

PART - II

(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

State serial No. of proposal.. F/ MH / ROAD / 17303 / 2015

7. Location of the project/Scheme:

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| i) | State/ Union Territory | : | Maharashtra State |
| ii) | District | : | Thane |
| iii) | Forest Division | : | Thane Forest Division |
| iv) | Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha) | : | 18.1824 Ha. |
| v) | Legal status of forest. | : | Reserved Forest : 12.9220 ha.
Protected Forest : 2.9035 ha.
Acquired Forest : 2.3569 ha. |
| vi) | Density of vegetation. | : | 0.1 to 0.3 |
| vii) | Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed) | : | Enclosed on Page No. - 57 to 77 |
| viii) | Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion. | : | The area is not vulnerable and there is no possibility of erosion. |
| ix) | Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest. | : | The alignment of link road/ Tunnel passes through forest area. |
| x) | Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc (If so | : | The area proposed for diversion does not form a part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor etc. |

the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed)

- xi) Whether any rare/ endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area-if so details thereof. : No
- xii) Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/ defense establishment or any other Important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required. : No
- 8. 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 alternatives examined. : Yes. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.
- 9. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No) If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress. : No.
- 10. Details of compensatory Afforestation scheme: : The user agency has given undertaking to provide equal alternative Non Forest Land and to bear the cost of Afforestation as directed by Forest Department.. (45-46)

- i) Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch. : Dist. & Division : Osmanabad
Tal. & Range : Tuljapur
Village : Dahiwadi
Gut No./Area : 425 (40.78 ha)
Area : 18.50 ha.
Patches : One
Distance from Forest : 4.00 km
Status : Non Forest Govt. land
- ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries. : Map showing non forest area is Enclosed on Page No. 142
- iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc. : Detailed Compensatory Scheme enclosed on Page No. 141
- iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme. : As per ready reckoner for the year 2017-18
Rs. 4,96,521/- Per ha.
For 18.1824 ha. Rs. 90,27,943/-

As per Estimate : 1,61,32,814/-
(As per Model -5)
- v) Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view (To be signed by the concerned Deputy conservator of Forest) : Enclosed on Page No. 139, 140
11. Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi, xii) 8 and 9 above. : Enclosed on page No. 34 to 36

- 12 Division/District profile: : Thane Dist
- i) Geographical area of the district. : 9553.00sq.km
 - ii) Forest area of the district. : 4086.89 sq.km
 - iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases. : 1389.211 (96 Cases)
 - iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the District/Division since 1980 on
 - a) Forest land including penal Compensatory Afforestation 1403.15 ha.
 - b) Non forest land 133.956 ha.
 - v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on 31-03-2015
 - a) Forest land 1423.149 ha. (Part area from other Division of C.A.)
 - b) Non forest land 118.382 ha.

13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reason. : Recommended.
- This Project is in larger public Interest. This corridor would provide direct transport connectivity to the existing built up areas of the Thane Belapur Road to NH-4 (Mumbra Pune Road) at present and can be developed in feature for Multi Model Corridor. Most of the alignment is under Tunnel and embankment with minimum disturbance of Forest surface. Hence Recommended..

Date 12/05/2016

Place : Thane.



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