

NAME OF WORK: - Forest area required for The forest land required For the
"Pune Ring Road Western Alignment Dist. Pune",

State Serial No of Proposal- (FP/MH/ROAD/23385/2016)

PART - II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest)

(7) Location of the project / scheme	
(i) State / Union Territory	: Maharashtra
(ii) District	: Pune
(iii) Forest Division	: Pune Forest Division, Pune
(iv) Area of Forestland proposed for diversion (in Ha.)	: 48.55Ha.
(v) Legal status of Forest	: Reserve Forest
(vi) Density of vegetation	: Eco-Value Class-III (Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest), having density below 0.2 (Very Dense Forest).
(vii) Species-wise (Scientific names) & diameter class wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed) in case of Irrigation / hydal projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL -4 meters also to be enclosed (Canal, Waster weir, Dam seat)	: Species-wise & diameter class wise enumeration of trees is done by sample plot method. A) List of trees coming under project is enclosed from Page No. B) Estimate of trees to be felled coming under project is enclosed on Page No
(viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	: The proposed area is undulating which is not seriously eroded

(ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	Western Alignment [approximate 66.100 Km length] starting from Urse at Mumbai-Pune Expressway Toll Naka. YCEW, and traverses through number of villages/towns viz. Parandwadi, Dhamne, Bebadohal, Chandkhed, Pachane, Pimploli, Kemsewadi, Javal, Padalgharwadi, Rihe, Ghotavade, Amedveth, Bhare, Kasar Amboli, Urwade, Ambegaon, Marnewadi, Mutha, Katavi, Bahuli, (Bhagwatwadi), Sangrun, Mandvi Budruk, Wardade, Mulkhed , Khamgaon Maval , Ghera Sinhgad, Kalyan, Rahatvade, Ranje, Kusgaon, Khopi, Kanjale and ends on Khed Shivapur at Satara Road [NH-48].
(x) Whether forms part of National park, wild life sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc (If so the details of the area & comments of the Chief wildlife warden to be annexed)	: No
(xi) Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora & fauna found in the area if so details thereof	: No
(xii) Whether any protected archaeological / heritage site / defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area, If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority if required.	: No

(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 alternatives 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.	: No Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and Guidelines issued.
(10) Details of compensatory afforestation scheme	: Enclosed on page no 195 to 200
(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	:
(ii) Map showing non - forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	: Enclosed on Page No. vol II - 1
(iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	: Enclosed on Page No. 195 to 200

(iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme	: Rs.2,11,24,244,42/-
(v) Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Dy. Conservator of Forests)	: Enclosed on Page No.111
(11) Site inspection report of the Dy. Conservator of Forests (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 & 9 above	: Enclosed on Page No. 228 to 230
(12) Division / District profile	: pune
(i) Geographical area of the district	1561600 ha.
(ii) Forest area of the district	84878 ha.
(iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	664.08 ha./72
(iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 on.	481.16 ha.
(a) Forest Land	76.29 ha.
(b) Non Forest Land	404.87 ha.
(v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on	481.16 ha.
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(13) Specific recommendations of the Dy. Conservator of Forests for acceptance or other wise of the proposed with reasons.

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
Area wise Pune District is the second largest district in the state of Maharashtra (15643 sq. km.). Population wise, it is the most populated district in the State (94,26,959 as per 2011 Census). Pune is at the junction of three major highways, NH-4, NH-50 and NH-9 from which heavy outbound traffic passes through each day, that severely affects the infrastructure and traffic situation in the city. The traffic in and around Pune City has been increasing at high rate due to industrial and other socioeconomic developments in and around Pune City. As a result, roads radiating from the city in all directions are required to be widened to 4 lane/ 6 lanes. Besides, the vehicles that are required to bypass the city are also passing through the city, thereby, creating traffic congestion. Such passing traffic, if diverted through road network outside the city limits will ease the traffic congestion within the city. In absence of such peripheral connections, the load of external floating traffic is ever increasing on the intra city road network. To avoid the traffic congestion in Pune, Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation (MSRDC) initiated to take up the development of an Outer Ring Road Corridors for the City of Pune.

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This project is sanctioned by the Government of Maharashtra and the same is being in the interest of public, hence it is recommended for sanction under Forest Conservation Act 1980.

Place: - Pune

Date: - 02/03/2023


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Dy. Conservator of Forests
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Pune