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Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 12.7808 ha. Un-notified Mangrove forest land for construction of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> lines between Boriwali to Virar stations (MUTP-III A Project) in Tal. Vasai, Borivali & Thane, Dist.Thane in the State of Maharashtra (FP/MH/RAIL/145390/2021)

To,  
The Principal Secretary (Forests),  
Revenue and Forest Department,  
Mantralaya, Mumbai -32

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3.00 Following documents as prescribed in Government Circular, Revenue and Forest Department No.FLD-1081/2041/(A)/F-3,dated 20/03/1982 and according to Government of India's instructions issued from time to time are enclosed in two copies.

3.1 Prescribed form dated 10/01/2003.

3.2 Certificate regarding minimum demand of forest land for the project,

3.3 Area Statement,

3.4 Index map in suitable scale

**4.0 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu Forest Division, Dahanu and Divisional Forest Officer, Mumbai Mangrove Conservation Unit have certified that:-**

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- 4.6 There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
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- 4.9 The non-forest area covered under the project is not under the provision of Maharashtra Private Forest (Acquisition) Act 1975 by virtue of application of Section 35 of Indian Forest Act 1927 and are not recognized as deemed reserved forest as well as not included in the area identified as "forest" as per dictionary meaning of forest as intimated to the expert committee appointed under interim judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 12/12/1996.
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- 5.1 The cross section plan is enclosed herewith on **page no.281**.
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- 5.7 The User Agency has submitted an undertaking regarding the compliance under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 has been applied and is under process and shall be submitted before final approval as per Government of India vide letter No.11-43/2013-FC, dt. 3/12/2018.
- 6.0 Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dahanu Forest Division, Divisional Forest Officer, Mumbai Mangrove Conservation Unit, Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane and Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Mangrove Cell, Mumbai have

recommended the proposal for diversion of 12.7808 ha. of Un-notified Forest and Railway land (Un-notified).

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

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2.2 Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over by the user agency.

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a) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 30.00 ha. degraded forest land in Compartment No.10 at village Deloda, Taluka-Wadsa, Dist.Gadchiroli at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.

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**2.5 NPV:**

a) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value(NPV) for the 12.7808 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006- FC dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 and File No.5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I), dated 06/01/2022 in this regard

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3.00 It is therefore, requested that Government of Maharashtra may kindly be moved for approving the proposal for diversion of 12.7808 ha. Un-notified Mangrove forest land for construction of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> lines between Boriwali to Virar stations (MUTP-III A Project) in Tal. Vasai, Borivali & Thane, Dist.Thane in the State of Maharashtra under section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Encl. :- Proposal 2 copies

 10/2/23

**(Naresh Zurmure)**  
**Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests**  
**& Nodal Officer**

Copy to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Mangrove Cell, Mumbai for formation.

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**PART -IV**

**(To be filled by Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
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(Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks)

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