

Site Inspection Report


(Prescribed vide PCCF (HoFF) No Desk-17-4. Dated.05/11/2015)

Items	Observation and remarks	
Name of the project and location.	Rehabilitation and upgradation of NH-353D Nagpur-Umred Section. Package-IA (Km.7.300 to 48.000). (Details as per Area Statement enclosed at Annexure-I).	
Range :	North Umred	South Umred
Round :	Champa & Makardhokda	Umred
Beat :	Uti, Champa, Pachgaon, Ukarwahi & Udas	Dhurkheda
Name of the User Agency.	Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, Nagpur of Maharashtra State.	
Date of site inspection.	7/4/2018	
Extent (ha.) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion.	Extent (ha.) and legal status of forest land is as under:- (a) Reserved Forests - 4.80 ha. (b) Protected Forests - 8.4465 ha. (c) Zudpi Jungle (Newly notified as RF) - 3.164 ha. (d) Zudpi Jungle - 12.5965 ha. Total - 29.0070 ha.	
a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land.	Rehabilitation and upgradation of road.	
b) Density and Eco-value class.	Density: below 0.2 (Open Forests). ECO Value Class III comes under southern tropical Dry deciduous forests.	
Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in col.2 of part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined.	Yes.	
Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof.	No.	
a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.	No.	
b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof.	No.	
c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any protected Area (km).	Aerial distance from nearest boundary of the Mansingdev WLS is 80 kms, Bore WLS is 45 kms and Umred-Karhandla WLS 12 kms. approx.	
d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.	No.	
e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons therefor:	No.	

Details of vegetation:-	
a) Total number of trees to be felled:	1459
b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm:	1262
c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm:	157
d) Effect of removal of trees on the general eco-system in the area.	NA.
Background note on the proposal (short summary).	-
Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980? If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached.	No.
Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	No.
Details on catchment and culturable command area under the project (if applicable).	NA.
Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable).	NA.
Utility of the project.	Expansion of Existing Road.
Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/ religious values? Whether any scared grove or very old growth trees/forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion?	No.
Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required).	-
Details of documents and photographs enclosed:	Enclosed.
Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer	As this is a developmental project of Government, it is recommended for approval.

Place: Nagpur

Date: 16/4/2018


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