

Site Inspection Report

A) Name of the proposal : Diversion of 383.8535 Ha. of forest land for construction of Nagpur-Mumbai Super Communication Expressway (Package-V) from Taranganpada, Igatpuri Taluka, Nashik District to Amane, Bhiwandi Taluka, Thane District of 78 Km. in the State of Maharashtra.

b) Project Agency : The Executive Engineer, Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation Ltd., Opp. Bandra Reclamation Bus Depot, Near Lilavati Hospital, K. C. Marg, Bandra (West) Mumbai.

C) Forest Area involved - Total forest area requirement is as below :

Sr. No.	District	Circle	Division	Legal Status	Area in Ha.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Nashik	Nashik	West Nashik	Reserved Forest	39.177
	West Nashik Division Total Forest Area				39.177
2.	Thane	Thane	Shahapur	Reserved Forest	104.2802
				Protected Forest	143.7654
				Finally Acquired Forest	3.5125
				Restored Pvt. Forest	60.1452
				Pending Inquiry Pvt. Forest	6.1453
	Shahapur Division Total Forest Area				317.8486
3.	Thane	Thane	Thane	Protected Forest	13.4731
				Finally Acquired Forest	0.9497
				Pending Inquiry Pvt. Forest	12.4051
	Thane Division Total Forest Area				26.8279
GRAND TOTAL					383.8535

D) Date of Site inspection : 18/7/2018 by the CCF (T), Thane.

I have inspected the following forest area coming under this project alongwith Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur and Assistant Conservator of Forests, Shahapur and Thane and concern field staff with the representatives of the Project Authority.

S. No.	Range	Division	Round	Village	S.No./G.No.	Area ha.	Legal Status
1	Dhasai	Shahapur	Dhasai	Shelavali	116+107B/223	1.7388	RF
2					107/A/1/233	6.6179	PF
3				Sapgaon	28B/229	4.0643	RF
4				Khutghar	117/149	4.8198	PF
5	Khardi		Kashti	Dalkhan	122/161	3.1765	RF
6					92/2/166C	0.4365	Finally Acquire Pvt. Forest
7			Shirol	Shirol	618/1474	3.303	PF
8	Vihigaon		Mokhavane	Kasara Bk.	357/152	1.078	PF
9					369/77	12.084	RF
10	Washala		Washala	Washala Bk.	253/348	2.682	RF
11					197/340	3.72	PF
12			Fugala	Fugala	37	23.325	RF
13	Kalyan	Thane	Khadavali	Nadgaon	old-206 new-145	4.0931	PF
Total						71.1389	

Specific recommendations of Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Thane :

1) The Project Authority should take care for minimum felling of trees in this linear project, considering the development of Nation in Mind.

2) The Project Authority should be asked to provide free access on the road without any sort of fee/toll for Vehicles of the State Forest Department and Officials travelling in private vehicles of the State Forest Department.

It is recommended that the project may be considered for sanction.



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