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Letter

Subject :- Development of Vadodara-Mumbai
Expressway (Phase-II) SPUR from Km
0+000 to Km 79+783 in the State of
Maharashtra. Area 111.7321 ha.

No. Desk-10/FCA/CR-01/21-22/OW- ⁵⁶ / 2022-23
Thane - 400 603, Dated : ⁰⁵ /05/2022.

To,

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

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane has submitted the proposal mentioned in the subject vide his letter No. D-25/Survey/FCA/181, dated 27.04.2022, Xerox copy of the same is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. The project has been initiated by Project Director, NHAI, PIU, Thane, MTNL Building, Opp. to Babubhai Petrol Pump, Near Castle Mill Circle, LBS Road, Thane (West).

2.00 The Project Proponent highlighted that "National Highway Development Project (NHDP) Phase-VI is for development of 1000 km of expressways and includes construction of about 379 km long Vadodara-Mumbai Expressway (VME) including SPUR. Expressway proposed to be implemented under Public Private Partnership mode and to be executed as Design, Build, Finance and Operate (DBFO) contracts.

The proposed project is the development of 8 lane SPUR of Vadodara Mumbai Expressway (VME) starting from km 26.582 of VME main alignment and terminating at proposed junction with the Multi-Modal Corridor of MMRDA in the state of Maharashtra. It is a green field alignment and length of the SPUR alignment to be developed in the initial stage is 79.783 km."

3.00 The details of required forest land is as below.

Sr. No.	Division	District	Taluka	Village	Survey No.	Gut No.	Area (Ha.)	Land Status
1.	Dahanu	Palghar	Vasai	Koshimbe	404	23	1.6993	Protected Forests
2.					412	22	1.2134	Protected Forests
3.				Khardi	472	152	0.1229	Protected Forests

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4.					77	-	1.7515	Protected Forests
5.					91	-	0.6519	Protected Forests
6.					3	-	2.8692	Private Forests
7.					91	-	0.0229	Protected Forests
8.					78A	-	0.6444	Protected Forests
9.					79	-	0.4788	Protected Forests
10.				Kashid Kopar	-	173	0.3703	Protected Forests
11.					90/1	-	2.1127	Protected Forests
12.					90/8	-	0.5929	Protected Forests
13.					90/7	-	0.1068	Protected Forests
14.					90/6	-	0.1516	Protected Forests
15.					102A	-	2.0012	Protected Forests
16.					103A	-	2.3657	Protected Forests
17.					33	-	2.2634	Private Forests
18.					68/2	-	0.0332	Protected Forests
19.	Total Dahanu Division						19.4521	--
20.	Jawhar	Palghar	Wada	Nimbvali	55/1	-	3.3596	Reserved Forests
21.					55/1	-	0.1742	Reserved Forests
22.					55/8	-	0.5134	Protected Forests
23.					55/5	-	0.4971	Protected Forests
24.					55/4	-	0.4446	Protected Forests
25.					55/5	-	0.8482	Protected Forests
26.					55/6	-	0.3049	Protected Forests
27.					55/13	-	0.1308	Protected Forests
					55/12	-	0.0939	Protected Forests
28.					55/1	-	0.1909	Protected Forests
29.					55/9	-	0.2385	Protected Forests
30.					61	-	0.0244	Protected Forests
31.					61	-	0.7386	Protected Forests
32.					61	-	3.8550	Protected Forests
33.					61	-	0.7340	Protected Forests
34.					-	532	3.1886	Protected Forests
35.					-	530	0.3611	Protected Forests
36.					-	380	0.0492	Protected Forests
37.					-	392	0.0147	Identified Forests
38.	Total Jawhar Division						15.7617	--
39.	Thane	Thane	Bhiwandi	Akloli	-	198	3.4100	Protected Forests
40.					-	108/2/1	0.9432	Private Forests
41.					-	108/1	0.0130	Private Forests
42.					-	108/5	0.0476	Private Forests
43.					-	108/2/2	0.1119	Private Forests
44.					-	108/2/6	0.1778	Private Forests
45.					-	108/6	0.0948	Private Forests
46.					-	108/7	0.0925	Private Forests
47.					-	108/8	0.1613	Private Forests
48.					-	108/9	0.1847	Private Forests
49.					-	108/10	0.1637	Private Forests
50.					-	108/11	0.4390	Private Forests
51.					-	108/12	0.0075	Private Forests
52.					-	112 P	1.2477	Private Forests

