

PART -IV

Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)

(Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks)

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Specific recommendation of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) MS Nagpur is attached on page no. 20 A'

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Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur.

10/3/16

Date: 10/03/2016
Place: Nagpur

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No. : Desk-17/NC/II/L.D. 12427/(16)/**2293**/15-16
Nagpur - 440 001, Dated : **11/03/2016**

To

Adl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central),
Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Regional Office (WCZ), Ground Floor, East Wing,
New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines,
Nagpur 440001.

Sir,

Sub Divisional Forest Officer, Bhor has initiated the project for diversion of 0.53 ha Reserved Forest land for construction of Cement road, Paving blocks & platforms (around the trees) for Datta Temple Eco-Tourism Centre at Bhambwade in Pune district. The details of land proposed for diversion is as under-

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The project has been initiated by Sub Divisional Forest Officer, Bhor for construction of cement road. Paving blocks & platforms (around the trees) for Datta Temple Eco-Tourism Centre at Bhambwade in Pune district. Government of Maharashtra vide Government Resolution No. NISPR-2015/CR 142/F-5 dated 31/12/2015 has approved the project. The forest area of Bhambawade is within the limits of village Panchayat Bhambawade. This eco tourism centre will provide the necessary information to the students and local people and will create awareness regarding forests, wildlife, nature & environment amongst them.

- 2) Following documents as prescribed in Government Circular, Revenue and Forest Department No. FLD-1081/2041/(A)/F-3, dated 20/03/1982 as well as Government of India's instructions issued from time to time are enclosed in Two copies.
 - 1) Prescribed form dated 10/01/2003
 - 2) The Sub Divisional Forest Officer, Bhor has stated that no alternate alignment is possible and the forest land required is the barest minimum.
 - 3) No cutting and felling of trees is involved in implementation of the project.
 - 4) There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 as certified by the Sub Divisional Forest Officer, Bhor.
 - 5) The area involved does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, and the Nature Reserve etc. as certified by the Sub Divisional Forest Officer, Bhor.

- 6) The User Agency has submitted the compliance of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Right) Act 2006.
- 7) The proposed area belongs to Eco-value class-III and open forest.
- 8) The User Agency has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of Net Present Value of the forest land proposed for diversion.
- 9) The Sub Divisional Forest Officer, Bhor has certified that the proposed project is beyond 10 km (68 Km) of the boundaries of the Protected Area. (Tambini Wildlife Sanctuary).
- 10) The Sub Divisional Forest Officer, Bhor has certified that the proposed area is not likely to affect any monumental site of cultural, historical, religious, archaeological or recreational importance.
- 11) The Chief Conservator of Forest, Pune and Sub Divisional Forest Officer, Bhor have recommended the proposal for approval.

In view of this, the proposal is recommended for approval under section 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to the following conditions-

- i. The legal status of the land required will remain unchanged.
- ii. Compensatory afforestation will be raised at the cost of the User Agency on double degraded forest land made available by the Forest Department.
- iii. The forest land shall not be used for any purposes other than specified in the project.
- iv. The User Agency will defray the cost of Net Present Value of 0.53 Ha. of forest land as per the latest guideline of Government of India.
- v. The User Agency will defray the additional / revised cost of Net Present Value of forest land as per the latest Guideline of Government of India.
- vi. Any other conditions imposed by Government will be binding to User Agency.
- vii. Provisions of all Acts, Rules made thereunder and guidelines applicable to the project shall have to be strictly followed.

It is therefore requested that the Government of India may kindly be moved to approve diversion of 0.53 ha Reserved Forest land for construction of Cement road, Paving blocks & platforms (around the trees) for Datta Temple Eco-Tourism Centre at Bhambwade in Pune district under section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Encl. :- As above

Yours faithfully,

[Signature] 10/3/16

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

& Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur

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Copy to Secretary (Forests), Revenue and Forests Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai for information along with a copy of the proposal.

Copy to Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Pune for information.

Copy to (User Agency) Sub Divisional Forest Officer, Bhor for information.

Construction of Cement road, Paving blocks & platforms (around the trees)- SDFO, Bhor

Specific Recommendation of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Maharashtra State (Head of Forest Force) with regards to acceptance or otherwise of the proposal supported by reasons.

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(Head of Forest Force)
Maharashtra State, Nagpur