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Sub:- Proposal for diversion 0.738 of Forest land under Forest  
(Conservation) Act-1980 from Manjarwadi to Ghosarwad  
MDR-92 at Village Ghosarwad, Tal-Shirol, Dist-Kolhapur.  
District in the State of Maharashtra the proposal has been  
initiated by the Executive Engineer, Public Work Division,  
Kolhapur. FP/MH/ROAD/143865/2021

No.:- Desk-17/Nodal/Kolhapur/ID-13710/(31)/ **76** /2023-24  
Nagpur- 440 001, Dated **10** /04/2023

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),  
Revenue & Forest Department,  
Mantralaya, Mumbai- 32

Sir,

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**2.0** The area statement of forest land is shown as under:- **(P.P. No 111)**

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An efficient road transport system is a prerequisite for sustained economic development. Taking in to consideration the traffic growth rate and projected developments in the improvement to construction of widening of road from Majarewadi to Ghosarwad MDR-92, in village-Ghosarwad, Ta. Shirol Dist. Kolhapur (M.S.) region, reducing the existing larger distance to great extent in between Kolhapur regions, which are socially, commercially and economical point of view strategic and hence wide route of extremely essential. The heavy traffic density whereas taking in to consideration the project developmental activities such as industries, Sugar cane, Gurudatta sugar factory, milk, fruit & vegetable, business, horticulture, port etc. the projected traffic volume will be 4 times the assessed as per above. The road alignment with existing width 9.0 mt. are extremely inadequate to cater the volume of current and projected traffic in terms of accident frequency, distance & duration, fuel consumption environmental degradation.

Road inventory, topography, pavement conditions and roughness surveys are carried out by dept. to select the best alignment as a permanent solution to the existing hurdles Comparative costs, benefits, geometric requirements and (AAI) activity accessibility index topography, vegetative density, environmental sensitivity etc. has been incorporated in the current proposal for diversion of Forest land which is the best suited and involving minimum & un-avoidable Forest area.

Necessary Hence due, to wed this want project to make a proposal of Forest (conservation) Act. 1980. (P.P.No. 16 & 17)

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Proposed forest area is below 1.00 ha. So Forest dept. Afforestation work in survey/gut no.483 degraded forest land 1.5 ha. in village Mouje Wadgaon Tah. Hatkanangalel, Dist. Kolhapur. This Reserved Forest land is not included in the identified forest land by the expert committee appointed under the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court, order Dt. 12/12/1996.



Also the above land is not acquired under the provisions of Private Forest Acquisition Act-1975 by virtue of application of section-35 of the Indian Forest Act-1927 and is not recognized as deemed Reserve Forest. **(P.P.No.51)**

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- 4.5 The proposed project area belongs to Eco value Class –I open forest having Density below 0.1 **(P.P.No.18)**
- 4.6 There is no trees felling and cutting involved in the project- **(P.P. No. 61)**
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- 4.8 The proposed project is outside 62.69 Km. distance from the boundry of Radhanagari Wildlife Sanchtuary. This project will no have any adverse effect on the wildlife habitat **(P.P.No. 56).**
- 4.9 Proposed project is not likely to affect any monumental site of cultural, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance. **(P.P.No.54).**
- 4.10 The total Compensatory Afforestation over 1.5 ha. over degraded forest land.on forest Comptt No. 698/B, Gut No. 483 village Mouje Wadgaon Tah. Hatkangalel Dist. Kolhapur This is to certify that the said land is found suitable for taking compensatory afforestation. The area is free from encroachment. **(P.P.No. 30)**
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- 5.7 The Copy of the Administrative and, Technical approval accorded by Under Secretary GOM, vide letter no.PLN-2018/CR-(1367)/Ni.-3 Dated 03/02/2018 **(PPNo 97 to 103)**
- 5.8 The cross section map is enclosed herewith on **PPNo.118.**
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- 7.0 The KML file of the proposed diverted area and C.A area is placed in the file at the top.
- 8.0 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:-**
- 8.1 Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged:
- 8.2 As per clause 2.6 of the Handbook under the FCA, 1980. The Special provisions for CA for Certain categories of projects is as under:-
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- (a)** The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the **0.738 ha.** forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the order 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 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 in this regard.

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9.00 It is therefore, requested that the proposal for diversion of 0.738 ha. Forest land in favour of National Highway Division Kolhapur for up gradation two lane paved shoulder/four lane configuration of Manjarwadi to Ghosarwad MDR-92 at Village Ghosarwad, Tal-Shirol, Dist-Kolhapur in the State of Maharashtra under section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. May please be forwarded to Intergraded Regional Office, Nagpur for approval.

Encl: (Proposal in two copies)

Yours sincerely,



(Naresh Zurmure)

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Nodal Officer

**Copy forwarded for information to:-**

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur.
2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kolhapur Forest Division, Kolhapur.
3. The Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Kolhapur



**PART -IV**

(To be filled by the Nodal Officer or the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Head of Forest Force)

(Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks)

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- 8.23 The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force applicable to the projects.
- 9.00 It is therefore, requested that the proposal for diversion of 0.738 ha. Forest land in favour of National Highway Division Kolhapur for up gradation two lane paved shoulder/four lane configuration of Manjarwadi to Ghosarwad MDR-92 at Village Ghosarwad, Tal-Shirol, Dist-Kolhapur in the State of Maharashtra under section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. May please be forwarded to Intergraded Regional Office, Nagpur for approval.



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