

Full title of the Project: Diversion of Forest Land for construction of Palasdev- Malwadi- Bhawdi- Varkute to Karewadi to Kalthan No. 1 MDR 171 from Chainage Km. 5/829 to Km. 6/300.

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Date of Proposal: 17/10/2021

Annexure
SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Sr. No.	Items	Observations and Remarks
1	Name of the Project and location	Diversion of Forest Land for construction of Palasdev- Malwadi- Bhawdi- Varkute to Karewadi to Kalthan No. 1 MDR 171 from Chainage Km. 5/829 to Km. 6/300.
2	Name of the User Agency	Public Works Department (East), Sub-Division Indapur, Pune
3	Date of Site Inspection	02/ 02 /2022
4	Extent (in Ha) and legal status of the Forest Land proposed for diversion	0.37672 Ha. Reserved Forest land falling within jurisdiction of Pune Forest Division, Maharashtra State.
5	a. Details of Forest Land proposed for diversion and activity wise break-up of Forest Land b. Density-wise Eco-Value Class	Area Statement is appended hereto as Appendix- I. Required Forest Land: 0.37672 Ha. Eco-Value Class- III, Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest (OF) Density: 0.1
6	Whether the requirement of Forest Land as proposed by the User Agency in Col. No 2 of Part- I is unavoidable and the barest minimum for the project? If no, recommended area	Yes. The requirement of Forest Land is unavoidable and restricted to barest minimum.

	item-wise with details with alternatives examined	
7	Whether the area involves construction of building (Including residential) or not. If yes, details thereof.	No.
8	<p>a. Whether the Forest Area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.</p> <p>b. Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed Forest Land. If so, details thereof.</p> <p>c. Areal distance from nearest boundary of protected area (km)</p> <p>d. Remark about sensitivity of the Forest Area likely to be affected due to the project</p> <p>e. Whether Wildlife Mitigation Plan is required? If yes, reason thereof</p>	<p>No.</p> <p>No any conspicuous flora and fauna observed or reported so far.</p> <p>Beyond 10 Kms.</p> <p>Insensitive. Forest Area is unlikely to be affected by the project.</p> <p>No.</p>
9	<p>Details of vegetation:</p> <p>a. Total no. of trees</p>	

	<p>to be felled</p> <p>b. No. of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm.</p> <p>c. No. of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm.</p> <p>d. Effect of removal of trees on general ecosystem in the area</p>	<p>0</p> <p>0</p> <p>0</p> <p>Not Applicable.</p>
10	Background Note on the proposal (Short summary)	The Government of Maharashtra has adopted a policy of developing State Highways and Major District Roads under Maharashtra Road Improvement Programme for providing better and safe transportation facilities to the people of Maharashtra. To ensure better connectivity to rural Maharashtra, the Government of Maharashtra has approved road improvement project of construction of Palasdev- Malwadi-Bhawdi- Varkute to Karewadi to Kalthan No. 1 MDR 171 from Chainage Km. 5/829 to Km. 6/300.
11	Whether the proposal involves violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980? If yes, detailed report on violation, including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached	No work has been carried out in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
12	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced persons? If yes, whether the Rehabilitation Plan has been approved by the State Government?	No
13	Details on Catchment and Culturable Command area under the project (If	Not applicable

	applicable) Status of Catchment Area Treatment Plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (If applicable)	
14	Utility of the project	The project is aimed achieving economic and financial growth of the rural Maharashtra State through Agriculture, Commerce and Trade by improving connectivity and transportation facilities.
15	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural / religious value? Whether any sacred grove or very old grown 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 attached	Annexed hereto as below: Photographs of Site Inspection (Appendix- II)
18	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	The project is site specific. The User Agency is also giving the undertaking that they will only work in the 0.37672 ha. forest area in the Village Bhawadi of Reserved forest g.no.236 after the permission of Central Government.(The copy is attached here with) . Hence the 0.37672 ha. reserved forest area of the Proposal is recommended for acceptance. 

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Place: Pune

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