

Part – II

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

State Serial No. of Proposal FP/MH/Others/17277/2015.

7.	Location of Project / Scheme : Construction of Strom Water Pumping Station with approach access in Gazdarbandh, Village- khardanda, Santacruz(W) Mumbai.	
(i)	State / Union territory	Maharashtra.
(ii)	District	Mumbai Suburban
(iii)	Forest Division	Mumbai Mangrove Conservation Unit
(iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	0.2794 ha.
	Legal status of forest	Mangrove Forest
(vi)	Density of vegetation	Below 0.4
(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.)	(A) <u>A. marina</u> (B) <u>A. officinalis</u>
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	NA
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	... kms from Forest S. No....
(x)	Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary,	No. Sanjay Gandhi National Park is at

	its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	
(ii)	Map showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	NA
(iii)	Detailed compensatory Afforestation scheme including species to be planned, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	NA
(iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory Afforestation scheme.	NA
(v)	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory Afforestation and from management of point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)	NA
11.	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	Attached on page no.11
12.	Division / District Profile :	
(i)	Geographical area of the district	955300 ha.
(ii)	Forest area of the district	408689 ha.
(iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	1389.211 ha. With 96 cases
(iv)	Total compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 on (a) forest land including penal compensatory Afforestation (b) non-forest land	a) 1403.15 ha b) 133.959 ha

	Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed.)	at distance of 10.2 kms.
(xi)	Whether any rare / Endangered species of Flora and Fauna found in the area. (If so, details thereof.)	NO
(xii)	Whether any protected archeological / heritage site / defence 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 with item-wise break-up and details of alternatives examined.	YES. The land affected by mangroves is unavoidable and barest minimum required for this project. No other site can be considered for the location as the proposed Storm Water Pumping Station has to be built on the edge of Nalla.
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 :	Not Applicable. As proposal involves diversion of Forest Area less than 1 ha.
(i)	Details of Non-forest area / degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation,	NA

(i)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) _31.03.2013 on (a) forest land (b) non-forest land.	a) 1423.149 ha b) 118.382 ha
13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	The project is recommended as it is project for the benefit of the society.

Signature: *S.N. Mall*

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Place: Mumbai

Date: 03/ 09 /2016