53.					-	112/3/1	0.0319	Private Forests
54.					-	112/3/2	0.2279	Private Forests
55.					-	112/3/3	0.1757	Private Forests
56.					-	112/3/4	0.0983	Private Forests
57.					-	112 P	0.4693	Private Forests
58.					-	112/5	0.1666	Private Forests
59.					-	112/6	0.1735	Private Forests
60.					-	112/7	0.5229	Private Forests
61.					-	112/8	0.0971	Private Forests
62.					-	164	0.2508	Reserved Forests
63.					-	120	2.3069	Protected Forests
64.					-	120	0.3632	Protected Forests
65.					-	95	1.1174	Protected Forests
66.					-	95	2.6964	Protected Forests
67.					-	95	0.4248	Protected Forests
68.				Malbidi	155	54	0.1928	Reserved Forests
69.					6	8/1	0.7748	Private Forests
70.				Supegaon	95	18	0.0962	Protected Forests
71.					22	22	0.1443	Protected Forests
72.					-	139	3.0105	Reserved Forests
73.				Vadpe	-	138	0.0384	Reserved Forests
74.					54	-	0.3908	Reserved Forests
75.					56	-	0.4696	Reserved Forests
76.					20	-	0.0590	Private Forests
77.					19	-	0.4573	Private Forests
78.					16/7	-	0.6446	Private Forests
79.					16/1	-	0.0019	Private Forests
80.					16/3	-	0.4321	Private Forests
81.					16/4	-	0.1188	Private Forests
82.					16/5	-	0.5543	Private Forests
83.					16/6	-	0.5167	Private Forests
84.					16/8	-	0.3847	Private Forests
85.					16/9	-	0.1743	Private Forests
86.					16/10	-	0.4105	Private Forests
87.					13/9	-	0.1839	Private Forests
88.				Boriwali	13/2	-	0.1907	Private Forests
89.					13/3	-	0.3059	Private Forests
90.					13/4	-	0.1887	Private Forests
91.					13/5	-	0.1703	Private Forests
92.					13/7	-	0.0138	Private Forests
93.					13/6	-	0.1714	Private Forests
94.					13/8	-	0.1480	Private Forests
95.					13/16	-	0.4744	Private Forests
96.					13/11	-	0.0433	Private Forests
97.					13/12	-	0.2241	Private Forests
98.					13/15	-	0.2338	Private Forests
99.					42/9	-	0.1837	Private Forests
					42/7	-	0.1730	Private Forests
100.					42/8		0.1215	Private Forests
101.					52		0.8654	Reserved Forests

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				Vahuli	22	22	0.6744	Protected Forests	
102.	Thane	Thane	Kalyan	Balyani	79	-	0.1330	Protected Forests	
103.					79	-	0.0346	Protected Forests	
104.					Manivali	32/4	-	0.4664	Private Forests
105.				32/2		-	0.0930	Private Forests	
106.				32/3		-	0.2211	Private Forests	
107.				32/5		-	0.3890	Private Forests	
108.				32/7		-	0.0146	Private Forests	
109.				32/8		-	0.4291	Private Forests	
110.				32/9		-	0.0476	Private Forests	
111.				32/10		-	0.0329	Private Forests	
112.				Apti trf Bahe		56	-	3.9591	Reserved Forests
113.						38/1	-	0.2156	Private Forests
114.					38/4	-	0.1624	Private Forests	
115.					38/3	-	0.8990	Private Forests	
116.					38/5	-	0.2267	Private Forests	
117.					38/10	-	0.2421	Private Forests	
					38/9	-	0.0251	Private Forests	
118.					38/8	-	0.0160	Private Forests	
119.	Thane	Thane	Ambernath	Badlapur	257	-	0.9184	Protected Forests	
					257	-	0.6458	Protected Forests	
					13A	-	0.0491	Protected Forests	
120.				Bhoj	88	-	23.6065	Reserved Forests	
121.	Total Thane Division						62.2824	--	
122.	Alibag	Raigad	Panvel	Wangani trf Taloje	46	Forest	2.4687	Reserved Forests	
123.					15	15	0.0044	Reserved Forests	
124.					4	22	0.6177	Protected Forests	
125.					46	13	3.0740	Private Forests	
126.				Karambeli	42/49	-	6.3492	Reserved Forests	
127.				Shiravali	16	22	1.7219	Protected Forests	
128.	Total Alibag Division						14.2359	--	
129.	Grand Total						111.7321	--	

Division wise abstract of proposed land is as given below:-

Sr. No.	Name of Division	Proposed Area
1.	Dahanu	19.4521
2.	Jawhar	15.7617
3.	Thane	62.2824
4.	Alibag	14.2359
Total		111.7321

Nodal for this proposal of diversion of 111.7321 ha. is Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane.

