

PART-II

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

State Serial No. of Proposal:

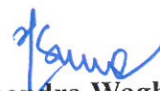
Sr. No.	Description	Comments
1	Location of the Project / Scheme	“Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of Amravati-Nandgaon -Morshi-Warud-Pandhurna National Highway from existing km [Design 0.00 to 43.00 km.] (Package-I) and existing km (Maharashtra /Madhya Pradesh State Border upto Wardha River Bridge) [Design 43.000 to 95.390 km.] (Package-II) to Two lane with paved shoulders in the state of Maharashtra on Engineering, Procurement to Two lane with paved shoulders & Construction (EPC) Basis Contract”, Total 14.979 Ha. affected Reserved Forest land required to be diverted.
i)	State/Union Territory	Maharashtra.
ii)	District	Amravati.
iii)	Forest Division	Amravati Forest Division, Amravati
iv)	Area of Forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	14.979 Ha. Range – Morshi & Warud. Round – Shirkhed, Morshi, Pusla, Wai, Linga, Shekdari. Beat - Ner-pinglai, Shirkhed, Urad, Mahendri, Kekatwada, Pandhari Comptt. No. – 744,715,546,1104,1088,1087, 1013,1020,1033,1032,1031,1017.
v)	Legal Status of Forest	Reserve Forest
vi)	Density of vegetation	Less than 0.4
vii)	Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/ hydel projects enumeration at FRL-4 meter & FRL-4 metre also to be enclosed)	N.A.
viii)	Brief note on Vulnerability of the Forest area to erosion.	Forest area is not prone to erosion.
ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of Forest.	Through Reserve Forest.

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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)	No.
xi)	Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora & fauna found in the area -If details therefore.	No
xii)	Whether any Protected archeological/ heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument is locate in the area, If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	No
2	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. area item-wise with details of alternatives examined	No alternatives because up-gradation of existing road.
3	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If Yes, details of the same including period of works have done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	Yes Details Attach here with on page No. <u>57 & 58</u> Period of work done as per user agencies violation report. Range Forest Officer, Warud has given charge sheet against violation of FCA 1980. Now work is stopped on Forest Land.
4	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme	Attach here with on page No. <u>85-88</u>
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.	30.00 Ha. Penal Compensatory afforestation given in the area of Amravati Forest Division. Degraded forest area identification is in Progress.
ii)	Map showing non-forest/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, and adjoining forest boundaries.	Attached (Certificate no 2c) On page No.
iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Yes, compensatory afforestation scheme attach on page no. <u>85-88</u>

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iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Rs. 8609894/- (Eighty Six lakh Nine thousand Eight hundred ninety four only.)
v)	Certificates from Competent Authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation & from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest)	Identification of degraded forests area for compensatory afforestation is in progress.
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. 80 - 82
12	Division / District Profile :	Amravati Forest Division, Amravati.
i)	Geographical area of the district.	12236.86 Sq. Km.
ii)	Forest area of the district	51728.151 Ha.
iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	2267.94 Ha. number of cases 43.
iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on.	605.555 Ha.
a)	Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	43.38 Ha.
b)	Non -Forest land.	562.175 Ha.
v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date)	Compensatory afforestation work has been done as per estimate sanction with proposal.
a)	Forestland.	43.38 Ha. (penal compensatory afforestation)
b)	Non-Forest land.	562.175 Ha. (compensatory afforestation land)
13	Specific recommendation of the DCF for acceptance or other wise of the proposal with reasons	Nandgaon peth – Morshi – Warud – Karwar Naka. Highway will reduce time and cost of travel for public. Moreover only 14.979 Ha. Forest area is diverted with no significant impact on existing flora and fauna. As the user agency has done the violation of forest conservation Act. 1980. The proposal should be accepted by imposing the penal provisions prescribed in the letter No- F No. 11-42/2017 - FC, Dated 29 th January 2018.

Amravati.

Date - 16.11.2018


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