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PART – III

(To be filled by the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests)

1.	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Chief Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection and observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	No
2.	Whether the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Agreed with the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag.
3.	Specific recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	The proposal is recommended for approval.



(Naresh Zurmure)
Chief Conservator of Forests (T),
Thane

Date : 30.06.2020

Place : Thane



Chief Conservator of Forest (T.), Thane

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Letter

Subject :- Forest Land - Raigad

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No. Desk-10/FCA/CR-55/19-20/OW-109 /20-21.
Thane - 400 603, Dated : 01/07/2020.

To,
**Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer,
M.S., Nagpur**

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has submitted the proposal mentioned in the subject vide his letter No. A/20/Land/1679, dated 14.01.2020. Xerox copy of the same is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. The Project Agency of this project is Shri. Sanjay Prasad, Authorized Signatory of Adani Cementation Ltd., Adani House, 56 Sharmali Society, Navrangpura, Ahmadabad - 380 009, Gujrat State.

The user agency has highlighted that, "the proposed project is located on the Southern Bank of the Amba River in Shahbaj & Shahapur village of Alibag Taluka in Raigad District, Maharashtra. Pen is the nearest town located at a distance of about 8 km. from the proposed project site. The proposed RCBT site is adjacent to the backyard / stackyard of PNP port. The proposed Jetty, Conveyor Corridor with backup facilities will be on the western side of the PNP Port. The Dharmatar JSW Port of Dolvi is located on the opposite bank of the Amba River.

Industrialization is the better way for growth & employment. The Industrialization and infrastructure growth have to go hand in hand. Cement is major component in infrastructure growth. Total Cement production in the area and nearby state does not match the demand growth and hence new capacities have to come up concurrently. The proposed plant will ensure that the supply situation in Coastal Maharashtra is comfortable in the coming times, as growth is expected to propel demand.

Adani group is for its environment friendly initiatives across sectors it operates in and strong reputation for sustainable growth. In line with the existing agenda to make India Power sufficient in

the future sustainably cement manufacturing unit are being planned close to coal based thermal power plants the group operates. Disposal of fly ash is an environmental concern which is faced by all coal based thermal power generating plants. Cement can consume up to thirty five percent of fly ash produced in the power plants and thus reduce environmental concern”.

2.00 The Project Authority has submitted a proposal for Diversion of Forest land 0.6497 ha. for Berthing Jetty, Conveyor Corridor with Backup facilities and approach road for Raigad Cement Bulk Terminal proposed by Adani Cementation Limited at village Shahapur, Shahabaz, Taluka Alibag, District Raigad Therefore, the Project Authority is seeking GOI's permission u/s.2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

3.00 The details of required forest area are as below.

Sr. No.	Taluka	Name of Village	Survey No.	Area in ha.	Legal Status
1.	Alibag	Shahbaz	346	0.1433	Sec.4 Reserved Forest (Mangrove)
2.	Alibag	Shahbaz	Nala	0.0361	Nala(Mangrove)
3.	Alibag	Shahapur	Nala	0.0497	Nala(Mangrove)
4.	Alibag	Shahapur	602	0.0915	Sec.4 Reserved Forest (Mangrove)
5.	Alibag	Shahapur	600	0.1129	Sec.4 Reserved Forest (Mangrove)
6.	Alibag	Shahapur	Creek	0.2162	Creek Mangrove
Total				0.6497	

4.00 The Project Authority has given undertaking to pay the total cost of Net Present Value as directed by the Govt. of India. The Project Authority has submitted necessary Certificates / Undertakings and Maps which are enclosed in the proposal.

5.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and its guidelines under the Act have not been violated by the Project Authority.

6.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has proposed Degraded forest land (1.00 ha.) of Reserved Forest (U/s.4 of IFA 1927) in Survey No.134A (New Survey No.135) at village Navedar Beli, Tal. Alibag, Dist. Raigad proposed for Compensatory Afforestation (Mangrove Plantation) is suitable for Afforestation and management purpose also it is free from encroachment and encumbrance

7.00 The Project Authority has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of Compensatory Afforestation cost at the prevailing wage rate.

8.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that the proposed project is not likely to affect any monuments, site of culture, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.

9.00 The area involved in this proposal does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Nature Reserve, etc.

- 10.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that the proposed area not within 10 kms. of Karnala Bird Sanctuary.
- 11.00 The Project Authority has not submitted the FRA - 2006 Certificate from Collector Raigad. However submitted the undertaking stating that the case has been initiated and FRA 2006 Certificate will be submitted on receipt from Collector, Raigad.
- 12.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that no alternate alignment is possible and the forest land required is the barest minimum.
- 13.00 The project involves felling of 158 Mangrove trees in the area falling in diversion. Girth wise trees are as under break up and felling estimate enclosed in the proposal.

Below 30 cms	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	91-105	106-120
110	39	7	2	0	0	0

121-150	151-180	181-200	201-250	251-300	Above 300	Total
0	0	0	0	0	0	158

- 14.00 The Project Authority has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of tree felling at the prevailing wage rate.
- 15.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has carried out site inspection on dated 19.12.2019. Site Inspection Report enclosed in the proposal.
- 16.00 As per the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag this project is for Berthing Jetty, Conveyor Corridor with Backup facilities and approach road for Raigad Cement Bulk Terminal proposed by Adani Cementation Limited and which required less than 1.00 ha. forest land i.e. 0.6497 ha. The proposal is recommended for approval under section 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- 17.00 Four sets of proposal are enclosed herewith with all required documents for further necessary action. Proposal is submitted online vide No. FP/MH/OTHERS/40665/2019.



(Naresh Zurmure)
Chief Conservator of Forests (T),
Thane

Encl. :- as above.

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests Alibag for information & necessary action.

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