- 4.00 The Project Authority has given undertaking to pay the total cost of Net Present Value as directed by the Government of India. The Project Authority has submitted necessary Certificates/ Undertakings and Maps which are enclosed in the proposal.

5.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane, Dahanu, Jawhar & Alibag have certified that the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and its guidelines under the Act have been not violated by the Project Authority.

6.00 The details of Proposed degraded forest land of 225 ha. for taking up Compensatory Afforestation are as given below :-

Sr. No.	Division	Range	Round	Beat	Village	Compt./ Survey No.	Proposed degraded forest land in (ha.)
1.	Shahapur	Vihigaon	Kasara	Umbravane	Umbravane	647	25.00
2.	Shahapur	Vihigaon	Kasara	Umbravane	Umbravane	638	20.00
3.	Shahapur	Vashala	Sakadbabav	Sakadbabav	Sakadbabav	624	30.00
4.	Shahapur	Vashala	Sakadbabav	Kothare	Kothare	240	25.00
5.	Shahapur	Vashala	Veluk	Veluk	Veluk	657	25.00
6.	Shahapur	Dolkhamb	Sakurli	Gandulvadh	Gandulvadh	89	20.00
7.	Shahapur	Dolkhamb	Sakurli	Sakurli	Sakurli	343	15.00
8.	Shahapur	Khardi	Dapur	Dapur	Dapur	585	20.00
9.	Shahapur	Shahapur	Aatgaon	Aatgaon	Aatgaon	684	25.00
10.	Shahapur	Dhasai	Asnoli	Gegaon	Gegaon	119	20.00
Total degraded forest land							225.00

7.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur has certified that the proposed degraded forest land for compensatory afforestation is Contiguous in itself, suitable for afforestation and management purpose and it is free from encroachment and encumbrances.

8.00 The Project Authority has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of Compensatory Afforestation cost at the prevailing wage rate.

9.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane, Dahanu, Jawhar & Alibag have certified that the proposed project is not likely to affect any monuments, site of culture, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.

10.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane, Dahanu, Jawhar & Alibag have certified that the proposed project area under the project is not included in the Identified forest.

11.00 The area involved in this proposal does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Nature Reserve, etc.

- 12.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu has certified that the proposed area of diversion is about 0.62 km of the boundary of Tungareshwar Wildlife Sanctuary.
- 13.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Jawhar has certified that the proposed area is not within 10 km of the Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary. And further certified that the proposed area is beyond 10 km from the boundary of any National Park / Sanctuary.
- 14.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane has certified that the proposed area is at distance of 11.23 km from Tungareshwar Wildlife Sanctuary. And proposed area is at distance of 13.550 km from the Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary. And further certified that the proposed area of diversion in village Bhoj is part of Matheran Eco Sensitive Zone.
- 15.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that the proposed area is more than 15 km away from the Karnala Bird Sanctuary. And further certified that the proposed project is passing through Eco Sensitive area of Matheran, therefore as per notification of the Matheran Eco Sensitive Area the permission of Matheran Monitoring Committee and NBWL is required.
- 16.00 The project involves felling of 13247 trees in the area falling in diversion. Girth wise trees are as under, break up and felling estimate enclosed in the proposal.

Name of Division	Below 30 cms	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	91-105	106-120
Dahanu	868	1284	856	549	283	185	127
Jawhar	310	565	352	235	179	86	57
Thane	2409	1972	1008	582	288	172	50
Alibag	104	85	72	45	24	5	12
Total	3691	3906	2288	1411	774	448	246

121-135	136-150	151-180	181-200	201-250	251-300	Above 300	Total
62	75	54	0	0	0	0	4343
43	35	83	0	0	0	0	1945
31	85	0	0	0	0	0	6597
7	0	8	0	0	0	0	362
143	195	145	0	0	0	0	13247

- 17.00 The Project Authority has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of tree felling at the prevailing wage rate.

