


Diversion of 18.1824 ha. forest land for construction of link road between Thane-Belapur Road to N.H.4 including Tunnel through Parsik Hill, Taluka & District Thane.

PART – III

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

14.	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
15.	Whether the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Agree with the recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane.
16.	Specific recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	The proposal is recommended for approval.

Date : 10 / 10 / 2017.
Place : THANE


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Chief Conservator of Forests (T),
Thane



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Letter

Subject - Forest land Thane

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No. Desk-10/FCA/CR- 48 /16-17/OW- 599/17-18.

Thane – 400 603, Dated : 10 /10/2017

To,

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests and Nodal Officer,
Maharashtra State,
Nagpur ~ 440 001

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane has submitted the proposal mentioned in the subject vide his letter No. D-I/20/Land/279, dated 12.05.2016 & D-I/20/Land/1113, dated 05.10.2017. Xerox copy of the same is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. The Project Agency of this project is Executive Engineer, Engineering Division, MMRDA, New MMRDA Building, BKC, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 05.

2.00 The Project Authority has submitted a proposal for diversion of 18.1824 Ha. Forest land for construction of link road between Thane-Belapur Road to N.H.4 including Tunnel through Parsik Hill, Taluka & District Thane from village Chinchvali, Rabale & Kausa of Tal. & Dist. Thane. Therefore, the Project Authority is seeking GOI's permission u/s.2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

3.00 The Forest land required for this Project is 18.1824 Ha. The details of land proposed for diversion are as under:-

Sr. No.	Village	Taluka	Gut No./S. No.	Old S. No	Area (Ha.)	Legal Status
1.	Chinchvali	Thane	108	66/1	0.0400	Acquired Forest
			109	66/1	0.0350	
			109	66/1	0.0696	
			102	66/4	0.7930	
			105	66/5	0.0336	
			85	65/5	0.0117	
			102	66/5	0.0345	
			85	65/6	0.3170	
			86	65/4	0.2340	
			87	102	1.6055	Protected Forest
				Total	3.1739	
2.	Rabale	Thane	110	256/A	3.5880	Reserved Forest
			221	256/B	1.2980	Protected Forest
				Total	4.8860	
3.	Kausa	Thane	99/1,2	99/1,2	0.7885	Acquired Forest
			161/1	161/1	9.3340	Reserved Forest
				Total	10.1225	
			Grant Total		18.1824	

- 4.00 The area involved in this proposal does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Nature Reserve etc.
- 5.00 Deputy Conservator of Forest, Thane has certified that the provisions of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and guidelines under it have not been violated by the agency for the purpose of undertaking the project. No work has been started by the agency in the land proposed for diversion for construction of link road between Thane-Belapur Road to N.H.4 including Tunnel through Parsik Hill, Taluka & District Thane from village Chinchvali, Rabale & Kausa of Tal. & Dist. Thane in village Chinchvali, Rabale & Kausa, Tal. & Dist Thane, Maharashtra.
- 6.00 This proposal is for construction of link road between Thane-Belapur Road to N.H.4 including Tunnel through Parsik Hill, Taluka & District Thane from village Chinchvali, Rabale & Kausa of Tal. & Dist. Thane and project involved 18.1824 ha. forest land. Hence Compensatory Afforestation on the area of 18.50 ha. non forest land is proposed. The non Forest land identified for Compensatory Afforestation from Government Land Gut Number 425 of Village Dahiwadi, Taluka Tuljapur, Dist. Osmanabad. The suitability certificate & other related documents of Divisional Forest Officer, Osmanabad are attached in the proposal. The Project Authority is willing to bear the cost of Compensatory Afforestation as required by the Government and also ready to bear the cost of felling of trees.

- 7.00 The Project Authority has given an undertaking to pay the cost of Net Present Value as directed by the Govt. of India. The Project Authority has submitted Necessary Certificates / Undertakings and Maps which are also enclosed in the proposal.
- 8.00 The proposed area i.e. 18.1824 ha. is within 10 kms. of Sanjay Gandhi National Park Borivali, Mumbai the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane certified that, distance from the boundary of SGNP is 7.400 km and said Project will not have any adverse effect on the Wildlife.
- 09.00 The User Agency has submitted the undertaking of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Right) Act 2006.
- 10.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane has certified, that proposed Project is not likely to affect any monuments site of culture, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.
- 11.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane has carried out the site inspection on 12.05.2016. The site inspection report is enclosed in the proposal.
- 12.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane's reports are self-explanatory and this office agrees with the same.
- 13.00 As per the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane, this project is essential for construction of link road between Thane-Belapur Road to N.H.4 including Tunnel through Parsik Hill and this project is for infrastructure development and in larger public interest and which required 18.1824 ha forest land. The Project Authority has provided 18.50 ha. non forest Government land for Compensatory Afforestation. The proposal is recommended with condition of recovery of Net Present Value, Cost of Compensatory Afforestation.
- 14.00 Five sets of proposals are enclosed herewith with all required documents for further necessary action. Proposal is submitted online vide No. FP/MH/ROAD/17303/2015.

Encl. :- as above.


**Chief Conservator of Forests (T),
Thane**

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane, for information and necessary action.

Copy to Executive Engineer, Engineering Division, MMRDA, New MMRDA Building, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 05, for information and necessary action.