

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

PART – II


(To be filled up by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

7	Location of the Project / Scheme		
	i)	State / Union Territory	Maharashtra
	ii)	District	Nagpur
	iii)	Forest Division	Nagpur
	iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	0.26 ha. Protected Forests. 0.08 ha. Zudpi Jungle (Revenue Deptt) 0.34 ha.
	v)	Legal status of forest land	Protected Forests/Zudpi Jungle
	vi)	Density of vegetation	Density: below 0.4 (Open Forests). ECO Value Class III comes under southern tropical Dry deciduous forests.
	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.	No tree felling
	viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	Enclosed with proposal.
	ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	Some Part of Proposed Alignment of National Highway Road Passing through Forest Area.
	x)	Whether forms part of National Park, Wild Life 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).	No, It does not form part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Elephant corridor etc. (Certificate attached)
	xi)	Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area: if so details thereof.	No rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in project area at the time of inspection.
	xii)	Whether any protected archeological / heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area; If so the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	There is no protected/archaeological site, other important monument located in the required area. NOC from competent authority is enclosed.
8	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.
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.		Yes, Violation Report Attached Separately.

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.	Total area of 2.06 ha. out of 1.00 ha. Zudpi Jungle forest land from Village Chakdoh, Survey No. 10, of Tal. Katol Dist. Nagpur has been identified for compensatory afforestation.
	ii)	Map showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Compensatory afforestation area map attached.
	iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	Compensatory afforestation scheme attached.
	iv)	Total financial outlay, for compensatory afforestation scheme.	As per CA scheme.
	v)	Certificates 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).	Suitability certificate attached.
11	Site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forest (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col-7 (xi, xii) 8 & 9 above.		Site inspection report is enclosed.
12	Division / District profile		Nagpur
	i)	Geographical area of the District	993100.00 ha.
	ii)	Forest area of the District.	240111.50 ha.
	iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	5429.6411 ha./162 cases.
	iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on	
		a] Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	906.22 ha.
		b] Non forest land	2843.18 ha.
	v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) on	
		a] Forest land	520.95 ha.
		b] Non Forest land	2670.00 ha.
13	Specific recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forest for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.		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 revenue records.

Date - 20/10/22

Place: Nagpur


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