

Report regarding violation of forest (conservation) Act 1980 for the consideration of the committee constituted under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary vide G.P. No. FLD. 1089/475/part 2/F.10 dated 2nd December, 1991.

1	Name of the Agency	M/s. J. Kumar Infra Projects Ltd. J. M. Mhatre Infra Pvt. Ltd. (JV) Sub Contractor- M/s. Thakur Infra Projects Pt. Ltd.
2	Name of the Project	Widening of existing NH-4B, SH-348 (Previous Sh-54 and Amra Marg) to 6/8 lanes on the boundaries of proposed Navi Mumbai International Airport and JNPT on DBFOT pattern. - Diversion of 1.036 Ha Forest Land.
3	A) Whether the project is under EGS of Plan	
4	Location a) F.S. No./Compt.No. a) Village b) Taluka c) District	Dapoli S. No. 104, 102/4, Manghar 80/1 Panvel Raigad
5	No. and Date of Technical Sanction	-
6	No. and Date of Administrative approval	-
7	Period of work on forest land a) Date of starting the work b) Date of stopping the work	2017-18
8	Period of work on non forest land a) Date of starting the work b) Date of stopping the work	2017-18

9) Details of work done on forest area:

Sr. No.	Item	Forest land involved in the item	Extent of work done in violation on forest land	Amount sanctioned on the item started cost	Amount spend on violation on item no. 2	Remark
1	Construction of road and bridge	1.036 Ha	1.036 Ha	-	-	MoEF has already conveyed Stage - I clearance for Diversion of 24.3986 ha of Mangrove Forest, Reserved Forest, Protected Forest and restored Private Forest Land in favour of NHAI for Widening of 6/8 Laning of NH 4B, SH-54 and Amra Marg on boundaries of proposed Navi Mumbai International Airport in the state of Maharashtra to be executed EPC mode. It is to mention that the gut no. of S.I. no. 4 were missing in the approval.

10) Details of work:

	Item of work	Quantity	Expenditure	Period of work done
A) For forest land	Construction of road and bridge	Total area of 1.036 Ha	-	2017-18
B) For non forest land	-	-	-	-

11) Name of officers responsible for violation:

Name of agency	Designation	Period of violation
M/s. J. Kumar - J. M. Mhatre (JV)	Manager	2017-18

12) Whether the violation case fits No. In the criteria's specified in the C.R.T. 7 & F.D. 1089/G.R. 475/part 2/F-10 dated 21/09/1991	MoEF has already conveyed Stage - I clearance for Diversion of 24.3986 ha of Mangrove Forest, Reserved Forest, Protected Forest and restored Private Forest Land in favour of NHAI for Widening of 6/8 Laning of NH 4B, SH-54 and Amra Marg on boundaries of proposed Navi Mumbai International Airport in the state of Maharashtra to be executed EPC mode. It is to mention that the gut no. of S.I. no. 4 were missing in the approval.
13) Action proposed by the Agency against Officers responsible for violation	Not required.

Name of the officer Proposed	Designation	Action
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Enclosed herewith the following documents:

- 1) Certificate

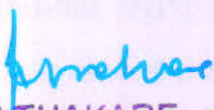
It is certified that the information in forgoing paras is certified by me and found correct.


Project Director
PIU-Panvel

PROJECT DIRECTOR
NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION UNIT - PANVEL

Deputy Conservator of forests remarks as to whether he agrees with the above details:-

violation Note is attached on
Page no.


(ASHISH THAKARE, IES.)
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Alibag Alibaug.

Remarks of Chief Conservator of Forests:-

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Thane

Remarks of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests:-

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Maharashtra State Nagpur

Violation note as per Guidelines para No. 1.21

General Manager (Technical) and Project Director, Mumbai JNPT Port Road Company Ltd., has submitted a proposal of Change of alignment for the diversion of 1.0364 Ha. of forest area for change in alignment of NH-4B, SH-54 and Amra Marg on boundaries of proposed Navi Mumbai International Airport in the State of Maharashtra to be executed EPC Mode in Raigad district.

The construction work of widening of NH-4B is completed by the project authority i.e., General Manager (Technical) and Project Director, Mumbai JNPT Port Road Company Ltd., National Highway Authority of India. The project authority has agreed regarding violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and its guidelines and submitted violation note in prescribed format.

The User agency submitted Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 proposal for seeking approval for diversion 1.0364 ha. forest area.

In this project the user agency has accepted the offence, hence action as per guidelines para-No. 1.21 (ii) is to be proposed.

As per guidelines penalty amount is calculated as under:

1.21 (ii) a. $\text{Penalty amount} = \text{NPV} \times 5 = 756572 \times 5 = 3782860/-$

(ii) b. For public utility projects of the government the penalty shall be 20 % of the penalty proposed in para (a) above
i.e. $20\% \text{ of Rs. } 3782860/- = 756572/-$

In this project, the whole proposed area has been violated. Therefore, penal Compensatory Afforestation scheme will be proposed on equivalent to violated area i.e., 1.0364 ha.

Place:- Alibag.

Date:- /09/2021.


(ASHISH THAKARE, IFS)
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Alibag