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O No. Desk-3/land/ 1111 /2024-25

Date: 04/09/2024

To,

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

Sub. - Diversion of 0.7112 Ha Forest (Mangroves) land for proposed construction of Bridge over Ramchandra Nalla, near Evershine Nagar to Marve road in P/N ward.

Ref. -1. Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation letter no. Dy. Ch.E./531/
Bridges WS dated 27/09/2021

2. Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation letter no. Dy. Ch.E./691/
Bridges WS dated 24/01/2022

3. Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation letter no. Dy. Ch.E./1178 /
Bridges WS dated 27/04/2023

4. Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan office letter
No. Land/Desk-9/318, Date 09/05/2023.

5. Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan office letter
No. Land/Desk-9/1953, Date 09/05/2023.

6. This Office Letter No. D-3/Land/1370, Dated 06/11/2023.

7. Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan office letter
No. Land/Desk-9/1275, Date 19/08/2024.

With respect to above subject, Executive Engineer (Bridges) Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation has applied for Diversion of 0.7112 Ha Forest (Mangroves) land for proposed construction of Bridge over Ramchandra Nalla, near Evershine Nagar to Marve road in P/N ward. to Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan vide reference No. 01 to 03. Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan has submitted the proposal to this office for further action vide reference No. 04 and 05. After scrutiny of the said proposal, discrepancies were observed and the same have been informed to Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan vide letter No. 06. There after, the Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan has submitted the revised proposal to this office vide letter No. 07.

1. The project authority has submitted hard copy of the proposal to Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan office. The details are as below:

Village	Length (M)	Width (M)	CTS/Survey No.	Area in ha.	Legal Status
Walnai	389	Irregular	307/146 Pt	0.7112	Mangrove Forest in possession of Private Person
Total				0.7112	

2. The Forest land proposed for the non-forest activity is jointly inspected by project proponent and Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan on Dated 10/02/2022.
3. User agency has submitted undertaking for compliance of condition regarding Schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Rights) Act 2006, at the earliest.
4. There is no cutting or felling of mangroves required for the project
5. Compensatory afforestation land has been selected in Dahanu Forest Division at Village Virathan Budruk (Survey No. 358P) and scheme of compensatory afforestation is duly signed by Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu Forest Division, Dahanu.
6. There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 & its guidelines.
7. The proposed forest land belongs to Eco value II and density of forest is 0.1
8. The user agency has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of Net Present Value of forest land proposed for diversion and cost for raising Compensatory afforestation
9. User agency will require to obtain necessary permission from Bombay High Court for the project before the commencement of work.
10. Construction activities of the proposed project fall within the CRZ area. Hence, user agency will have to obtain permission from MCZMA under the provisions of CRZ Notification, 2019.
11. The proposed project is 14.4 km from Thane Creek Flamingo Sanctuary and it is outside the Eco Sensitive Zone of Thane Creek Flamingo Sanctuary.
12. The Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan has recommended the proposal for approval.

Scrutiny of the proposal has been carried out by this office. 03 sets of proposal are being submitted herewith for Stage I approval under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.

Enclosed: 03 copies of proposal.



(S. V. Ramarao)

**Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Mangrove Cell, Mumbai,**

✓ **Copy to:** Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan for information necessary action.

Copy to: Executive Engineer (WS) Bridges, Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation, First Floor, Anant Executive Building, Piramal Nagar Road, Off Aarey Road, Near Meenatai Thackeray Blood Bank, Goregaon (West), Mumbai- 400062 for information and necessary action.

PART III

(To be filled with Concerned Conservator of Forest)

State Serial No. of Proposal FP/MH/ROAD/146738/2021.

1.	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by Concerned Conservator of Forest (Yes/No). If Yes, the date of inspection & Observation made in form of inspection Note to be enclosed.	No.
2.	Whether the concerned Conservator of Forest agree with the information given in Part- II and recommendation of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Yes. Agree with the recommendation made by the Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan.
3.	Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forest for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	The project will connect Mindspace area of Malad to Marve Road in Western Mumbai and reduce the travel distance considerably, thus reducing travel time. Hence, the proposal is recommended as it is intended to ease out the traffic congestions.



Office Seal :

Date: 04 / 09 / 2024.

Place: Mumbai.

(S. V. Ramarao)

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Net Present value Certificate

This is to be certify that following forest land is proposed for diversion of 0.7112 Ha. Forest (Mangroves) land for proposed construction of Bridge over Ramchandra Nalla near Evershine Nagar to Marve road in P/N ward by Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai

Village	CTS/Survey No.	Area in ha.	Legal Status	Eco value class	Density	Rate as per ha. in Rs.	Total amount in Rs.
Walnai	307/146 Pt	0.7112	Mangrove Forest in possession of Private Person	II	Below 0.1	1116900	794339

It is also certified that the amount of Net Present Value of forest land calculated as Rs 7,94,339/- (Seven Lakhs ninety four thousand three hundred thirty nine only) is exactly as per rate and calculations provided in the Govt. Resolution No. 5-3/2011-FC (VOL-I) Dated.06.03.2022 of Government of India.

Date: 19 /08 /2024

Place: Mumbai


Divisional Forest Officer
Mumbai Mangrove Conservation Unit

Counter Signed by


Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Mangrove Cell, Mumbai