

Site Inspection Report

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

Sr. No.	Items	Observations & Remarks																											
1.	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	<p>Diversion of 0.32.5 ha. of Protected Forest & finally acquired private forest land for construction of Approach Road at village Karade & Savroli Bk., Tal. Shahapur in favour of Shri Dinesh Kollaiah Kargal in Thane District</p> <p>Location:</p> <p>Range: Shahapur</p> <p>Round: Vasind</p> <p>Beat: Asangaon</p> <p>The Latitude & Longitude of the proposed land are as below.</p> <table> <tr> <th>Point</th><th>Longitude</th><th>Latitude</th></tr> <tr> <td>Point 1</td><td>19°28"22.88</td><td>73°17"56.54</td></tr> <tr> <td>Point 2</td><td>19°28"22.78</td><td>73°17"56.87</td></tr> <tr> <td>Point 3</td><td>19°28"22.02</td><td>73°17"56.22</td></tr> <tr> <td>Point 4</td><td>19°28"22.07</td><td>73°17"56.86</td></tr> <tr> <td>Point 5</td><td>19°28"17.76</td><td>73°17"54.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Point 6</td><td>19°28"18.24</td><td>73°17"53.92</td></tr> <tr> <td>Point 7</td><td>19°28"13.00</td><td>73°17"52.32</td></tr> <tr> <td>Point 8</td><td>19°28"13.36</td><td>73°17"52.04</td></tr> </table>	Point	Longitude	Latitude	Point 1	19°28"22.88	73°17"56.54	Point 2	19°28"22.78	73°17"56.87	Point 3	19°28"22.02	73°17"56.22	Point 4	19°28"22.07	73°17"56.86	Point 5	19°28"17.76	73°17"54.00	Point 6	19°28"18.24	73°17"53.92	Point 7	19°28"13.00	73°17"52.32	Point 8	19°28"13.36	73°17"52.04
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2.	Name of the User Agency	Shri. Dinesh Kollaiah Kargal, Flat no. G-702, Jai Balaji CHS, Plot no. 26, Sector-6, Nerul (West), Navi Mumbai, Nerul Node-3, Thane – 400 706.																											
3.	Date of site inspection	/ / 2022																											
4.	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion	<table> <tr> <td>Protected Forest</td><td>–</td><td>0.15.9 ha.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Finally Acq. Private Forest</td><td>–</td><td>0.16.6 ha.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total</td><td>–</td><td>0.32.5 ha.</td></tr> </table>	Protected Forest	–	0.15.9 ha.	Finally Acq. Private Forest	–	0.16.6 ha.	Total	–	0.32.5 ha.																		
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5.	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land	As per Area Statement attached on page no.																											
	b) Density and Eco-value class	<p>Density – <0.1 (Treeless area)</p> <p>Eco-value Class – I</p>																											

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, the Project Authority has carried out detailed study of alternatives and Alternate-1 is selected as, this alignment proposed is existing road used by the local villagers and demand for the forest land is minimum.
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 rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land during the site inspection.
	c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (km)	:	392.20 mtr.
	d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project	:	The proposed project area 0.32.0 ha. of village Karade & Savroli Bk. Taluka Shahapur Dist. Thane comes within 10 kms. from the boundary of Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary. The said project being an approach road will not have any adverse effect on the wildlife within National Park/ Sanctuary.
	e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons thereof	:	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.	:	Not Applicable.
	c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm.	:	Not Applicable.
	d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area	:	Not Applicable.
10.	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	:	The Project Authority is planning to propose social activities like Goshala, Old age home, etc. in their private land G.No. 12, 26/1/2 & 26/1/3 at Village Karade Taluka Shahapur District Thane. The nearest feasible option for the connectivity to this land is by constructing approach road from the existing Shahapur Chandroti road to these lands.

		<p>The Project Authority has carried out detailed study of alternatives and Alternate-1 is selected as, 'this alignment proposed is existing road used by the local villagers and demand for the forest land is minimum.</p> <p>The proposed forest area under the project is 0.32.5 ha. and out of which 0.22.4 ha. forest is used for construction of approach road in violation of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 and Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. But the remaining 0.10.1 ha. forest area is not used for any non-forest activity in violation of the Act.</p> <p>The forest area demanded is barest minimum requirement for the said project.</p>
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.	: Yes, Work has been started in Forest area and hence violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and its guidelines is committed. The detailed Violation Report is attached on page no.
12.	Whether the proposal involved rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	: The proposal doesn't involve any rehabilitation, hence no rehabilitation plan required.
13.	Details on catchment and culturable command area under the project (if applicable)	: Not Applicable.
14.	Utility of the project	: The Project Authority is planning to propose social activities like Goshala, Old age home, etc. in their private land G.No. 12, 26/1/2 & 26/1/3 at Village Karade Taluka Shahapur District Thane. The construction of approach road to this land is necessary to provide access for the people to the proposed social activities in this land. The proposed approach road will also be beneficial to the local villagers for access to their agricultural lands.
15.	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/religious values? Whether any scared grove or very old growth trees/ forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion?	: No. No.
16.	Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required)	: No.
17.	Details of documents and photographs enclosed.	: Enclosed on page no.

18.	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	<p>The Project Authority has proposed social activities like Goshala and Old age home in their Private lands in G.No. 12, 26/1/2 & 26/1/3 of village Karade owned by the project authority. By using minimum forest land for Construction of approach road this project will be beneficial for the citizens of the Savroli Bk., Karade and nearby areas by providing access to the proposed social activities.</p> <p>The Project Authority tried to construct the Pacca road on the area which was earlier used by the local villagers to communicate to their households. The offence has been booked against the violators, including the Project Authority. The legal action under the provisions of Indian Forest Act, 1927 is in process.</p> <p>The Project Authority has carried out the works in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and rules made there under, before submitting the proposal for diversion of forest land under the act. Since there is no involvement of fresh cutting of trees and fresh disturbance to the forest in proposed road, the proposal is recommended for acceptance, subject to deposition of five (5) times Net Present Value (NPV) of the violated area by the project authority as directions issued in the Part-B, Chapter I, Rule 1.21 of the Forest (Conservation) Rule, 2003 published in March 2019.</p>
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