

**Inspection Note of Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik**

**(For Nashik Forest Circle, Nashik)**

**Date of Site Inspection:** 7<sup>th</sup> August 2018

**Name of Proposal:** Proposal for Forest Diversion of 383.8535 Ha under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for construction of Package – V (78 Km) of Nagpur – Mumbai Expressway passing through West Nashik, Shahapur and Thane Forest Divisions from Village Taranganpada of Taluka Igatpuri in District Nashik to Village Amane of Taluka Bhiwandi in District Thane.

**Proposal No.:** FP/MH/ROAD/34047/2018

**Name of the User Agency:** Executive Engineer, Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation Limited, Government of Maharashtra, Bandra, Mumbai.

Proposal for diversion of 383.8535 Ha Forest land for construction of Package – V (78 Km) of Nagpur – Mumbai Expressway passing through West Nashik, Shahapur and Thane Forest Divisions from Village Taranganpada of Taluka Igatpuri in District Nashik to Village Amane of Taluka Bhiwandi in District Thane has been received on 04.08.2018. Out of the total forest area (383.8535 Ha) proposed under diversion, a total of 39.177 Ha falls in Nashik Forest Circle.

2.00 Site inspection of the above proposed land was done by me on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2018, in presence of Mr. R. T. Magdum, Assistant Conservator of Forest, West Nashik Forest Division, Nashik and Mr. R. V. Ghodake (Additional Chief Engineer), Mr. R. Giribuwa (Executive Engineer), Mr. M. Wadkar (Executive Engineer), and Mr. A. Kamble (Dy. Executive Engineer) of MSRDC (LTD), Bandra, Mumbai.

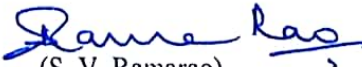
3.00 This proposal includes diversion of 39.177 Ha in Nashik Forest Circle for six lane express highway between Nagpur and Mumbai and no violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and rules thereunder is observed in the section of Nashik Forest Circle.

4.00 Since a tunnel is proposed to be constructed in entire forest area of 39.177 Ha of project section in Nashik Forest Circle, it is proposed that the boulders/materials generated during construction stage shall not be dumped on any forest area and the same may be disposed-off by the User Agency as per the directions of the Forest Department.

5.00 The proposal is recommended to be sanctioned as it is site specific with no suitable alternative land available and very much required for fast and safe road traffic movement.

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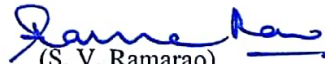
**Part III (to be filled by concerned CCF with inspection note)**

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Sr. No.	Particulars	Observations & Remarks
1	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Chief Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection & observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	Yes Date of Inspection:07.08.2018 Inspection Note enclosed.
2	Whether the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-B and the recommendations of Conservator of Forests	Yes
3	Specific recommendation of concerned Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	The proposal is recommended for acceptance in view of fast and safe road traffic and for overall development of movement in the area.

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