

**Proposal for Permission to use Restored Private Forest Land i.e.
Prior to 1980 for Non Forest Purpose of Survey Nos.69/2A,
69/2B, 69/3pt., 69/4, 69/5A, 69/5B, 69/6, 70/2 & 70/3
Area 10.685 ha. of Village Walshet, Tal. Shahapur, Dist. Thane**

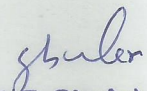
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SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Sr. No.	Items	Observation and Remarks
1.	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	Proposal for the diversion of Restored Private Forest Land for Non Forestry purpose at Village Walshet, Tal. Shahapur, Dist. Thane, Area 10.685 ha.
	Location :- i) Division ii) Range iii) Round iv) S. Nos.	Shahapur Forest Division Shahapur Atgaon 69/2/A, 69/2B, 69/3, 69/4, 69/5A, 69/5B, 69/6, 70/2 & 70/3
2.	Name of the User Agency	Shri. Sumeet R. Bhalotia
3.	Date of the site inspection	16/02/2019
4.	Extent (ha) and legal status of Forest land proposed for diversion	10.685 ha. Restored Private Forest land
5.	a) Details of Forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of Forest land b) Density of the Forest	Detailed Area Statement attached in the proposal. 0.1 & below. No tree growth.
6.	Whether the requirement of Forest land as proposed by the User Agency in col.2 of Part-1 is unavoidable and bearest minimum for the project. If no recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined.	Yes
7.	Whether the proposal involved any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof.	Yes
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 florae and fauna found in proposed Forest land. If so, the details thereof.	No rare and endangered or unique species of florae and fauna found in proposed Forest land.
	c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area(km)	5 kms. from Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary.
	d) Remarks about sensitivity of the Forest area likely to be affected due to project.	No adverse effect on the wildlife and birds in the sanctuary.
	e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If, yes, reason therefore.	No
9.	Details of Vegetation	NA
	a) Total number of trees to be felled.	.
	b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm.	
	c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm	
	d) Effect if removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area	
10.	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	Project Summary attached in the proposal.
11.	Whether the proposal involved 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
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) Status of catchments area treatment plan to prevent siltation (reservoir (if applicable)	No No
14.	Utility of the Project	The Project proponent is seeking permission for Non-Forest use after

		<p>learning that such permission is required.</p> <p>Further, the project proponent is ready to carry out necessary compensatory Afforestation and has offered alternate non-Forest land in lieu of the private Forest land if required. This underlines the concern of project proponent is in favour of Forest.</p>
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.	
18.	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	<p>Since the land has been restored to the Project Authority by the Competent Authority under the Maharashtra Private Forest (Acquisition) Act, 1975 prior to 1980 i.e. before enactment of FCA 1980. Hence the proposal is recommended for sanction.</p>


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Place : Shahapur

Date :