


**Permission for laying 1500 mm dai. M.S. Pipeline along NH-4B in the ROW of CIDCO
land from Wadghar village to Kalamboli Junction, Area 0.4005 Ha.**

PART – III

(To be filled by the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests)

1.	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Chief Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection and observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	No
2.	Whether the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Agree with the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag.
3.	Specific recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	The proposal is recommended for approval.


(Sunil Limaye)
Chief Conservator of Forests (T),
Thane

Date : 04.09.2017

Place : Thane



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Letter

Subject – Forest land Raigad

Permission for laying 1500 mm dia. M.S. pipeline along NH-4B in the ROW of CIDCO land from Wadghar village to Kalamboli Junction.

No. Desk-10/FCA/CR-³⁰ /17-18/OW-⁴⁷⁸ /17-18.
Thane – 400 603, Dated : 7 / 9 /2017

To,

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests and Nodal Officer,
Maharashtra State,
Nagpur – 440 001

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has submitted the proposal mentioned in the captioned subject vide his letter No. A/20/Land/780, dated 10.08.2017. Xerox copy of the same is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. The Project Agency of this project is Executive Engineer, (Hetawane) CIDCO Ltd., CIDCO Bhavan, 5th floor, Raigad Bhavan, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai.

2.00 The Project Authority has submitted a proposal for diversion of 0.4005 Ha. Mangrove Forest for laying 1500 mm dia. M.S. pipeline along NH-4B in the ROW of CIDCO land from Wadghar village to Kalamboli Junction. Therefore, the Project Authority is seeking GOI's permission u/s.2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

3.00 The Mangrove Forest required for this Project is 0.4005 Ha. The details of land proposed for diversion are as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of Village	Taluka	Gut No.	Area (Ha.)	Legal Status
1)	Panvel	Panvel	645 Pt.	0.0495	Mangrove Forest
			487 Pt.	0.0315	
			488 Pt.	0.0645	
			789 Pt.	0.0240	
			654 Pt.	0.0375	
			531 Pt.	0.0270	
2)	Wadghar		137 Pt.	0.0180	
			159 Pt.	0.0660	
			134 Pt.	0.0270	
			133 Pt.	0.0510	
		132 Pt.	0.0045		
Total				0.4005	

4.00 The area involved in this proposal does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Nature Reserve etc.

5.00 Deputy Conservator of Forest, Alibag certify that the provisions of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and guidelines under it has not been violated by the agency for the purpose of undertaking the project. No work has been started by the agency in the land proposed for diversion, for laying 1500 mm dia. M.S. pipeline along NH-4B in the ROW of CIDCO land from Wadghar village to Kalamboli Junction in village Panvel and Wadghar, Tal. Panvel, District Raigad, Maharashtra.

However, during site inspection by the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Alibag on 26.07.2017, it was observed that out of stretch of 1335 meter, sparse mangroves vegetation was found in only 780 meter stretch on one side of the creek. No mangrove vegetation exists in the 555 meter stretch on the other side of the creek. This stretch, along with the adjoining land area, has been completely filled up by CIDCO, the entire stretch of the proposed area was under mangrove vegetation. The User Agency representative present there cited that the filling up has been done in the CIDCO land for purpose of rehabilitation of the people displaced due to construction of the Navi Mumbai Airport.

6.00 This proposal is for laying of drinking water pipeline and project involved below 1.00 ha. forest land, therefore the Compensatory Non-Forest land is not required. Hence Compensatory Afforestation on the area of 1.00 ha. degraded forest land is proposed. The Degraded Forest land identified for Compensatory Afforestation from Reserved Forest Survey Number 150 of Village Karanjade, Taluka Panvel, Dist. Raigad. The Project Authority is willing to bear the cost of Compensatory Afforestation as required by the Government and also ready to bear the cost of felling of trees.

- 7.00 The Project Authority has given an undertaking to pay the cost of Net Present Value as directed by the Govt. of India. The Project Authority has submitted Necessary Certificates / Undertakings and Maps which are also enclosed in the proposal.
- 8.00 The proposed area i.e. 0.4005 Ha. not within 10 kms. of any National Park / Sanctuary and the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag certified that, said Project will not have any adverse effect on the Wildlife within any National Park/Sanctuary.
- 09.00 The User Agency has submitted the compliance of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Right) Act 2006. (Collector Raigad certificate dated 20.03.2017).
- 10.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified, the proposed Project is not likely to affect any monuments site of culture, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.
- 11.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has carried out site inspection on 15.07.2017 and 26.07.2017. The site inspection report is enclosed in the proposal.
- 12.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag's reports are self-explanatory and this office agrees with the same.
- 13.00 As per the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag, this project is essential for drinking water pipeline and this project is for infrastructure development and public use and which required less than 1.00 ha. forest land. The proposal is recommended on condition to recover Net Present Value, Cost of Compensatory Afforestation.
- 14.00 Four sets of proposals are enclosed herewith with all required documents for further necessary action. Proposal is submitted online vide No. FP/MH/WATER/25882/2017.

Encl. :- as above.


**Chief Conservator of Forests (T),
Thane**

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag for information and necessary action.

Copy to Executive Engineer, (Hetawane) CIDCO Ltd., CIDCO Bhavan, 5th floor, Raigad Bhavan, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai, for information and necessary action.