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Letter

Subject :- Forest Land - Raigad.

Diversion of 0.5669 ha. Private forest land for non-forest activities i.e. widening of Existing NH4B, NH348A to 6/8 lanes on the boundaries of proposed Navi Mumbai International Airport and JNPT connectivity between NH348B and NH348 Village Vahal, Tal. Panvel, Dist. Raigad, State of Maharashtra.

No. Desk-10/FCA/CR-44/21-22/OW- 04 /22-23
Alibag - 400 603, Dated : 05/04/2022.

To,

**Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer,
M.S., Nagpur**

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has submitted the proposal mentioned in the subject vide his letter No. A/20/Land//FCA/1165, dated 04.02.2022 and letter No. A/20/Land//FCA/2071, dated 23.03.2022. Xerox copies of the same are enclosed herewith for your ready reference. The Project Agency of this project is Project Director, Mumbai - JNPT Port Road Company Ltd., Survey No.63, 'D' Point on NH-4B, Chinchpada, Kalamboli by pass Road, Panvel - 410 206.

The Project Agency has highlighted that the proposed Project is essentially a Highway upgrading project and involves widening of existing road to six/eight lane facility. The current proposal is for the proposed improvement necessary for the Junction between NH-348 and NH-348B.

The Project Authority has submitted proposal for diversion of 0.5669 ha. Private forest finally acquired forest land for construction of connectivity road between NH-348B and NH-348 at Survey No.427/1 of Village Vahal, Tal. Panvel, Dist. Raigad therefore the Project Authority is seeking Government of India's permission under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

3.00 The details of required forest area is as below:

Sr. No.	Item of work / purpose	Name of Village	Taluka	Gut No.	Area in ha.	Legal Status
1.	Road - Cross sectional area	Vahal	Panvel	427/1	0.3715	Private Forest (Finally acquired)
2.	For future expansion area of road (ROW) (LHS)				0.0886	
3.	For future expansion area of road (ROW) (RHS)				0.1068	
Total					0.5669	

- 4.00 The Project Authority has given undertaking to pay the total cost of Net Present Value as directed by the Govt. of India. The Project Authority has submitted necessary Certificates / Undertakings and Maps which are enclosed with the proposal.
- 5.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and its guidelines under the Act has not been violated by the Project Authority.
- 6.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forest Alibag has inspected the area 1.20 ha. degraded forest land of Reserved Forest Survey No.346 of Village Gavhan, Tal. Uran, Dist. Raigad for Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of forest land 0.5669 ha. required for widening of existing NH4B, NH348A to 6/8 lanes on the boundaries of proposed Navi Mumbai International Airport and JNPT connectivity between NH348B and NH348 Village Vahal, Tal. Panvel, Dist. Raigad, State of Maharashtra and further certified that it is suitable for Afforestation and management purpose also it is free from encroachment and an encumbrances.
- 7.00 The Project Authority has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of Compensatory Afforestation cost at the prevailing wage rate.
- 8.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that the proposed project is not likely to affect any monuments, site of culture, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.
- 9.00 The area involved in this proposal does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Nature Reserve, etc.
- 10.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that the distance of proposed area from boundary of Karnala Bird Sanctuary is 8.75 km and not included in Eco sensitive zone of Karnala Bird Sanctuary and Matheran ESA. This project will not have any adverse effect on the Wildlife within National Park / Sanctuary.
- 11.00 The Project Authority has submitted undertaking that they will submit the FRA - 2006 Certificate in prescribed format from Collector Raigad before final approval.
- 12.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that no suitable alternate non forest land is assessed for the purpose project. The required forestland is the barest minimum.

- 13.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that there is no cutting and felling of trees in the project for diversion of 0.5669 ha. Private forest land for non-forest activities i.e. widening of Existing NH4B, NH348A to 6/8 lanes on the boundaries of proposed Navi Mumbai International Airport and JNPT connectivity between NH348B and NH348 Village Vahal, Tal. Panvel, Dist. Raigad.
- 15.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has carried out site inspection on dated 21.12.2021. Site Inspection Report enclosed in the proposal.
- 16.00 As per the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag, this project is infrastructure development and in larger public interest which required 0.5669 ha. forest land of Alibag Division. The proposal is recommended for approval under section 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- 17.00 Four sets of proposal are enclosed herewith with all required documents for further necessary action. Proposal is submitted online vide No. FP/MH/ROAD/124967/2021.

Encl. :- as stated.

o/c J. Shadkar

(S.V. Ramarao)

Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane.

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests Alibag for information & necessary action.

