



Full title of the Project: Diversion of Forest Land for laying underground Drinking Water Pipeline at Karla & 7 other Villages under Regional Rural Water Supply Scheme; Tehsil Maval District Pune

File No.: FP/ MH/Water/153330/2022

Date of Proposal: 11/03/2022

Annexure

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Sr. No.	Items	Observations and Remarks
1	Name of the Project and location	Laying underground Drinking Water Pipeline at Karla & 7 other Villages under Regional Rural Water Supply Scheme; Tehsil Maval District Pune
2	Name of the User Agency	Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran, Division- 2, Pune
3	Date of Site Inspection	06/07/2022
4	Extent (in Ha) and legal status of the Forest Land proposed for diversion	0.1402 Ha. Reserved Forest/ Protected Forest land falling within jurisdiction of Pune Forest Division, Maharashtra State.
5	a. Details of Forest Land proposed for diversion and activity wise break-up of Forest Land b. Density-wise Eco-Value Class	Area Statement is appended hereto as Appendix- I. Required Forest Land: 0.1402 Ha. Eco-Value Class- III, Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest (OF) Density :0.1

6	Whether the requirement of Forest Land as proposed by the User Agency in Col. No 2 of Part- I is unavoidable and the barest minimum for the project? If no, recommended area item-wise with details with alternatives examined	Yes. The requirement of Forest Land is unavoidable and restricted to barest minimum.
7	Whether the area involves construction of building (Including residential) or not. If yes, details thereof.	No.
8	<p>a. Whether the Forest Area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.</p> <p>b. Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed Forest Land. If so, details thereof.</p> <p>c. Areal distance from nearest boundary of protected area (km)</p> <p>d. Remark about sensitivity of the Forest Area likely to be</p>	<p>No.</p> <p>No conspicuous flora and fauna observed or reported so far</p> <p>Beyond 10 Kms.</p> <p>Insensitive. Forest Area is unlikely to be affected by the project.</p>



	<p>affected due to the project</p> <p>e. Whether Wildlife Mitigation Plan is required? If yes, reason thereof</p>	No.
9	<p>Details of vegetation:</p> <p>a. Total no. of trees to be felled</p> <p>b. No. of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm.</p> <p>c. No. of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm.</p> <p>d. Effect of removal of trees on general ecosystem in the area</p>	<p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>Not applicable in view of Clause 'a' above.</p>
10	Background Note on the proposal (Short summary)	<p>The existing Water Supply Scheme for villages of Karla and other villages, was planned for the period up to 2006. The resident population has been increased over the period of time and since the villages are locate near the Mumbai-Pune National Highway, the floating population has also been increased manifold. The MJP, Pune intends to mitigate the gap between demand and supply of drinking water.</p>
11	Whether the proposal involves violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980? If yes, detailed report on violation, including action taken against the	No work has been carried out in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980



	concerned officials to be attached	
12	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced persons? If yes, whether the Rehabilitation Plan has been approved by the State Government?	No
13	Details on Catchment and Culturable Command area under the project (If applicable) Status of Catchment Area Treatment Plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (If applicable)	Not applicable
14	Utility of the project	Project intends to ensure safe and equitable water supply Karla & other villages for the period up to 2030.
15	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural / religious value? Whether any sacred grove or very old grown trees/ forest exist in the areas proposed for diversion?	No
16	Any other important information related to the project (separate note may be attached, if required)	No
17	Details of documents and photographs attached	Annexed hereto as below: Photographs of Site Inspection (Appendix- II)



18	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	The project is site specific and is vital for ensuring clean and adequate drinking water supply to Karla & other villages. Hence, the proposal is recommended for acceptance.
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Date: 31-10-2022.

Place: pune

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