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Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 25.5540 ha. forest land under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Construction of Manekhind Minor Irrigation Scheme at Village Manekhind and Apate, Tal. Shahapur, Dist. Thane in the State of Maharashtra (FP/MH/IRRIG/122284/2021)

No.:Desk-17/FCA/S1/PID-122284/Thane/2023-24/3563  
Nagpur – 440 001, Dated :- 28/03/2024

To,  
The Principal Secretary (Forests),  
Revenue and Forest Department,  
Mantralaya, Mumbai -32

The District Water Conservation Officer Soil & Water Conservation Department Kalwa, Thane has submitted proposal for diversion of 25.5540 ha. forest land under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Construction of Manekhind Minor Irrigation Scheme at Village Manekhind and Apate, Tal. Shahapur, Dist. Thane in the State of Maharashtra. The details of forest land proposed for diversion is as given below: -

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<b>Total Forest area involved (in ha.)</b>						<b>25.5540</b>	

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3.00 Following documents as prescribed in Government Circular, Revenue and Forest Department No.FLD-1081/2041/(A)/F-3,dated 20/03/1982 and according to Government of India's instructions issued from time to time are enclosed in two copies.

3.1 Prescribed form dated 10/01/2003.

3.2 Certificate regarding minimum demand of forest land for the project,

3.3 Area Statement,

3.4 Index map in suitable scale

**4.0 The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Shahapur Forest Division, Shahapur has certified that:-**

4.1 The total non-forest involved in project is 2.777 ha. (P/18)

4.2 The site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur Forest Division, Shahapur is enclosed on page No.57 to 59.

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4.8 There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. (P/41)

4.9 Proposed project is beyond 10 Kms from Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary and Kalsubai Harishchandragad Wildlife Sanctuary (P/50)

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4.11 The proposed Compensatory afforestation over 29.50 ha. Non forest land (i) 14.00 ha. in Survey No.34, at Village Pandhrewadi, Taluka Paranda, Dit. Osmanabad (ii) 15.50 ha. in Survey No. 345 pt. at Village Kukkadgaon, Taluka Paranda, Dist. Osmanabad and it is contiguous, suitable for afforestation and management purpose and it is free from encroachment and an encumbrances. (P/42)

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#### **5.0 The User Agency has submitted an undertaking that:-**

5.1 The User Agency has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of Net Present Value. (P/136)

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- 5.4 The Cost benefit ratio is 7.40. The details cost benefit report is enclosed herewith on **file page no.20 to 22**
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- 6.0 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur Forest Division, Shahapur and the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane have recommended the proposal for diversion of 25.554 ha. of Forest land. **(P/8 to 11 & 11-10)**
- 7.00 In view of this, the proposal is recommended for approval under the section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to the following conditions:-**
- 7.1 The legal status of the forest land required will remain unchanged.
- 7.2 **Compensatory Afforestation:-**
- a) The proposed Compensatory afforestation over 29.50 ha. Non forest land (i) 14.00 ha. in Survey No.34, at Village Pandhrewadi, Taluka Paranda, Dit. Osmanabad (ii) 15.50 ha. in Survey No. 345 pt. at Village Kukkadgaon, Taluka Paranda, Dist. Osmanabad shall be undertaken at the cost of the User Agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.
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**7.4 NPV:**

- a) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 25.554 ha. forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No.566 in WP (C) No.202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No.5-1/1998-FC (Pt. II), dated 18/09/2003 as well as letter No.5-2/2006-FC, dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC, dated 05/02/2009, 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-1), dated 06/01/2022 in this regard.
- b) Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.

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7.9 User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable;

7.10 The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government;

7.11 No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;

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- 7.13 The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;
- 7.14 The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India;
- 7.15 Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018;
- 7.16 Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife;
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8.0 It is therefore, requested that Government of Maharashtra may kindly recommend the proposal approving for diversion of 25.5540 ha. forest land under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Construction of Manekhind Minor Irrigation Scheme at Village Manekhind and Apate, Tal. Shahapur, Dist. Thane in the State of Maharashtra under section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Encl. :- Proposal 2 copies

(Naresh Zurmure)

**Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Nodal Officer**

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane for information.

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur Forest Division, Shahapur for formation.

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**PART -IV**

**(To be filled by Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force))**

(Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks)

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*(Signature)*

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**Specific Recommendation of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Maharashtra State (Head of Forest Force) Maharashtra State, Nagpur with regards to acceptance or otherwise of the proposal supported by reasons.**

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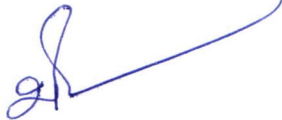
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a) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 25.554 ha. forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No.566 in WP (C) No.202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No.5-1/1998-FC (Pt. II), dated 18/09/2003 as well as letter No.5-2/2006-FC, dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC, dated 05/02/2009, 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-1), dated 06/01/2022 in this regard.

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- 7.5 The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.
- 7.6 Copy of approved Catchment Area Treatment (CAT) Plan shall be submitted in accordance to para no. 4.8(i) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 Handbook, if applicable.
- 7.7 The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
- 7.8 All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- 7.9 User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable;
- 7.10 The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government;
- 7.11 No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;
- 7.12 The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer;
- 7.13 The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;
- 7.14 The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India;
- 7.15 Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018;
- 7.16 Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife;
- 7.17 The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- 8.0 It is therefore, requested that Government of Maharashtra may kindly recommend the proposal approving for diversion of 25.5540 ha. forest land under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Construction of Manekhind Minor Irrigation Scheme at Village Manekhind and Apate, Tal. Shahapur, Dist. Thane in the State of Maharashtra under section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

  
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