

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

State Serial No. of Proposal

7.	Location of the project/scheme		
(i)	State / Union Territory	:	Maharashtra
(ii)	District	:	Thane
(iii)	Forest Division	:	Thane Wildlife Division
(iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha)	:	0.1366 Ha. As per Area Statement
(v)	Legal Status of the forest		Reserved Forest (RF) - 0.1366 Ha. Total - 0.1366 Ha.
(vi)	Density of vegetation	:	Density - < 0.4 (RF)
(vii)	Species 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.	:	Total 54 nos. trees required to be felled. The detailed list and exploitation estimate is attached on page no. ...
viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	:	The project area is along the existing railway line & it does not form a part of serious eroded area hence there is no possibility of erosion. Still the project authority should take precaution that, construction/ operation activities in diverted area should not encourage erosion/ landslide.
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	:	The proposed alignment passing through the R.F. Hence 0.00 meter.
(x)	Whether forms a 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)	:	Yes. The proposed alignment length of 0.1423 km passes through Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary in Thane Wildlife Division. Separate Proposal under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, is applied to seek recommendations of National Board of Wildlife (NBWL).
(xi)	Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of Flora and Fauna found in the area- If so details thereof.	:	No rare/ endangered/ unique species of Flora and Fauna found in the proposed forest area during the site inspection.
(xii)	Whether any protected archeological/ 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 archeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area to be diverted.
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,	:	Yes, the demand for the required forest land as proposed is unavoidable barest minimum demand for the project.

	recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.		
9	Whether any work in violation of the act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, the details done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	:	No work in violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and guidelines under the Act has been carried out.
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.	:	<p>The Compensatory Afforestation is proposed on the Double Degraded Forest Land by Shahapur Forest Division for the entire project of total 35.00 Ha. The details of the same as follows:</p> <p><u>Patch No. 1</u></p> <p>Division : Shahapur Range : Shahapur Round : Shera Village : Ambarje Gut No. : 677 Survey No. : 163 Area in Ha. : 20.00 Ha. Legal Status : Reserved Forest</p> <p><u>Patch No. 2</u></p> <p>Division : Shahapur Range : Shahapur Round : Dahivali Village : Thile Gut No. : 173 & 174 Survey No. : 101 & 100 Area in Ha. : 15.00 Ha. Legal Status : Reserved & Protected Forest</p>
(ii)	Map showing non forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation & adjoining forest boundaries.	:	Enclosed on Page No.
(iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	:	Enclosed on Page No.
(iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	:	As provided by Shahapur Forest Division.
(v)	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of	:	Enclosed on Page No.

	area identified for compensatory afforestation and management point of view (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)		
11	Site Inspection report of the DCF (To be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	:	DCF Site Inspection Report is enclosed on Page No. Joint Inspection Report is enclosed on Page No.
12	Division / District profile	:	Thane Wildlife/ Thane
(i)	Geographical area of the Division	:	478.44 Sq. Km
(ii)	Forest area of the Division	:	478.44 Sq. Km
(iii)	Total Forest area diverted since 1980	:	No. of Cases – 1 Area – 1.65 Ha.
(iv)	Total Compensatory afforestation stipulated in the Division since 1980 on 30/07/2022	:	
	a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	:	NIL
	b) Non forest land	:	NIL
(v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on 30/07/2022	:	
	a) Forest land	:	NIL
	b) Non forest land	:	NIL
13	Specific recommendation of the D.C.F. for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	The proposed project is for addition of 3 rd lane of railway besides existing 2 lanes of railway from Kalyan to Kasara. There cannot be any best suitable alternative than the proposed area, which is along already existing railway lines. The demand of forest area is unavoidable and barest minimum. The project is of infrastructure development and public utility purpose. This project will be beneficial for saving in transit time for freight and local trains between Kalyan and Kasara. Hence the proposal for Diversion is recommended for acceptance.

Date :- 25 AUG 2022

Place:-Thane



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