

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

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| 1. | Name of the proposal | Diversion of 14.613 Ha. Forest Land in favour of NHAI for Construction of Eight laning of existing Four lane Vadape to Thane from Km. 539.202 to Km. 563.000 section of NH 3 (New NH-848) in the State of Maharashtra to be executed on Hybrid Annuity Mode. | | | | |
| 2. | Legal status of the required forest land | Reserved Forest, Protected Forest And Private Forest | | | | |
| 3. | Item wise break up for forest land required | Details enclosed in Area Statement on Page No..... | | | | |
| 4. | Location of the Project / Scheme | Village | S.No. /G.No. | Range | Round | Beat |
| | | Vadpe | 131, 133, 138 | Padgha | Vadapa | Vadapa |
| | | Dhaman gaon | 193 | | Vadapa | Lonad |
| | | Yewai | 14, 37 | | Vadapa | Lonad |
| | | Elkunde | 66 | | Vadapa | Lonad |
| | | Sonale | 49 | | Vadapa | Lonad |
| | | Pimplas | 44 | Bhiwandi | Ju | Kaneri |
| | | Pimpalner | 63 | | Ju | Kaneri |
| | | Ovali | 73 | | Ju | Kaneri |
| | i) State/Union/Territory | Maharashtra | | | | |
| | ii) District | Thane | | | | |
| | iii) Forest Division | Thane Forest Division, Thane | | | | |
| | iv) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora & fauna found in area. Is so the details of with NOC from competent authority, if required. | No. rare/endangered unique species of flora and fauna are not found in the area proposed for diversion. | | | | |
| | v) Whether any protected archeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so the details thereof with NOC from the competent authority, if required. | There is no any protected archeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. | | | | |

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| 5. | Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of part-I is unavoidable & barest minimum for the project, if no recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined. | Yes, required forest land is unavoidable & barest minimum. <u>Unavoidable</u> – Fixed Alignment due to work already carried out on forest (land upto 4 lanes) and non forest lands and also due to existing bridges on the creeks and existing adjoining Human habitation. The land is also <u>Barest Minimum</u> . |
| 6. | Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No) If yes, details of same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress. | YES. Period of work - The 2 lane project was completed during period of year 1979-1981. The widening of 2 Lane to 4 Lane project was completed during period of year 1998-2001. Action Taken on early decisions work has been stopped on forest land. |
| 7. | No. of trees required to be felled | 132 |
| 8. | Remarks regarding sensitivity of area likely to affected due to project. | The area does not form part of the seriously eroded area & may not have any adverse effect on the ecology of the area. Therefore, the sensitivity of are not affected due to this project. Due to present alignment land is fragmented in few forest patches. Which needs fencing on all sides of Blank / Unutilized forest lands. Thus balance area including some Blank patches needs to be fenced to all sides. |
| 9. | No. of Photographs | 2 |
| 10. | Date of site inspection | 07/12/2021 |

Place: Thane

Date: 07/12/2021



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