

Name of project:- Diversion of 0.02.7 ha. of Protected Forest land for construction of Approach Road at village Vasind, Tal. Shahapur in favour of Shri Krushna Gajanan Jadhav in Thane District

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Prescribed vide PCCF (HoEF) No. Desk-17-4/1445, dated 05/11/2015

Sr. No.	Items	Observations & Remarks									
1.	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	: Diversion of 0.02.7 ha. of Protected Forest land for construction of Approach Road at village Vasind, Tal. Shahapur in favour of Shri Krushna Gajanan Jadhav in Thane District Location: Range: Shahapur Round: Vasind Beat: Vasind The Latitude & Longitude of the proposed land are as below. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Point</th><th>Longitude</th><th>Latitude</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Point 1</td><td>19°24'32.2</td><td>73°15'32.6</td></tr> <tr> <td>Point 2</td><td>19°24'31.4</td><td>73°15'32.3</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Point	Longitude	Latitude	Point 1	19°24'32.2	73°15'32.6	Point 2	19°24'31.4	73°15'32.3
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2.	Name of the User Agency	: Shri. Krushna Gajanan Jadhav, At Bhatsai Post Vehloli Taluka Shahapur District Thane.									
3.	Date of site inspection	: / / 2020 03 FEB 2021									
4.	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion	: Protected Forest – 0.02.7 ha.									
5.	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land	: As per Area Statement attached on page no.									
	b) Density and Eco-value class	: Density – 0.1 (Treeless area) Eco-value Class – I									
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.	: Yes.									
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 from wildlife point of view or not	: No.									

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	b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof	: No rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land.
	c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (km)	: 3.7 km
	d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project	: The proposed project area 0.02.7 ha. of village Vasind Taluka Shahapur Dist. Thane comes within 10 kms. from the boundary of Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary. The said project being an approach road shall not have any adverse effect on the wildlife within National Park/ Sanctuary.
	e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons thereof	: No.
9.	Details of Vegetation	
	a) Total number of trees to be felled	: NIL
	b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm.	: Not Applicable.
	c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm.	: Not Applicable.
	d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area	: Not Applicable.
10.	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	The Project Authority is having their private land at Village Vasind admeasuring 0.34.4 ha. in Survey No. 196/A/2 falls in midst of protected forest. All possibilities have been examined by the Project Authority to search alternate land, but except forest land, no other land is found to be suitable for the approach to their land. The proposed forest area under the project is 0.02.7 ha. and out of which 0.00.825 ha. forest is used for construction of approach road in violation of the Indian Forest Act, 1927. But the remaining 0.01.875 ha. forest area is not used for any non-forest activity in violation of the Act. The forest area demanded is barest minimum requirement for the said project.
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.	: Yes, Work has been started in Forest area and hence violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and its guidelines is committed. The detail Violation Report is attached on page no.
12.	Whether the proposal involved rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	: The proposal doesn't involve any rehabilitation, hence no rehabilitation plan required.

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13.	Details on catchment and culturable command area under the project (if applicable)	:	Not Applicable.
14.	Utility of the project	:	The aim of the project is to develop affordable Residential building project to common people. Project land can be utilized for development purpose and various types of employment can be generated, if proper access road to their land is provided.
15.	Whether 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. 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.	:	Enclosed on page no.
18.	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	:	The Project Authority has no alternate approach road to reach their land as it falls in midst of protected forest. The forest area demanded is barest minimum requirement for the said project. The violation is done by the Project Authority and the offence case is booked against the Project Authority. Approach road will also be useful for Forest Department, so also for local villagers. Hence Proposal is recommended.



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