

PART -IV

(To be filled up by the principle chief conservator of forest & Nodal officer, M.S. Nagpur)

1) Detailed opinion and specific recommendations of state Forest department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.

Specific recommendation of PCCF (Hoff) ms Nagpur is attached on page NO. 23A.

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26/2/16
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
And Nodal officer
Maharashtra State, Nagpur

Construction of road from Wagholi to Kharadi (Pune Municipal Corporation)
Specific Recommendation of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Maharashtra State (Head of Forest Force) with regards to acceptance or otherwise of the proposal supported by reasons.

- 1) The proposal is for diversion of 0.54 ha of reserved forest land for construction of road from Wagholi to Kharadi in Pune district. The details of land proposed for diversion is as under.

Village	Taluka	Dist.	Gut. No	Legal Status	Area in Ha.
Kharadi	Haveli	Pune	74	Reserved Forest	0.54

The project has been initiated by Chief Engineer (Road), Pune Municipal Corporation (For Jawaharlal Neharu National Urban Renewal Mission) Pune. Kharadi village is situated on the bank of Mula-Mitha River. This village was included in Pune municipal area in 1997. There is urgent need to provide infrastructure amenities to local people such as road, water supply etc. The proposed road is sanctioned under Development Plan (D.P.) of Municipal Corporation, Pune which is fast developing in the fields of education, market, medical facility and IT industry sector. Hence construction of this road is very important for infrastructure development.

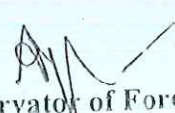
Government of India has conveyed instructions to State Government regarding giving general approval under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land up to 1.00 ha to Government undertakings, Boards and Corporations etc for execution of project vide letter No. 11-9/98-FC dated 13/02/2014 & 21/08/2014 for 13 activities for creation of infrastructure development and security related infrastructures subject to some conditions. 'Road' is one of the category included in these 13 activities.

- 2) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Pune has stated that no alternate alignment is possible and the forest land required is the barest minimum.
- 3) No cutting and felling of trees is involved in implementation of the project.
- 4) There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 as certified by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Pune.
- 5) The area involved does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, and the Nature Reserve etc. as certified by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Pune.
- 6) The User Agency has submitted the compliance of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Right) Act 2006.
- 7) The proposed area belongs to Eco-value class-III and open forest.
- 8) The User Agency has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of Net Present Value of the forest land proposed for diversion.
- 9) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Pune has certified that the proposed project is beyond 10 km (60 Km) of the boundaries of the Protected Area. (Mayureshwar Wildlife Sanctuary, Supe).
- 10) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Pune has certified that the proposed area is not likely to affect any monumental site of cultural, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.

- 11) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Pune has informed that forest area required for diversion of alternative 1 is 0.90 Ha., forest area of alternative 2 is 0.75 Ha. and forest area of alternative 3 is 0.54 Ha. Hence, Alternative three is recommended for this project
- 12) The Chief Conservator of Forest, Pune and Deputy Conservator of Forests, Pune have recommended the proposal for approval.

In view of this, the proposal is recommended for approval under section 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to the following conditions-

- i. The legal status of the land required will remain unchanged.
- ii. Compensatory afforestation will be raised at the cost of the User Agency on double degraded forest land made available by the Forest Department.
- iii. The forest land shall not be used for any purposes other than specified in the project.
- iv. The User Agency will defray the cost of Net Present Value of 0.54 Ha. of forest land as per the latest guideline of Government of India.
- v. The User Agency will defray the additional / revised cost of Net Present Value of forest land as per the latest Guideline of Government of India.
- vi. The User Agency will pay the cost for raising road side plantation of the forest land proposed for diversion.
- vii. Any other conditions imposed by Government will be binding to User Agency.
- viii. Provisions of all Acts, Rules made thereunder and guidelines applicable to the project shall have to be strictly followed.


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)
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Sub.:- Diversion of 0.54 ha of reserved forest land for
construction of road from Wagholi to Kharadi in
Pune district. (PMC Pune).

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Nagpur – 440 001, Dated: 29/02/2016

To

Secretary (Forests),
Revenue and Forest Department,
Mantralaya Mumbai

Chief Engineer (Road), Pune Municipal Corporation (For Jawaharlal Neharu National Urban Renewal Mission) Pune has submitted a proposal for diversion of 0.54 ha of reserved forest land for construction of road from Wagholi to Kharadi in Pune district. The details of land proposed for diversion is as under

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2) Following documents as prescribed in Government Circular, Revenue and Forest Department No. FLD-1081/2041/(A)/F-3, dated 20/03/1982 as well as per Government of India's instructions issued from time to time are enclosed in two copy

- 1) Prescribed form dated 10/01/2003.
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It is therefore, requested that the Government of Maharashtra may kindly be moved for diversion of 0.54 ha of reserved forest land for construction of road from Wagholi to Kharadi in Pune district under section 2(ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.✓

Encl.:- As above


**Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
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Copy to Chief Engineer (Road), Pune Municipal Corporation (For Jawaharlal Neharu National Urban Renewal Mission) Pune for information.

26/04/2016