- 18.00 The Project Authority has not submitted the FRA – 2006 Certificate from concerned Collectors. The necessary undertakings are submitted and the same are enclosed in the proposal by Project Authority.
- 19.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane, Dahanu, Jawhar & Alibag have certified that no suitable alternate non forest land is available for the proposal of Development of Vadodara-Mumbai Expressway (Phase-II) SPUR from Km 0+000 to Km 79+783 in the State of Maharashtra.
- 20.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane, Dahanu, Jawhar & Alibag have carried out site inspection on dated 11.04.2022, 29.03.2022 & 20.04.2022, 23.04.2022, 22.04.2022 respectively. Site Inspection carried out by Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane on dated 29.04.2022. Site Inspection Reports enclosed in the proposal.
- 21.00 As per the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane, Dahanu, Jawhar & Alibag this project is for infrastructure development and for public use, requiring 111.7321 ha. of forest land for Development of Vadodara-Mumbai Expressway (Phase-II) SPUR from Km 0+000 to Km 79+783 in the State of Maharashtra. The proposal is recommended for acceptance and necessary approval u/s.2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- 22.00 Four sets of proposal are enclosed herewith with all required documents for further necessary action. Proposal is submitted online vide No. FP/MH/ROAD/53857/2020.


(S. V. Ramarao)

Encl. :- as above.

Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane, Dahanu, Jawhar & Alibag for information & necessary action.

Copy to Project Director, NHAI, PIU, Thane, MTNL Building, Opp. to Babubhai Petrol Pump, Near Castle Mill Circle, LBS Road, Thane (West) for information & necessary action.



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उप वनसंरक्षक ठाणे वनविभाग ठाणे यांचे कार्यालय

मरिथॉन सर्कल, लाल बहादूर शास्त्री मार्ग नौपाडा ठाणे - 400 602

पत्र जा.क्र.कक्ष -25/मोजणी/एफसीए/346/2022-23

दिनांक -28/04/2022

मुख्य वनसंरक्षण (प्र.प्र.) ठाणे, वनवृक्ष ठाणे	उप वनसंरक्षक,
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Development of Vadodara Mumbai Expressway (Phase - II SPUR) from Km 0+000 to Km 79 + 783 in the State of Maharashtra. (Phase VI)
Area 111.7321 Ha.

- संदर्भ -
1. आपलेकडील पत्र क्र. 3(2)/30/योजना/113 दि. 03/04/2022.
 2. आपलेकडील पत्र क्र. 3(2)/30/योजना/159 दि. 22/04/2022.

वन संवर्धन अधिनियम, 1980 अंतर्गत वडोदरा मुंबई एक्सप्रेसवे (Phase II SPUR) अंतर्गत 0+000 किमी ते 79+783 किमी अंतरासाठी डहाणू, जव्हार, ठाणे व अलिबाग वनविभागातील एकूण 111.7321 हे. वनक्षेत्र मागणीचा सुधारीत प्रस्ताव या कार्यालयास प्राप्त झाला आहे. सदर प्रस्ताव एकरेणीय असल्यामुळे मागणी क्षेत्राच्या दुप्पट 223.4642 हे. अवनत वनक्षेत्राची पर्यायी वनीकरणाकरीता आवश्यकता असल्याबाबत मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रा.), ठाणे यांना कळविण्यात आले होते.

त्या अनुषंगाने आपलेकडील उपरोक्त संदर्भित पत्र क्र. 1 अन्वये 195.00 हे. व संदर्भित पत्र क्र. 2 अन्वये 45.00 हे. असे एकूण 240.00 हे. अवनत वनक्षेत्र उपलब्ध असल्याबाबत व त्या सोबत Suitability Certificate व 10 वर्षांचे पर्यायी वनीकरण योजनेचे अंदाजपत्रक या कार्यालयास प्राप्त झाले आहे. सदर प्रस्तावासाठी पुर्वी 240.00 हे. अवनत वनक्षेत्राची पर्यायी वनीकरणाकरीता आवश्यकता असल्याचे आपणांस मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रा.), ठाणे यांच्या स्तरावरून कळविण्यात आले होते. त्या नंतर सदर प्रस्तावाकरीता प्रकल्प यंत्रणेने 111.7321 हे. क्षेत्राचा सुधारीत प्रस्ताव सादर केल्याने पर्यायी वनीकरणाकरीता प्रस्तावित क्षेत्राच्या दुप्पट म्हणजेच 224.00 हे. अवनत क्षेत्राची आवश्यकता आहे.

