

Project Name: Proposal for Diversion of 0.34 Hectare Forest Land for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of Nagpur-Katol-Warud National Highway (NH 353J) from existing Km 60+100 (End of Katol bypass) to 101+085 (Warud up to Joint junction) two lane with paved shoulders in the state of Maharashtra. Forest Proposal No.: FP/MH/ROAD/115795/2020

Site Inspection Report


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Items	Observation and remarks	
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Village	Paradsinga	Bharsingi
Range	Katol	Narkhed
Round	Paradsinga	Khapa
Beat	Paradsinga	Wadwihira
Forest Surve No.	245	26
Name of the User Agency.	National Highway, PWD, Nagpur	
Date of site inspection.	08/10/2021	
Extent (ha.) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion.	0.26 ha. Protected Forests. 0.08 ha. Zudpi Jungle (Revenue Deptt) 0.34 ha.	
a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land.	Enclosed	
b) Density and Eco-value class.	Density: below 0.4 (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).		
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 therefore:	No.	
Details of vegetation:		
a) Total number of trees to be felled:	Nil	
b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm:	Nil	
c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm:	Nil	
d) Effect of removal of trees on the general eco-system in the area.	NA.	
Background note on the proposal (short summary).	Enclosed	

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?	Yes, Violation Report Attached Separately
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.	Public Transport
Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/religious values? Whether any sacred 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).	No
Details of documents and photographs enclosed:	Enclosed.
Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer	1. Recommended for approval. 2. Violation occurred at Survey No.26 of Village Bharsingi of Narkhed Taluka Dist Nagpur. This land recorded as Zudpi Jungle of the revenue department.

(Signature)

Place: 20/10/22

Name of Inspecting Officer: (Dr.  Bharat Singh Hada)
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