PART - II

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

State Serial No. of Proposal: FP/MH/ROAD/148827/2021

7.0	Location of the project / scher			
	7.1	State / Union Territory	-	Maharashtra
	7.2	District	-	Thane
	7.3	Forest Division	-	Thane
	7.4	Area of the forest land	-	14.613 На.
		proposal for diversion (in Ha)		Details enclosed in Area Statement
	7.5	Legal Status of forests	-	Reserved Forest, Protected Forest and
				Private Forest
	7.6	Density of vegetation	-	Below 0.2
	7.7	Species wise (scientific	-	Attached.
	8	names) and diameter class		1004
		wise enumeration of trees.		
	7.8	Brief note on Vulnerability of	-	The area is not vulnerable to erosion.
		the forest area to erosion		
		(whether it forms a part of		
		seriously eroded area or not).		
	7.9	Approx. distance of proposed	-	Proposed Site for diversion is within
		site for diversion from		forest area. Hence 0 Meter.
		boundary of forest		
	7.10	Whether it forms part of	-	No.
		National park, wildlife, etc.		Proposed Site for diversion is does not
		and if so, details of area		from part of National Park, Wildlife
		involved		Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger
				Reserve, Elephant, Corridor etc.

	7.11	Whether any rare /	-	No rare / endangered unique species of
		endangered / unique species		flora and fauna are found in the area
		of Flora and Fauna found in		proposed for diversion.
		the area (give details).		
	7.12	Whether any protected	-	No archaeological/heritage site/defense
		archeological / heritage site		establishment or any other important
		defense establishment or any		monument is located in the area to be
		other important monument is		diverted.
		located in the area (if yes, the		
		details there of with NOC		. 4. 15.
		from competent authority).		× 15.4
8		Whether the requirement of	_	Yes, it is barest minimum and
		forest land as proposed by the		unavoidable. Certificate No. 4 from
		User agency COL 2 of Part – I		Deputy Conservator of Forest, Thane is
		is unavoidable and barest -		enclosed on page no
		minimum for the project if no		1 to
		recommended area item wise		
		with details of a alternations		
		examined.		
9		Whether any work in violation	-	Yes.
		of the act has been carried out		The 2 lane project was completed
		(Yes/No). If yes details of the		during period of year 1980-1982. The
		same including period of work		widening of 2 Lane to 4 Lane project
		done, action taken on erring		was completed during period of year
		officials. Whether work in		1998-2003.
		violation is still in progress.		Action taken report are enclosed in
				Page No
				There is currently no work in progress.

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10		Details of Compensatory Afforestation scheme		
	10.1	Details of degraded forest area identified for Compensatory Afforestation, its distance from adjoining forests, number of patches, and size of each patch.	-	30.00 ha. Degraded Land in Village Parala Tal-Vaijapur Dist-Aurangabad Forest Gut No.359, 376, 358 & 352 in Range Vaijapur Aurangabad Forest Division, has been identified for compensatory afforestation.
	10.2	Map showing the degraded forest area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and boundaries.	-	Enclosed.
	10.3	Detailed compensatory Afforestation Scheme including species to be planted, implementing agencies, its time schedule, cost structure etc.		Enclosed.
	10.4	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	_	Rs. 20800668.28 /-
	10.5	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view (to be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest)		Enclosed.

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		ALTERNATIVE STREET		
11	Site inspection report of the		Site Inspection report of DCF,	Thane is
	DCF (to be enclosed)		enclosed on Page No	
	especially highlighting facts			
	asked in col. 7 (7.11, 7.12) 8			
	and 9 above.			
	Division / District Profile	-	District – Thane	
12			Division – Thane Forest Divisi	on
12.1	Geographical area of the			t.
	District		320693.00 Ha.	
12.2	Forest area of the District	-	77203.032 Ha.	
12.3	Total Forest Area diverted	-	1389.211 Ha. in 102 cases.	
	since 1980 with number of			
	cases			
12.4	Total compensatory	-	1537.109 Ha. in Division	
	afforestation stipulated in the			
	district / division since 1980			
	on			
	(a) Forest land including penal		1403.15 Ha.	
	compensatory afforestation.			
	(b) Non forest land.		133.959 На.	
12.5	Progress of Compensatory	-	(a) Forest Land – 1423.149 He	ctor
	afforestation as on			
	31.03.2021 On		(b) Non-Forest Land – 118.382	2 Hector
	(a) Forest land			
	(b) Non- Forest land		Total 1541.531 Ha.	

