

Name of Proposal: -Diversion of 3.012Ha.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 Washim

Forest Division Washim Part 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 3.012ha. Forest land involved under the project of <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> in the forest area of Washim Forest Division, Washim (M.S.)					
	(i)	State/Union Territory	Maharashtra State					
	(ii)	District	Washim					
	(iii)	Forest Division	Washim					
	(iv)	Area of forestland proposed for diversion (in ha.)	Sr no	Name of Component	Name of village	Comptt. No.	Length*width (M)	Area (Ha)
			1	Diversion of	Waigaul	CN-435	1850 x 12	2.220
			2	3.012 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 Washim Forest Division Washim M.S.	Waigaul	CN-435	660 x 12	0.792
								3.012
	(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.435 of village WaigaulTa.Manora District. Washim under Washim 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 (3.012 ha) is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.

Alignment 1	Compt. No	Length (in mt.)	Width (in mt.)	Forest Area (in ha.)	Reasons for site selection or rejection
1.	435	1850(LHS)	12	2.220	Site selected because of minimum forest in involved and widening of highway is proposed on the existing road only.
2.		660(RHS)	12	0.792	
Total				3.012	
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.		As per DCF Yavatmal office letter No. 008/2020-2021 dated. 07/04/2020, the compensatory afforestation and the land will be made available by 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 attached herewith as page no	
12	Division/District profile: -			Washim Forest Division, Washim District.-Washim	
	(i)	Geographical area of the district		Ha. 517810	
	(ii)	Forest area of the district		Ha. 99321	
	(iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.		26 Cases, 402.13 Ha.	

	(iv)	Total Compensatory afforestation stipulated in the District /division since 1980	
	(a)	forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	457.00
	(b)	non-forest land	0.00
	(v)	Progress of Compensatory afforestation as on (date) on 100%	
	(a)	forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	457.00
	(b)	non- forest land	0.00
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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