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Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 4.0122 ha. Reserved Forest land and
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proposed Ghansoli to Airoli Creek Bridge at Ghansoli, Navi
Mumbai, District Thane in the State of Maharashtra
(FP/MH/ROAD/142109/2021)

No. : Desk-17/Nodal/Mangrove Cell /I.D-12925 (73)/2638/2021-22
Nagpur – 440 001, Dated 8/03/2022

To,

The Deputy Director General (Central)
Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change,
Regional Office, Ground Floor, East Wing,
New Secretariat Building,
Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001

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2.0 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 one copy:-

- 2.1 Prescribed form dated 10/01/2003.
- 2.2 Area Statement,
- 2.3 Index map in suitable scale
- 2.4 Copy of the Administrative Approval accorded by the Executive Engineer, Koperkhairane vide letter dated 20/07/2018 is enclosed on page No.175
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- 2.6 The total non forest involved in project is 6.5552 ha
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- 2.16 Three alternatives have been examined in detail and have to come to conclusion that the alternative No. 1 (having 4.0122 ha) is most suitable for forestry point of view, i.e. minimum area involved and there is minimum felling of trees.
- 2.17 The User Agency has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of Net Present Value
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- 2.19 The User Agency has submitted an undertaking regarding the compliance under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 has been applied and is under process and shall be submitted before formal approval as per Government of India vide letter No.11-43/2013-FC, dt.3/12/2018.
- 2.20 The Minutes of the 154th nd Meeting (Day 1) of the Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority (MCZMA) held on 15th April, 2021.
- 2.21 The Divisional Forest Officer, Mumbai Mangrove Conservation Unit submitted proposal for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons i.e site specific justification as per as per Para 1.15 of the Handbook under FCA, 1980 issued by GOI is enclosed on page No....
- 2.22 The Divisional Forest Officer, Mumbai Mangrove Conservation Unit and Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Mangrove Cell), Mumbai have recommended the proposal for diversion of 4.0122 ha. of forest land.

3.00 The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Maharashtra State, Nagpur has recommended the proposal for sanction on the following conditional grounds. The recommendation letter of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) , Maharashtra State, Nagpur, is enclosed on

- 3.1 The legal status of the forest land required will remain unchanged.
- 3.2 Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over to the User Agency.

3.3 Compensatory Afforestation :-

- a) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 4.0122 ha. non forest land at Survey No.96/21 at Village-Saravali in Tahsil Dahanu, District. Palghar 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.

3.4 The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.

3.5 NPV:-

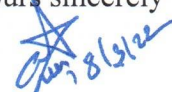
- a) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the **4.0122** ha. forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No.566 in WP (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 and File No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I), 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.
- 3.6 User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.
- 3.7 All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<http://parivesh.nic.in/>)
- 3.8 The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
- 3.9 User Agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per the IRC norms.
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- 3.14 The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
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- 3.22 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 Guidelines F.No.11-42/2017-FC, dated 29/01/2018.
- 3.23 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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4.00 It is therefore, requested that Government of India may kindly be moved for approving the proposal for diversion of 4.0122 ha. Reserved Forest land and Un-notified Mangrove Forest for construction of the proposed Ghansoli to Airoli Creek Bridge at Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai, District Thane in the State of Maharashtra under section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Encl. :- Proposal 1 copies

Yours sincerely



(Naresh Zurmure)

**Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
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Copy submitted to the Principal Secretary (Forests), Revenue & Forest Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400032 for information.

Copy to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Mangrove Cell), Mumbai for information.

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Copy to the Chief Engineer, Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation for information

PART –IV

(To be filled by Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
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(Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks)

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Specific recommendation of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) Maharashtra State, Nagpur is attached on page no.

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(Naresh Zurmure)

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(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of the Forest Department or any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of under Secretary)

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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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- 19) Three alternatives have been examined in detail and have to come to conclusion that the alternative No. 1 (having 4.0122 ha) is most suitable for forestry point of view, i.e. minimum area involved and there is minimum felling of trees.
- 20) The User Agency has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of Net Present Value
- 21) The User Agency has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of Compensatory Afforestation.
- 22) The User Agency has submitted an undertaking regarding the compliance under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 has been applied and is under process and shall be submitted before formal approval as per Government of India vide letter No.11-43/2013-FC, dt.3/12/2018.

23) The Minutes of the 154th nd Meeting (Day 1) of the Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority (MCZMA) held on 15th April, 2021.

24) The Divisional Forest Officer, Mumbai Mangrove Conservation Unit submitted proposal for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons i.e site specific justification as per as per Para 1.15 of the Handbook under FCA, 1980 issued by GOI is enclosed on page No....

25) The Divisional Forest Officer, Mumbai Mangrove Conservation Unit and Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Mangrove Cell), Mumbai have recommended the proposal for diversion of 4.0122 ha. of forest land.

2.00 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: –

2.1 The legal status of the forest land required will remain unchanged.

2.2 Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over to the User Agency.

2.3 Compensatory Afforestation :-

a) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 4.0122 ha. non forest land at Survey No.96/21 at Village-Saravali in Tahsil Dahanu, District. Palghar 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.

2.4 The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.

2.5 NPV:-

a) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the **4.0122** 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 and File No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I), 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.

2.6 User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.

- 2.7 All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<http://parivesh.nic.in/>)
- 2.8 The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
- 2.9 User Agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per the IRC norms.
- 2.10 Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/Forest Areas.
- 2.11 It Shall mandatory to provide underpass for safe crossing of wild animals
 - (a) The underpass shall have a minimum size of width 4.00 mt and Height 3.00 mt.
 - (b) Wherever natural cross drainage works are in existence, then no need to construct new underpass subject to existing structure nearly complying above mentioned dimensions, as suggested in (a) above.
 - (c) Wherever natural cross drainage works are in existence but as per engineering requirement, it is required to reconstruct then that structure shall comply with the minimum dimensions as suggested in (a) above.
 - (d) Interval between such underpasses shall not be more than 2.00 km
- 2.12 The user agency shall provide suitable under/over pass in Protected Area/ Forest Area as per recommendation of CWLW/NBWL/FAC/REC.
- 2.13 User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
- 2.14 The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
- 2.15 No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- 2.16 Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.
- 2.17 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.
- 2.18 No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- 2.19 The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.
- 2.20 The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
- 2.21 The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Government of India.
- 2.22 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 Guidelines F.No.11-42/2017-FC, dated 29/01/2018.

- 2.23 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.
- 2.24 The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>)



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