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Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.

Project undertaken The government of India (NHAI) is part of public infrastructure facility essential for convenient, fast and safe travel. Though the project involves violation but over the period of time this road has developed as the main connecting link of Mumbai to other regions of the state. Hence this public infrastructure is of utmost need and the forest land involved is unavoidable due to the existing alignment of the road over non forest land.

Hence, the proposal is recommended for acceptance after due consideration of violation happened over the period of time and charging of Penal NPV. The NPV rate to be charged for the forest land is to be at the rate of Eco Class I.

The Project Authority should bear the necessary amount for construction of Chainlink Fencing Length 7980 Mtr., Forester Quarter Type II – 1 Nos., Forest Guard Quarter Type I – 1 Nos., Watch Tower- 2 Nos., Patrolling Vehicle – 2 Nos., Forest Check Post – 1 Nos. and CCTV System for effective protection of balance forest area along with Proposed National Highways. (Details of above Conditional work attached in Annexure -I)

The proposal is being recommended for acceptance.

Place: Thane

Date: 30/12/2021

(Gajendra Hire)

Deputy Conservator of Forest, Thane Forest division, Thane

Annexure –I Details of Conditional Work proposed in Part II

Sr.No.	Village	S.No.	Condition Proposed
1.	Vadpe	131	Complete Fencing to Balance Protected forest area
			of S.No. 131, Length 700 mtr.
		133	a) Complete Fencing to Balance Protected forest
			area of S.No. 133, Length 350 mtr.
			b) Forest Guard Naka over adjoining open Land.
		138	a) Complete Fencing to remaining forest area of
			S.No. 138, Length 450 mtr.
			b) Watch Tower to monitor fire incidences at
			Location 19°19'59.56"N 73° 7'22.35"E
2	Dhamangaon	193	a) Complete Fencing to Balance Reserved forest
			area of S.No. 193, Length 2000 mtr.
			b) Underpass for reptiles and other wild animals
			as per designes standardired by WILD LIFE
			INSTITUTE OF INDIA, DEHRADUN for
			NHAI Roads at Location
			19°19'53.41"N 73°06'39.82"E.
3	Yewai	14	Complete Fencing to Balance Private forest area of
			S.No. 14, Length 230 mtr.
		37	Complete Fencing to Balance Private forest area of
			S.No. 37, Length 310 mtr.
4	Elkunde	66	Complete Fencing to Balance Protected forest area
			of S.No. 66, Length 510 mtr.
5	Sonale	49	Complete Fencing to Balance Protected forest area
			of S.No. 49, Length 1260 mtr.
6	Pimplas	44	a) Complete Fencing to Balance Protected forest
			area of S.No. 44, Length 400 mtr.
	P		b) Forest Check Post and provide CCTV System
	1 2 -	-	at the Location
			19°16'20.11"N 73° 5'17.46"E
7	Pimpalner	63	Complete Fencing to Balance Protected forest area
			of S.No. 63 Length 405 mtr.
8	Ovali	73	a) Complete Fencing to Balance Protected forest
			area of S.No. 73, Length 1365 mtr.
			c) Underpass for reptiles and other wild animals
			as per designes standardired by WILD LIFE
			INSTITUTE OF INDIA, DEHRADUN for
			NHAI Roads at Location
			19°15'13.34"N 73°03'37.81"E.
			b) Forest Guard Naka over adjoining open Land.
			c) Forester & Forest Guard Quarter.
9	The Project	Authority	to provide Two Patrolling Vehicles to the forest
	department fo	r effective	protection of the forest land.

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