

Site Inspection By the DFO

Proposal Name:- Additional Land Required for 4 Laning of Harda-Betul Section of National Highway (NH-47) from Temagaon Km.30+000 to Chicholi Km. 81+000 (Length 51km) under Bharatmala Pariyojana Economic. Corridor(Phase-I)

(Proposal No.:- FP/MP/ROAD/153796/2022)

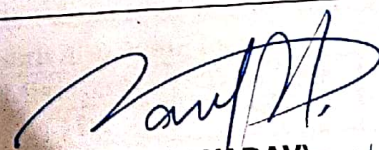
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1	Extent in hectares.	6.362 ha.						
2	Location (Lat-Long) of the forest land proposed for diversion.	Annexure Attached.						
3	Legal status of the forest land (Protected forest, reserved forests, revenue forest lands or any other forest land)	Reserved Forest – 6.167 Protected Forest - 0.205						
4	Demarcation of the area with temporary cairns etc.	Not yet done						
5	Any signs of encroachment.	None						
6	Any activity already taken up within the forest land or adjoining non forest land as part of the proposed project by the user agency. Details of action taken against the user agency in case of violation of the FC act and guidelines there under.	None						
7	Status of vegetation, site quality, species composition etc.	Road is Passing Through dense teak forests where density varies from 0.4 to 0.7 and site quality varies from III to IV-A,B. Vegetation mainly consists teak with other etc. Mishrit also being found. <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Teak</td><td>Mix.Species</td><td>Total Tree</td></tr> <tr> <td>276</td><td>116</td><td>392</td></tr> </table>	Teak	Mix.Species	Total Tree	276	116	392
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8	Importance of area from wildlife point of view, Satus of wildlife (density and abundance of important species, bird life reptiles, butterflies and other scheduled animals any endangered wildlife). Any latest census of wildlife in this area.	Following, Fauna is found: Langoor, Monkey, Hare,Fox, Jackal,Barkking Deer, Blue Bull, Hyaena, Leopard,Jungle Cat so some divrted Area is part of the Wildlife Corridor (Satpuda Melghat wildlife Corridor)						

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	Endemism of flora/fauna or any other unique ecosystem in the area.	None															
10	Current land use is this area managed as per prescriptions in the working plan and if not, why?	Area is managed according to prescriptions given in working plan..															
11	Importance of the area from historical or religious point of view.	None															
12	Any dependent persons/families on this land.	None															
13	Any displacement of persons proposed.	None															
14	Is there any Rehabilitation and resettlement Plan for the persons to be affected? Is there any dissenting voice among the persons proposed to be displaced?	None															
15	Compensatory afforestation proposed is on forest land or non-forest land. Location of this area, suitability of the area for CA. If in the degraded forest land then what is the current working plan prescription for the area? Distance of the non-forest land for CA from the nearest forest area. Number of patches in case the area should be more than 10 Kms.	<p>Compensatory Afforestation for the proposed degraded forest Land Total CA Area 25.00 Hect.</p> <table><tr><th>Patch No.</th><th>Range</th><th>Comp.No.</th><th>Total Area of Cop.(Hect.)</th><th>CA Area (Hect.)</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Chicholi</td><td>1442</td><td>210.840</td><td>25.00</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>Total</td><td>210.840</td><td>25.00</td></tr></table>	Patch No.	Range	Comp.No.	Total Area of Cop.(Hect.)	CA Area (Hect.)	1	Chicholi	1442	210.840	25.00			Total	210.840	25.00
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16	Proposal area should not be part of any protected area. Also distance from the boundary of the nearest protected area should be more than 10 Kms.	Area is not part of any protected area and the distance from the boundary of nearest PA is more than 10 K.M. But part of the Satpada Melghat Corridor.															
17	Dependence of tribals in the area. Whether the rights of the tribals have been recognized in this area.	User Agency has Not provided Certificate for settlement of rights under FRA' 2006															

18	Utility of the project, including the people living in close vicinity of the project.	Project is part of bharatmala Economic corridor which will enhance the connectivity of this region with rest of the country which will help in improving livelihoods of the local people.
19	In case of renewal whether all the conditions stipulated in the earlier sanction order have been complied with.	Not Applicable.
20	Alternatives examined by the user agency in case of non-site specific projects.	Project is site specific as it include double lanning of already existing road.
21	A certificate by the user agency that the forest land requested for diversion for non-forestry purpose is bare minimum.	Certificate Attached.
22	Any scope of saving tree growth while ensuring that the purpose for which the forest land is being divered is also not adversely affected.	Trees can not be saved.
23	Any other issue of significance.	1) Vanrakshak Naka Ajai is being affected in NH-47 whose assessment amount is Rs 12,00,000/- 2) The assessed amount of affected pole facing in the road is Rs.4,92,217 thus the Total amount is Rs.16,92,217/-
24	Specific recommendations of the DFO with reason for approval of the project.	It is Recomendened to implement this project as it will improve the livelihoods of the local people.


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