Violation Note

A Note regarding the circumstances under which the work has undertaken in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The National Highway Division Nagpur Maharashtra has decided to take up Construction of National Highway from Katol to Warud National Highway No. 353-J.

The total length of the project stretch selected for construction of National Highway is 40.565 kms. Part of this some length is passing through forest area of Gat No.- 26 of Village Bharsingi Taluka Narkhed of Nagpur Forest Division. The proposed National Highway requires diversion of 0.08 Ha.in Nagpur Forest Division. Therefore the construction of this National Highway requires forest clearance from Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate change (GOI).

The diversion of forest area has been limited to the minimum that satisfies the standards of Central Board of Irrigation and Power. As the project length is passing through the Gat No. 26 of the forest area, avoiding forest area is not possible. Alternatives has been examined and found that no better option is available.

The work in this reach is stopped and proposal for approval under Forest (Conservation) Act is submitted by the Project Authority.

The project authority has given undertaking to bear the cost of Compensatory Afforestation as directed by Forest Department.

As the proposal is for construction of National Highway and there is no suitable alternative for the same and project authority has submitted the proposal for obtaining approval from Government of India. Gat No. -26 of Bharsingi Village Taluka Narkhed are Identified Forest as per this office record, the proposal is recommended subject to agency shall pay penalty for violation equal to Net Present Value (NPV) of forest land per hector for each year of violation from date of actual diversion reported in violation report of National Highway, with maximum up to 5 (five) times the NPV plus 12% simple interest till the deposit is made.

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Place: - Nagpur

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