

**Name of Proposal: -Diversion of 1.0860Ha.Forest land involved under the project "Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of existing Highway to 2 lane with paved shoulder configuration from Arni to NaigaonBandi (Km 0+000 to Km 40+000) Section of NH-161A on EPC Mode in the state of Maharashtra."in forest area of Yavatmal**

**Forest Division YavatmalPART II**

(To be filled up by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State serial No. of proposal \_\_\_\_\_

1	Location of the project/scheme	Map showing Location of the Diversion of 1.0860ha. Forest land involved under the project of <b><u>"Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of existing Highway to 2 lane with paved shoulder configuration from Arni to NaigaonBandi (Km 0+000 to Km 40+000) Section of NH-161A on EPC Mode in the state of Maharashtra."</u></b> in the forest area of Yavatmal Forest Division Yavatmal ( M.S.)					
	(i) State/Union Territory	Maharashtra State					
	(ii) District	Yavatmal					
	(iii) Forest Division	Yavatmal					
	(iv) Area of forestland proposed for diversion (in ha.)	Sr.no.	Name of Component	Name of village	Compt.t.No.	Length*width (M)	Area(Ha)
		1	Diversion of 1.0860 Ha. Forest land involved under the project "Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of existing Highway to 2 lane with paved shoulder configuration from Arni to NaigaonBandi (Km 0+000 to Km 40+000) Section of NH-161A on EPC Mode in the state of Maharashtra." in forest area of Yavatmal. Forest Division Yavatmal M.S.	Kopra	C-56	362*24	0.8688
		2		Kopra		181*12	0.2172
	(v) Legal status of forest	Reserved Forest					
	(vi) Density of vegetation	Density -0.1, Eco value class III (Southern tropical Dry deciduous forest)					

	(vii)	Species-wise (specific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed).	Details Enclosed as
	(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	Less vulnerable to soil
	(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	The proposed site for diversion falls within the boundary/jurisdiction of the Forest under Compt.. No. C-56 of village Kopra, Ta. Arni District. Yavatmal under Yavatmal Forest Division
	(x)	Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife warden to be annexed).	The proposed area does not form a part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, Elephant corridor etc.
	(xi)	Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area; if so details thereof.	Rare and endangered species are not found in the area
	(xii)	Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area; if so the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	No protected archaeological heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.
8		Whether the requirement of forestland as proposed by the user agency in col. No. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined.	Yes. Requirement of forest land as proposed by the user Agency (1.0860 ha) is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.

Alignment	Compt. No	Length (in mt.)	Width (in mt.)	Forest Area (in ha.)	Reasons for site selection or rejection
1.	C-56	362(BHS)	24	0.8688	Site selected because of minimum forest in involved and widening of highway is proposed on the existing road only.
2.		181(LHS)	12	0.2172	
<b>Total</b>				<b>1.0860</b>	

Alignment-2	-	-	-	-	-
Alignment-3	-	-	-	-	-

9.	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.		No violation reported.
10	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme: -		
	i)	Details of non-forest area/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	Details Enclosed as
	ii)	Map showing non forest/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest afforestation boundaries.	
	iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	
	iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	
	v)	Certificate from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	
11.	Site inspection report of the D.C.F. (To be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi), (xii), 8 and 9 above.		Site inspection report attached herewith as page no
12.	Division/District profile: -		Forest Division, Yavatmal District.-Yavatmal
	(i)	Geographical area of the district	1358400 ha.
	(ii)	Forest area of the district	219063 Ha.
	(iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	23
	(iv)	Total Compensatory afforestation stipulated in the District /division since 1980	
	(a)	forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	853.062 ha
	(b)	non-forest land	2352.784 ha
	(v)	Progress of Compensatory afforestation as on (date) on 100%	
	(a)	forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	-
	(b)	non- forest land	-

13.	Specific recommendations of the D.C.F. for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	Proposal is recommended for approval.
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**(Dr. B. N. Pingle)**  
**Dy. Conservator of Forest**  
**Yavatmal Forest Division**  
**Yavatmal**

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