

Certificate No. 17

Site Inspection Report from Deputy Conservator of Forests

Sr. No.	Items	Observation and remarks
1.	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	: Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of Malkapur - Buldana - Chikhli -Deulgaonraja - Jalna NH-753-A Road, Section-I, Chikhali to Takarkhed Bhagile Km 68.900 to Km 108.500 And Section-II, Takarkhed Bhagile to Jalna, km 108+500 to km 153+160 to Four lane with paved shoulder in the State of Maharashtra.
	Location i) Division	: Buldana Forest Division.
	ii) Range	: Buldana, Deulgaon Raja
	iii) Round	: Ancharwadi, Deulgaon Mahi
	iv) S. No.	: As per area statement, attached on page no. 13 to 14.
2.	Name of the User Agency	: National Highway Division(P.W.), Akola.
3.	Date of Site Inspection	: 12/06/2019
4.	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion.	: 17.04 Ha. Reserve Forest.
5.	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land.	: Detailed area statement attached on Page No. 13 To 14
	b) Density of the forest.	: The density is below 0.01
6.	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 alternative examined.	: Yes Required land is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.
7.	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof.	: No
8.	a. Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.	: No
	b. Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of florae and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof.	: Not seen.

- c. Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area(km) : Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of Protected Area (34.50 km)
- d. Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project. : No
- e. Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If, yes, reason therefore. : No
9. Details of vegetation : -
- a. Total number of trees to be felled: : 239
- b. Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm: : 81
- c. Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm: : 158
- d. Effect of removal of trees on the general eco system in the area : N. A.
10. Background note on the proposal (short summary) : Project summary is attached at page no. 15 To 18
11. Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act. 1980? If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached. : Yes
Violation Details Report attached on page no. 21/1 to 21/13
12. Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government? : No
13. Details on catchment and cultivable command area under the project (if applicable) : Nil
Status of catchment area treatment palm to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)
14. Utility of the Project : Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of Malkapur - Buldana - Chikhli -Deulgaonraja - Jalna NH-753- A Road, Section-I, Chikhali to Takarkhed Bhagile Km 68.900 to Km 108.500 And Section-II, Takarkhed Bhagile to Jalna, km 108+500 to km 153+160 to Four lane with paved shoulder in the State of Maharashtra enable convenient& safe travel for all Passengers.
15. Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural / religious values? Whether any sacred groves or very old growth trees/forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion. : No

16. Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required) : No
17. Details of document and photographs enclosed: : Page no - 35/1 to 35/2.
18. Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF/CF/DCF) : Before this, Violation have taken place in the forest land. At present four lane road has built on the said land.
Good transportation systems are lifeline to the area they serve. Roads bring about all-round development in the region. A good road network helps in the success of all development activities. It is in the sphere of movement of people and goods, agriculture, commerce, education, health, and social welfare, or even maintenance of law and order and security. The project under reference is part of public infrastructure facility and essential for convenient & safe travel. Hence, the proposal is being recommended.

Date: 23/07/2019

Place: - Buldana.



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