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Proposal for diversion of forest land for Laying Optical Fiber Cable along with Kondhali – Sawali Kh Road in Wardha District under Wardha Forest Division in the State of Maharashtra.

(Online Proposal No. FP/MH/OFC/155250/2022)

PART – II

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


State serial No. of Proposal _____

7	Location of the Project / Scheme	
	i)	State / Union Territory
	ii)	District
	iii)	Forest Division
	iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)
	v)	Legal status of forest land
	vi)	Density of vegetation
	vii)	Species-wise (specific 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.
	viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.
	ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.
	x)	Whether forms part of National Park, Wild Life 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)
	xi)	Whether any rare / endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area: if so details thereof.

	xii)	Whether any protected archeological / heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area; If so the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	There is no protected/ archaeological site, other important monument located in the required area.
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 alternative examined.	Yes. The requirement of forest land as proposed is un-avoidable and barest minimum for the project. The required Certificates attached.
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 :		
	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.	-
	ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	-
	iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	-
	iv)	Total financial outlay, for compensatory afforestation scheme.	-
	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 Forests).	-
11		Site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forest (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col-7 (xi, xii) 8 & 9 above.	Site inspection report is enclosed.

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12	Division / District profile	Division / District - Wardha
	i) Geographical area of the District	6310.00 Sq. Km
	ii) Forest area of the District.	926.92 Sq Km
	iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	49 Project - 9.83 Sq. Km
	iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on	
	a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	20.30 Sq Km
	b) Non forest land	13.28 Sq Km
	v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) on 31/12/2021	
	a) Forest land	18.57 Sq Km
	b) Non Forest land	13.13 Sq Km
13	Specific recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forest for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	Optical Fiber cable project are mainly to provide communication to less accessible areas with reliable and high speed media connectivity, which is very important in current days to provide information and technology. Proposed project is along the road, hence minimal disturbance of forest and breaking of land. However "The proposed project is passing through Buffer area of Bor Tiger Reserve. Hence apart from permission of NBWL is also required. Proposal is recommended for approval for diverting the required forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980."


 (Rakesh Sepat)

Deputy Conservator of Forests
Wardha Division, Wardha

Place : Wardha

Dated: 24/06/2022