

Proposal for diversion of 25.554 Ha. Forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Construction of Manekhind Minor Irrigation Scheme at Village Manekhind Taluka Shahapur District Thane in the State of Maharashtra

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JOINT INSPECTION REPORT

A) Details of Inspection

1.	Name of Project	:	Diversion of 25.554 ha. of Forest land for construction of of Manekhind Minor Irrigation Scheme at Village Manekhind Taluka Shahapur District Thane
2.	Date of Inspection	:	11 / 11 / 2022
3.	Inspecting Officer	:	
	a) Forest Department	:	Smt. B. M. Pole Assistant Conservator of Forests (Afforestation & Wildlife) Shahapur
	b) Implementing/ Project Agency	:	District Water Conservation Officer, Soil & Water Conservation Department, Kalwa, Thane
4.	Implementing Agency	:	District Water Conservation Officer, Soil & Water Conservation Department, Kalwa, Thane
5.	Whether work has been started in violation of Forest Conservation Act 1980, if yes officer from implementing agency will furnish the date of commencement of work done and amount spent.	:	No.
6.	Whether the area forms part and National Park, wildlife sanctuary, Nature reserve biosphere reserve etc.	:	The project area does not exist the part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, & any monument site, Historical, religious places.
7.	Whether rare and endangered habitats of migratory found or in a heading of them if so, give scientific names	:	No
8.	Whether forest area of a habitats of migratory found or in heading for them if so, give scientific name	:	No
9.	Details of existing forest:	:	
	a) Density	:	Density – 0.4 Eco-value Class – I
	b) Important species	:	
10.	Trees expected to be felled	:	3387
11.	Other forest produce from the forest involved	:	Nil
12.	Effect of the proposal expected on	:	
	a) fuel wood supply to rural population	:	Nil
	b) Economy & livelihood of tribal & Backward community	:	Economy and livelihood of tribal and backward communities will improve by project.

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13.	Attempts made to find out alternate non-forest land and its result.	:	There is no suitable alternate Non-Forest land is available other than Reserved Forest, Protected Forest & Restored Private Forest Survey No. 93, 64/1, 87, 86A, 57, 272, 274, 203/A, 254, 253, 122 of village Manekhind, Apaté & Ambekhor Tal.: Shahapur, Dist. Thane admeasuring area of 25.554 ha. for the execution of Manekhind Minor Irrigation Scheme and demand for the forest land is minimum.
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B) INFORMATION RELATED WITH THE FOREST LAND INVOLVED

1.	Legal Status of forest land	:	Reserved Forest - 21.539 Ha. Protected Forest - 3.901 Ha. Restored Pri. Forest - 0.114 Ha. Total - 25.554 Ha.
2.	Location	:	
	A) Circle	:	Thane
	B) Division	:	Shahapur
	A) Range, round, beat, village	:	<u>Range</u> <u>Round</u> <u>Beat</u> <u>Village</u>
			Dhasai Ambekhor Ambekhor Manekhind
			Dhasai Ambekhor Ambekhor Apaté
			Dhasai Ambekhor Ambekhor Ambekhor
	D) Compartment No.	:	-----
3.	Boundaries on 4 sides	:	As follows
	a) North	:	
	b) South	:	
	c) East	:	
	d) West	:	
	e) Latitude & Longitude of the proposed land	:	The Latitude & Longitude of the proposed forest land are enclosed at the end of this report.
4.	Vulnerability to erosion whether it from seriously eroded area	:	No.

C) INFORMATION RELETED WITH THE PROJECT AGENCY


1.	Description of Project	:	Diversion of 25.554 ha. of Forest land for construction of of Manekhind Minor Irrigation Scheme at Village Manekhind Taluka Shahapur District Thane
2.	Benefit expected	:	This project will helpful to meet out the drinking water problem. As well as the storage of Manekhind M. I. Scheme will be supplementary for meeting the demand of irrigation under Right Bank Canal & Left Bank Canal. Due to this skilled and unskilled employment to local labours will be available for long time.


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3.	Location	:	As per statement
4.	Details of area expected to be used	:	
	a) Non forest area	:	2.777 Ha.
	b) forest area in Hectors	:	<div>Reserved Forest - 21.539 Ha.</div> <div>Protected Forest - 3.901 Ha.</div> <div>Restored Pri. Forest - 0.114 Ha.</div> <div>Total - 25.554 Ha.</div>
5.	Unqualified commitment of project official to bear the cost	:	
	a) Exploitation	:	The project Authority agreed to pay the Cost of removal of trees, Compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value at the prevailing rates and the certificates are enclosed in the proposal.
	b) Compensatory afforestation	:	
	c) Net Present Value	:	
6.	Availability of non forest alternative land	:	Not available.
7.	Any other note worthy features of the area relevant to proposal	:	NIL

Information furnished in this report is correct according to the data available with the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Shahapur Forest Division, and the Project Agency.


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