Copy to Project Agency of this project is Project Director, Mumbai - JNPT Port Road Company Ltd., Survey No.63, 'D' Point on NH-4B, Chinchpada, Kalamboli by pass Road, Panvel - 410 206 for information and necessary action.

*Received
03/04/2022*

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FOREST, ALIBAG

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No. A/20/Land/FCA/1165/2021-22.

Date:- 4/02/2022.

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Thane.

Subject: **Forest land Alibag.**

Diversion of 0.5669 ha. Private forest land for non-forest activities i.e., Widening of Existing NH4B, NH348A to 6/8 lanes on the boundaries of proposed Navi Mumbai International Airport and JNPT: Connectivity between NH348B and NH348 village Vhal, Tal. Panvel dist. Raigad, Maharashtra State.

- Ref.:- 1) Project Director, Mumbai-JNPT Port Road Company Ltd. Project Implementation Unit-Panvel's letter No. dated 03/09/2021.
2) This office letter No. B/20/land/FCA/2641, dated 26/10/2021.
3) This office letter No. B/20/land/FCA/3044, dated 24/11/2021.
4) Project Director, Mumbai-JNPT Port Road Company Ltd. Project Implementation Unit-Panvel's letter No. dated 03/09/2021.

Project Director, Mumbai-JNPT Port Road Company Ltd. Project Implementation Unit-Panvel has submitted a proposal for diversion of 0.5669 Ha. Forest Land for construction of connectivity road between NH348B and NH348 at Survey No.427/1 of village Vhal, Tal. Panvel, Dist. Raigad. This project requires 0.5669 ha. area of Private Forest (Pending on Enquiry), therefore the project authority is seeking GOI permission under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

S.No.	Village Name	Taluka	S.No.	Area (Ha.)	Legal Status
1)	Vahal	Panvel	427/1	0.5669	Private Forest (Pending on enquiry)
Total: -				0.5669	

The following documents which are necessary as per Government of India instructions have been submitted with the proposal.

- 1) Prescribed form- A, Part - I & II.
- 2) Area statement.
- 3) Index map of suitable scale.
- 4) Certificate regarding uses of forest land.
- 5) Brief project details from the Project Authority.
- 6) The project authority has given an undertaking of Net Present Value.
- 7) The site inspection report of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag.

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Chief Area
8/2/22
मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्र.)
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This proposal is for construction connectivity road between NH348B and NH348. This project involves below 1.00 ha. forest land, and the user agency is National Highway Authority of India therefore the compensatory non-forest land is not required. Hence, compensatory afforestation is proposed double degraded forest land i.e. on 1.1338 ha. degraded forest land. The degraded forest land identified for compensatory afforestation from Reserved Forest S.No. 346 of village Gavhan, Taluka Uran, Dist. Raigad. The project authority is willing to bear the cost of compensatory afforestation as required by the Government.

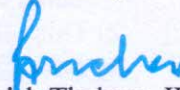
The following documents are awaited from the Agency for the revised proposal –

- 1) Certificate of Collector Raigad under FRA, 2006.

This proposal is for diversion of 0.5669 Ha. Forest Land for construction of connectivity road between NH348B and NH348 at survey No. 427/1 of village Vahal, Tal. Panvel, Dist. Raigad which requires less than 1.00 ha. of forest land. Project proponent is ready to bear all the Government levies hence the proposal is being recommended for approval for diverting the required forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 on the following conditions-

- 1) The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
- 2) The area diverted will be used only for the purpose mentioned in proposal.
- 3) Cost of compensatory afforestation to be borne by the Project Authority.
- 4) Net Present Value to be borne by Project Authority.

Encl: 5 sets of proposals


(Ashish Thakare, IFS)
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Alibag.

Copy submitted to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, M.S. Nagpur.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Collector, Raigad for information.

Copy forwarded the Project Director, Mumbai-JNPT Port Road Company Ltd. Project Implementation Unit-Panvel for information and necessary action.

Copy to Assistant Conservator of Forests, Alibag for information.

Copy to Range Forest Officer, Pen for information.



मुख्य वनसंरक्षण (प्रा.) ठाणे, वनवृद्ध बाणे
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प्रति,

मुख्य वनसंरक्षक,
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विषय:- वन जमिन रायगड.

राष्ट्रीय महामार्ग क्र. 4बी व 348 या अस्तित्वातील रस्त्याचे रुंदीकरण करणेबाबत.
जेएनपीटी व आंतरराष्ट्रीय विमानतळ यांतील जोडमार्ग वनक्षेत्र 0.5669 हे.

