

Name of Proposal :- Proposal for 1.3296 ha. area diverting. Up-gradation of National Highway NH-161A between Arni-Digras-Poharadevi-Naigaonbandi-Manora

PART II

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

State serial No. of proposal

7	Location of the project/scheme		
	(i)	State/Union Territory	Maharashtra State
	(ii)	District	Yavatmal
	(iii)	Forest Division	Pusad Forest Division
	(iv)	Area of forestland proposed for diversion (in ha.)	1.3296 ha. Rohana Ta.Digras
	(v)	Legal status of forest	Reserve Forest
	(vi)	Density of vegetation	0.1
	(vii)	Species-wise (Scientific 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).	Enclosed as
	(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	Less vulnerable to erosion
	(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	The proposed highway passes from the comp.No. 774 (Rohana of Pusad 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).	No
	(xi)	Whether any rare/endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area; if so details thereof.	No
(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	
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

Alignment 1	Compt. No	Length (in mt.)	Width (in mt.)	Forest Area (in ha.)	Reasons for site selection or rejection
	774	554.00	24.00	1.3296	because of minimum forest in involved. And widening of highway is proposed on the existing road only
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.	Compensatory Afforestation Land has been proposed in Yavatmal forest Division
	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 enclosed.
12.	Division/District profile: -	
	(i) Geographical area of the district	13584.00 Sq.KM
	(ii) Forest area of the district	2985.896 Sq.KM
	(iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	14 cases , 505.93 ha.
	(iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on	
	(a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	14
	(b) non-forest land	638.53
	(v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date)	
	(a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	489.59
	(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 acceptance.

Place-
Dt. -



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