

PART - II

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

7. Location of the Project/ Scheme Forest land Diversion proposal for "Up-gradation to 2 lane with paved shoulder configuration of Gadchiroli-Sironcha of NH- 353 C in the State of Maharashtra by Ministry of Road Transport & Highways from Jamela Nala to Sironcha Rai in Sironcha Forest Division Ta : Sironcha & Aheri Dist : Gadchiroli." in Maharashtra State.
- (i) State / Union Territory Maharashtra.
- (ii) District Gadchiroli
- (iii) Forest Division Sironcha Forest Division, Sironcha .
- (iv) Area of forest land proposed for Road (in Ha.) 132.102 Ha. (Attached on Page No. 366 to 368)
- (v) Legal Status of Forest Reserve Forest & Protected Forest
- (vi) Density of Vegetation 0.8
- (vii) Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed, in case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRI, FRI-2 meter & FRI-1 meter also to be enclosed In above mentioned forest Project, 21577 FD Trees & 810 FDCM Trees Total 22387 trees of various girths are affected. Details of trees (Species wise & girth wise) are enclosed from page no. 353
- (viii) Brief note on vulnerability / of the Forest area to erosion Not prone to Erosion.
- (ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest Proposed Road widening is in forest area.
- (x) Whether forms part of national Park, wildlife Sanctuary biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant, corridor etc (If so the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed) The existing road passes through Pranhita Wild-life Sanctuary and Tiger corridors. The proposed upgradation and widening of the road excludes the area of Panhita Wild-Life Sanctuary and Tiger Corridors The proposed road passes through Pranhita Wild Life Sanctuary Eco-Sensitive Zone.
- (xi) Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna founding the area of 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 There is no protected archaeological / heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument located in the area, which is to be diverted
8. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col2 of Part-I is unavoidable and basic minimum for the project If no, Yes, required land is unavoidable and barest minimum

- recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined
9. Whether any work in violation of Act has been carried out (Yes/No) If Yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on carrying officials
Whether work in violation is still in progress No
10. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:
- (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 Degraded forest area of 270 Ha. is identified.
15 Patches, in territorial Sironcha Division Area 215 ha. & 5 patch in Chaprala WLS Allapalli , Area 55.00 ha
Total land required 270 ha.
- (ii) Map Showing non-forest/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries Attached Map (Page No- 302 to 307 & 317 to 340)
- (iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency Time schedule, cost structure etc Attached scheme (Page No- 308 to 316 & 341 to 349)
- (iv) Total Financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme Attached scheme (Page No- 315 & 342)
- (v) Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management of point of view (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest) Attached certificate (Page No- 350)
11. Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col 7 (xi, xii) 8 & 9 above Attached on Page No. 299 to 301
12. Division / District Profile Sironcha Forest Division, Gadchiroli District
- i) Geographical area of the district Geographical area of the Gadchiroli District is 14412 Sq.Km.
- ii) Forest area of the Division Sironcha 2777.79 Sq.Km.
- iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases

Division	Total cases	Area in Ha.	Remarks
Sironcha	7	18.22	Final approval
Total	7	18.22	

iv) Total Compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district division since 1980 on-

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| a) forest land including penal Compensatory afforestation | a. 7.25 Ha. |
| b) Non Forest Land | b. 10.58 Ha. |

v) Progress of Compensatory afforestation as on-

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| (a) Forest Land | a. 7.25 ha |
| (b) Non- Forest Land | b. 10.58 ha |

13. Specific recommendations of the deputy conservator of forest for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons

Diversion of forest land for this project is recommended for following reasons

1. This road is lifeline of the district connecting Maharashtra and Telangana and widening is essential as the traffic has been substantially increased.
2. The road is passing through LWE affected area of Gadchiroli District. This project will give boost to socio-economic development of the region and will increased employment potential so reduce the impacts of LWE
3. Following conditions have been proposed
 - 3.1 The underpasses having a minimum size of width 4.00 mt. and height 3.00 mt. shall be provided.
 - 3.2 Interval between such underpasses shall not be more than 2.00 Km.
 - 3.3 The User Agency may modify the dimensions and interval of the underpasses, in exceptional cases, due to technical limitations (eg. Terrain factors, engineering standards) after visiting the site and recording reasons /facts.
 - 3.4 wherever natural cross drainage works are in existence, then there would be no need to construct new underpass subject to existing structure nearly complying above mentioned dimensions, as suggested in para 3.1
 - 3.5 wherever natural cross drainage works are in existence but as per engineering requirement, it is required to reconstruct then that structure shall comply with the minimum dimensions as suggested in para 3.1

- 4 The Sironcha Forest Division shares boundary with Chhatisgarh and Telangana State. The area is prone to Teak Smuggling Following extra Conditions are Proposed.

S. No	Particulars	No s	Rate	total Amount	Remark
1	Construction of new Forest Check Post	3	2500000	7500000	For controlling / illicit teak smuggling
2	Four wheeler vehicle	2	1500000	3000000	For monitoring / inspection of proposed road works
Total				10500000	

Date:- 18.01.2022

Place:- Sironcha

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