

Proposal for permission to use Restored Private Forest Land for Non Forest purpose and approval to Restoration Order of Survey No.40, Area 14.93 ha. of Village Valiv, Tal. Vasai, Dist. Palghar by Shri. Shokinkumar Shankarlal Jain.

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PART – II

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

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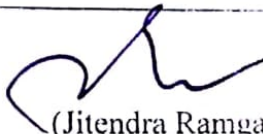
7. Location of the Project / Scheme:-

i	State / Union Territory	MAHARASHTRA STATE
ii	Forest Division	Thane Forest Division, Thane
iii	District	Palghar
iv	Area of Forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	14.93 ha.
v	Legal status of Forest	Deemed Reserve Forest (Restored Private Forest land) U/s 22-A of Maharashtra Private Forest Act, 1975.
vi	Density of Vegetation	Upto 0.3
vii	Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2, meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.)	NA
viii	Brief note on vulnerability of the Forest area to erosion.	NA
ix	Approx. distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of Forest.	A map showing four side boundary and exact location of the said area is enclosed. On perusal of the same, the land in question is adjoining to Reserved Forest.
x	Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed).	No
xi	Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so detail thereof.	Spotted deer, leopard.
xii	Whether any protected archaeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from Competent Authority, if required.	No
8	Whether the requirement of Forest land as proposed by the User Agency in col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined	The requirement of the entire Restored Private Forest land is proposed by the User Agency. Hence, it is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.
9	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done.	No

	action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	
10	Details of Compensatory Afforestation scheme	
i	Details of Non Forest area / Degraded Forest area identified for Compensatory Afforestation, its distance from adjoining Forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	The area identified for compensatory afforestation situated in Gut No. 875/2 of Village Furus, Tal.Chiplun, Dist. Ratnagiri which is adjoined to Forest area. The suitability certificate, maps, C.A. scheme & other related documents regarding identified area is received by Sub Divisional Forest Officer, Chiplun & the same is attached in the proposal
ii	Map showing Non-Forest / Degraded Forest area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and adjoining Forest boundaries.	The map showing the area identified for CA is attached in proposal.
iii	Details Compensatory Afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	The detailed Compensatory Afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule cost structure os attached in the proposal.
iv	Total financial outlay for compensatory Afforestation scheme.	As above.
v	Certificates from Competent Authority regarding suitability of area identified for CA and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned DCF).	The suitability certificate, maps regarding identified area is received by Sub Divisional Forest Officer, Chiplun & the same is attached in the proposal.
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	The site inspection report of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane is attach in the proposal on Page No.
12	Division / District profile :	District – Palghar Division – Thane Forest Division
i	Geographical area of the District	9553.00 sq.kms.
ii	Forest area of the District	4086.89 Sq.kms.
iii	Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases in the Division	ha. (96)
iv	Total compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the District / Division since 1980 on 31/03/2016 a) Forest land including penal compensatory Afforestation, b) Non-Forest land	1403.15 ha. 133.959 ha.
v	Progress of compensatory Afforestation as on 31/03/2016 (a) Forest land (b) Non-Forest land	1423.149 ha. 118.382 ha.
13	Specific recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forest for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	Attached

Date : 14/06/2018

Place : Thane


(Jitendra Ramgaokar)
Dy. Conservator of Forests
Thane Forest Division, Thane

**SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION OF
DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, THANE**

The proposal in question has been examined by me in detailed and matter is being referred to the higher authorities for according approval to Non Forestry use and SDO Bhiwandi's Restoration order dated 26/09/1994 of the area of Restored Private Forest Survey No.40 of Village Valiv, Tal. Vasai, admeasuring 14.93 ha.in Palghar District of Maharashtra State.

The District Collector, Thane Suo moto initiated proceeding under section 22-A of the Maharashtra Private Forest (Acquisition) 1975 in respect of said land. The Sub Divisional Officer Bhiwandi has enquire into and restored total land admeasuring 14.93 ha. to the Applicant / Owner after 1980. Earlier the 7/12 extract of the area did not show the rights of the Forest Department but later on the revenue authorities have recorded the rights of Forest Department. In August 1974 the owners created an ice factory & chawls on 0.36 ha. The remaining area 14.57 ha. is free from any construction / Non forestry use. Thus, the Applicant is approaching for getting prior permission for the Govt. of India. They also proposing to create employment for nearly 100 workers. However, the Project Agency is willing to abide by all conditions like providing Non-Forest land, Compensatory Afforestation and any other condition laid by the Forest Department, without demure.

Hence, this proposal has been recommended for favourable consideration.


(Jitendra Ramgaonkar)
Deputy Conservator of Forests
Thane Forest Division

Place : Thane

Date : 14/06/2018