

NAME OF PROJECT:-Nanashi Gravity Diversion Scheme,Tahil Dindori Dist Nashik

3.48 ha

Site Inspection Report

1	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	Nanashi Gravity Diversion Scheme ,Tahil Dindori Dist Nashik
	Location:- i) Division ii) Range iii) Round iv) Beat v) Survey/ Gut No.	West Nashik Forest Division Nanshi Nanshi Nanshi South & West Gut No 141 & 193
2	Name of User Agency	Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation Division Nashik.
3	Date of Site Inspection	Date 24 /3/2021
4	Extent (Ha) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion	Reserved Forest
5	a) Detail of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break up of forest land b) Density and eco-value class	Area Statement enclosed on page no.53 0.2 /Eco Class 1
6	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.	It is reported that alternative land with minimal diversion of forest area is available if the diversion canal is made through Gut no. 194 and Gut no 196. However, local MLA, on behalf of villagers has requested to not divert the land for said project. Hence, forest land is proposed 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	No

	<p>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.</p> <p>c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (Km)</p> <p>d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.</p> <p>e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons there for.</p>	<p>a) The habitat is known to have the presence of White-rumped vulture (<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>), Long Billed vulture (<i>Gyps indicus</i>) and Common leopard (<i>Panthera pardus</i>)</p> <p>Approximate aerial distance of proposed area is 67.00 km from Kalsubai Wildlife Sanctuary.</p> <p>No Major Impact on sensitivity of the Forest area due to the project .</p> <p>No</p>
9	<p>Details of vegetation</p> <p>a) Total No. of trees to be felled.</p> <p>b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm</p> <p>c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm</p> <p>d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area.</p>	<p>21 Tree felling expected</p> <p>Page No 56 & 57</p>
10	Background note on the proposal (Short summary)	Project Note attached No 88 To 91
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
12	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State	No


	Government.	
13	Details of catchment and culturable command area under the project (If applicable) Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (If applicable)	Catchment Area 1.0 Sq Km Total Command Area = 65 Ha.
14	Utility of Project	Diversion of water from west flowing basin to East flowing Godawari basin. It also aims to irrigate 57 ha. area of Nanashi Village, Dindori Taluka
15	Whether the land being diverted has any socio-cultural/ religious values? Whether any scared 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)	It is reported that, there is dissatisfaction among villages of Western basin from where water is proposed to be diverted. It might cause animosity between the villagers and the Government agencies. Forest Department works closely with these villagers towards sustainable development of the community, and conservation of flora and fauna. Hence, it is important that the villagers of the Western basin be compensated. One option would be to provide better water facilities to these villagers, funded from the project cost. Additionally, there is a Forest Nursery adjoining the project Site, hence, provision should be made for availability of water from the project to the nursery at free of cost.
17	Details of document and photographs enclosed.	1) Photographs of the site are attached on page no 2) Report of Assistant Conservator of Forests is attached page no 60 to 65

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18	Recommendations of the inspecting officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	Diversion of water from west flowing basin to East flowing Godawari basin. It also aims to irrigate 57 ha. Are of Nanashi Village, Dindori Taluka. Hence the project proposal may be recommended based on utility of project.
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Place:- Nashik

Date:- / /2020


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