आपलेकडील उपरोक्त संदर्भित पत्र क्र. 1 अन्वये 195.00 हे. पर्यायी वनीकरण क्षेत्राचे प्रस्तावाची तपासणी केली असता सदर क्षेत्राचा 1:50000 प्रमाणातील Toposheet नकाशा व 1:5000 प्रमाणातील Geo Digital Map गाव नकाशे सोबत सादर केलेले नाहीत. तसेच उपरोक्त संदर्भित पत्र क्र. 2 अन्वये सादर

केलेल्या 45.00 हे. पर्यायी वनीकरण क्षेत्राचे प्रस्तावाची तपासणी केली असता, त्यामध्ये देखील वरीलप्रमाणे त्रुटी आहेत. तसेच आपणांस कळविण्यात येते की, वरील त्रुटीची पुर्तता करून व संदर्भित पत्र क्र. 2 अन्वये 45.00 हे. पर्यायी वनीकरण क्षेत्राएवजी 25 हे. अवनत वनक्षेत्राचे Suitability Certificate व 10 वर्षांचे पर्यायी वनीकरण योजनेचे सुधारीत अंदाजपत्रक तयार करून या कार्यालयास तात्काळ सादर करावे. जेणे करून प्रस्तावाचे पुढील संस्करण करणे सोईचे होईल.



(संतोष सस्ते)

उप वनसंरक्षक
ठाणे वनविभाग, ठाणे

✓ प्रतिलिपी - मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रा.), ठाणे यांना माहितीस्तव सविनय सादर.

प्रतिलिपी - M.T. Attarde, GM (T) & Project Director, PIU-Thane, National Highways
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PART - III

(To be filled by the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests)

1.	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Chief Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection and observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	Yes Date 29.04.2022 Site Inspection Report attached in the Proposal.
2.	Whether the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Agreed with the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane, Dahanu, Jawhar & Alibag.
3.	Specific recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	<p>This project is of infrastructure development for larger public interest requiring 111.7321 ha. forest land in Thane, Dahanu, Jawhar & Alibag Divisions of Thane Circle. The proposal is moved to divert the traffic coming from Gujarat side and ease out traffic congestions in Mumbai, Thane and Navi Mumbai.</p> <p>The proposal is recommended for acceptance and necessary approval may be accorded under the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.</p>


(S. V. Ramarao)

Chief Conservator of Forests (T.),
Thane

Date : 29/04/2022

Place : Thane

**SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF
FORESTS (T.), THANE**


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Sr. No.	Items	Observations and remarks
1.	Name of the Project and location	Development of Vadodara-Mumbai Expressway (Phase-II) SPUR from Km 0+000 to Km 79+783 in the State of Maharashtra. Area 111.7321 ha. Divisions :- Thane, Dahanu, Jawhar & Alibag Range :- Mandavi, Bhatane, West Wada, Bhiwandi, Kalyan, Padagha, Badlapur, Panvel.
2.	Name of the User Agency	Project Director, National Highway Authority of India, PIU, Thane.
3.	Date of Site inspection	29.04.2022.
4.	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion	As per area statement.
5.	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land b) Density and Eco-value class	Detailed area statement enclosed in the proposal. Density : 0 to 0.3 and Eco-value class : 1
6.	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in Col.2 of Part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined	Yes, The requirement of Forest Land as proposed by the User Agency in Col. 2 of Part -1 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.
7.	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof	No
8.	a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not. b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof. c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (km) d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be effected due to project: e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons therefore.	Not No specific rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in the proposed forest land. 0.62 km. from Tugreshwar Wildlife Sanctuary. Not very sensitive Yes. It's a linear Road Project running across four territorial Divisions. At places it cuts the corridors of Wild animals like wild boar, Leopard etc and hence needing a wildlife mitigation Plan.
9.	Details of vegetation; a) Total number of trees to be felled: b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm.	13247 9885

	c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm.	3362 Girth wise breakup of trees enclosed in the proposal.
	d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area.	Not much change in general eco system due to removal of above trees.
10.	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	Project Note attached in the proposal.
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 violation observed.
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)	Not applicable.
14.	Utility of the project	The proposal is moved to divert the traffic coming from Gujarat side and ease out traffic congestions in Mumbai, Thane and Navi Mumbai.
15.	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural / religious value? Whether any sacred grove or very old growth trees/forest 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 during Site Inspection enclosed in the proposal.
18.	Recommendation of the Inspecting Officer.	This project is of infrastructure development for larger public interest requiring 111.7321 ha. forest land in Thane, Dahanu, Jawhar & Alibag Divisions of Thane Circle. The proposal is moved to divert the traffic coming from Gujarat side and ease out traffic congestions in Mumbai, Thane and Navi Mumbai. The proposal is recommended for acceptance and necessary approval may be accorded under the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

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