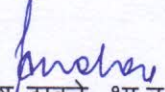
संदर्भ:- आपलेकडील पत्र क्र. कक्ष-10/वसं/प्र.क्र.44/21-22/554, दिनांक 23/02/2022

आपलेकडील संदर्भित पत्र क्र. 1 अन्वये विषयांकीत प्रस्तावात 2 मुद्दे उपस्थित करून सदर मुद्दयांची पूर्तता करणेच्या सुचना प्राप्त आहेत. तरी त्यानुसार खालील प्रमाणे पूर्तता अहवाल खालील प्रमाणे सादर करणेत येत आहे.

अ.नं.	काढणेत आलेल्या त्रुटी	त्रुटीची केलेली पूर्तता
1	प्रकरणातील क्षेत्राचा दर्जा उप वनसंरक्षक, अलिबाग यांनी त्यांचे Covering Letter मध्ये Private Forest (Pending on Enquiry) असा नमुद केला आहे. परंतु महसूल अभिलेख 7/12 उता-याचे अवलोकन केले असता महाराष्ट्र शासन राखीव वने अशी स्पष्टपणे नोंद असून कोणत्याही खातेदाराचे नाव दिसून येत नाही. त्यामुळे सदर क्षेत्राच्या वैधानिक दर्जाबाबत संभ्रम असून याबाबत अभिलेख पडताळणी करून स्पष्टता करावी.	या कार्यालयाकडील दिनांक 16/10/2021 रोजीच्या पत्रात मौजे वहाळ ता. पनवेल येथील स.नं. 427/1 चे क्षेत्राचा वैधानिक दर्जा 'Private Forest (Pending on Enquiry)' नजर चुकीने नमुद केले होते. तरी मौजे वहाळ ता. पनवेल येथील स.नं. 427/1 चे क्षेत्र हे उप विभागीय अधिकारी, पनवेल यांचेकडील दिनांक 25/6/2020 चे आदेशान्वये अंतिम संपादित करणेत आलेले आहे. सदर आदेशाविरुद्ध अपर आयुक्त कोंकण यांचे न्यायालयांत पुर्नविलोकन याचिका दाखल आहे. सदर पुर्नविलोकन याचिका आजमितीस प्रलंबित आहे. आजमितीस सदर क्षेत्राचा वैधानिक दर्जा हा अंतीम संपादीत वनाचा आहे.

2	<p>उप वनसंरक्षक, अलिबाग यांनी त्यांच्याकडील प्रमाणपत्र क्र. 18 मध्ये प्रकरणातील क्षेत्र कर्नाळा पक्षी अभयारण्याच्या 10 कि.मी. च्या परिघात येत असल्याबाबत प्रमाणित केले आहे. परंतु कर्नाळा पक्षी अभयारण्य अंतिमतः अधिसूचित झालेले असल्यामुळे अभयारण्याच्या संरक्षित क्षेत्रात सदर क्षेत्राचा समावेश होतो किंवा कसे? याबाबत उप वनसंरक्षक यांनी प्रमाणित करावे.</p>	<p>प्रमाणपत्र क्र. 18 हे संरक्षित क्षेत्रापासून अंतर दर्शविणारे प्रमाणपत्र आहे. तसेच प्रस्तावित क्षेत्र हे कोणत्याही राष्ट्रीय उद्यान/वन्यजीव अभयारण्य किंवा निसर्ग राखीव मध्ये येत नसल्याबाबत प्रस्तावात प्रमाणपत्र क्र. 12 मध्ये सामिल केले आहे. तसेच विषांकित क्षेत्र हे संरक्षित क्षेत्राच्या सिमेषासून 10 कि.मी. चे आत असले तरी पर्यावरण संवेदनशील क्षेत्रात त्याचा समावेश होत नाही.</p>
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सोबत वरील प्रमाणे दस्तऐवजांचे 6 प्रती या सोबत जोडून सादर केल्या आहेत. तरी पुढील कार्यवाही होणेस विनंती आहे.


 (आशिष/ठाकरे, भा.व.से.)

सहपत्र:- वरील प्रमाणे.

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प्रतिलिपी:- जनरल मॅनेजर (टेक) व प्रकल्प संचालक, पी.आय.यु, पनवेल, सर्व्हे नं. 63, एनएच 4बी 'डी' पॉइन्ट, चिंचपाडा-कळंबोली बायपास रोड, पनवेल- 410 206.

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PART - III

(To be filled by the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests)

1.	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Chief Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection and observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	No.
2.	Whether the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Agreed with the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag.
3.	Specific recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	This is a Public utility & Infrastructure development Project. The proposal is recommended for acceptance and necessary approval may be accorded under the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.


(S. V. Ramarao)

Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane

Date : 5 .04.2022

Place : Thane