A pt.	Badlapur	Sonawala	Kahnor
	Bhoj	88		Vagani	Chamtoli
2	Name of the User Agency	Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, PIU Thane.			
3.	Date of Site Inspection	Date 11/04/2022			

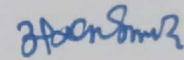
4.	Extent (Ha.) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion	62.2824 Ha. Reserved Forest, Protected Forest And Private Forest
5.	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break up for forest land.	Details enclosed in Area Statement on Page No.....
	b) Density of the forest	Below 0.2 to Above 0.4
6.	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User agency COL 2 of Part – I is unavoidable and barest – minimum for the project if no recommended area item wise with details of a alternations examined.	Yes, required forest land is unavoidable & barest minimum.
7.	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof	Yes, In Village Dugad, Supegaon, Balyani and Badlapur proposed alignment in some places is going through residential encroachments in the forest area.
8.	a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important for wildlife point of view or not	No.
	b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora & fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof.	No, rare / endangered unique species of flora and fauna are found in the area proposed for diversion.
	c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (Km)	Aerial distance from Boundary of Tungareshwar Wildlife Sanctuary is at 11.230 Km., Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary is at 13.550 Km. and Proposed area of diversion in Village Bhoj is part of Matheran ESZ.
	d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.	This project is passing through Eco Sensitive Zone fo Matheran, therefore as per notification of the Matheran Eco Sensitive zone the permission of Matheran Monitoring Committee and NBWL is required.
	e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? if, yes, reason therefore	No.
9.	Details of vegetation	
	a) Total number of tress to be	6597

	felled	
	b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm:	5389
	c) Number of trees to felled of girth above 60 cm:	1208
	d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area	Nil
10.	Background note on the proposal (Short Summary)	Project Summary attached on Page No.
11.	Whether the proposal involves 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 catchments and cultivable command area under the project (if applicable)	Nil
	Status of catchments area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	Nil
14.	Utility of the project	This project is for diversion of 62.2824 ha. of forest area. This project is infrastructure development and public utility purpose.
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.	No. of 4 Photographs are enclosed.
18.	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF / CF / DCF)	<p>The Project undertaken by government of India (NHAI) is part of public infrastructure facility and essential for convenient, fast and safe travel. Hence this public infrastructure is of utmost need and the forest land involved is unavoidable due to the existing alignment of the road over non forest land.</p> <p>Hence, the proposal is recommended for acceptance. The NPV rate to be charged for the forest land is to be at the rate of Eco Class I.</p> <p>The proposal is being recommended for acceptance.</p>

Place: Thane

Date: 13/04/2022



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