

Proposal for the diversion of 0.18 ha. Protected Forest Land for Construction of Access/Approach Road to proposed Logistics Park along with Warehouses Project, underground water pipeline, Electricity cable and other ancillary works under old Survey No.98/1, new Gut No.239/4 of Village Kharivali tarf Paulbar, Tal. Wada, Dist. Palghar, Maharashtra in favour of Shri. Nehalkumar Hasmukhrai Gandhi & Harsh N. Gandhi

Certificate No. 17

Site Inspection Report from Deputy Conservator of Forest, Jawhar

Prescribed vide PCCF (HoEF) No. Desk-17-4/1445, dated 05/11/2015

Sr. No.	Items	Observation and remarks
1.	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	: Proposal for the diversion of 0.18 ha. Protected Forest Land for Construction of Access/Approach Road to proposed Logistics Park along with Warehouses Project, underground water pipeline, Electricity cable and other ancillary works under old Survey No.98/1, new Gut No.239/4 of Village Kharivali tarf Paulbar, Tal. Wada, Dist. Palghar, Maharashtra in favour of Shri. Nehalkumar Hasmukhrai Gandhi & Harsh N. Gandhi
	Location i) Division	: Jawhar
	ii) Range	: Wada (West)
	iii) Round	: Khupri
	iv) S. No. / Gat No.	: Gut No.239/4 Survey No.98/1
2.	Name of the User Agency	: Shri. Nehalkumar Hasmukhrai Gandhi & Harsh N. Gandhi
3.	Date of Site Inspection	: 25/08/2022
4.	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion.	: 0.18 Ha. Protected Forest land
5.	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land.	: Detailed area statement is attached on Page No.
	b) Density of the forest.	: The density is below 0.1

6.	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 alternative examined.	:	Yes.
7.	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof.	:	No.
8.	a. Whether Forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.	:	No.
	b. Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof.	:	No.
	c. Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area(km)	:	The nearest Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary is located at 10.10 km away (out of Deemed Eco-Sensitive Zone) from the project boundary.
	d. Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.	:	No
	e. Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If, yes, reason therefore.	:	No
9.	Details of vegetation	:	
	a. Total number of trees to be felled:	:	Nil
	b. Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm:	:	Nil
	c. Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm:	:	Nil
	d. Effect of removal of trees on the general eco system in the area	:	General eco system in the area will not disturb as entire area of wada taluka is covered with tree cover.
10.	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	:	Project summary is attached at page no.
11.	Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act. 1980? If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached.	:	No.
12.	Whether the proposal involves	:	No.

	rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?		
13.	Details on catchment and cultivable command area under the project (if applicable) Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	:	Not applicable.
14.	Utility of the Project	:	The project proponent is planning to develop new Logistics Park along with Warehouses Project in pesa area of palghar district. This will generate employment to local scheduled tribal families trough out the year resulting in rise their economic condition. It also help to reduce malnutrition of children of nearby area.
15.	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural / religious values? Whether any sacred groves or very old growth trees/forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion	:	No.
16.	Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required)	:	No.
17.	Details of document and photographs enclosed:	:	Enclosed herewith.
18.	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	:	The project is site specific as the project proponent owned 15.569 Ha private land to develop new Logistics Park along with Warehouses Project. The proposed Project is surrounded by agricultural land and adjacent to Protected Forest land. There is no access/ approach to the said Project area. And also as there is no other suitable land available for approach to the project area except from Forest land. After careful examination at the time of my site visit I recommend alignment no. 2 is the best option. It will help for development of

		<p>remote and backward area.</p> <p>Hence the proposal for diversion of 0.18 ha. Protected forest land for development a new Logistics Park along with Warehouses Project is recommended.</p>
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Date: 23 NOV 2022

Place: Jawhar



(N. S. Divakar)
Deputy Conservator of Forests
Jawhar Forest Division,
Jawhar