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To,

**Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer, M.S.Nagpur**

Subject :- Diversion of 3.90 ha. Reserve Forest land in favour of National Highway Division Nashik for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of the newly declared Jamkhed to Sautada National Highway 548-D Km 195.375 to Km 208.774 in the State of Maharashtra

Reference :- Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ahmednagar Division Ahmednagar letter No.Desk-3/LAND/F.C.A./153, dt.17/05/2023

The project has been initiated by the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Nashik for diversion of 3.90 ha. Reserve Forest land for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of the newly declared Jamkhed to Sautada National Highway 548-D (Km 195.375 to Km 208.774) under section 2 of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 at village Moha Survey no.122 of Gut no. 106 in Taluka Jamkhed, District Ahmednagar in the State of Maharashtra. Deputy Conservator of Forest, Ahmednagar has submitted the proposal with relevant documents to this office as per above reference. The detailed area statement of forest land is shown as under:- (P-46 & 48)

Sr. No.	Project	Village Name	Taluka	Survey No.	Gut No.	Required Forest Land (in ha.)				Legal Status
						Length in mtr	Width in mtr.	Area in sq. mtr.	Area in ha.	
1	Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of the newly declared Jamkhed to Sautada National Highway No.548-D.	Moha	Jamkhed	122	106	1300	30	39000	3.90	Reserved Forest
Total									3.90	

2) Following documents as prescribed in Government Circular and according to Government of India's instructions issued from time to time are enclosed in 3 copies. (page no. 1 to 118).

3.1 Area Statement

3.2 Index map in suitable scale.

3.3 The total non-forest area involved in the project is 1.074 ha. The site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ahmednagar Forest Division Ahmednagar is enclosed in the proposal

file on page no.35. Project Note submitted by the Project Authority is enclosed in the file on page no.12.

3.4 The User Agency has given justification for locating the project in forest land that Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India had decided to develop various National Highways/States Highways & Corridors, where the intensity of traffic has increased significantly and there is a requirement of augmentation of capacity for safe and efficient movement of traffic. So they have decided to take necessary permission under the provision of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Hence this proposal is submitted by the for necessary clearance.

3.5 The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Ahmednagar has recommended the proposal for diversion of 3.90 ha. of forest land.

A) The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Ahmednagar Forest Division Ahmednagar has certified that:-

- 1) No suitable alternate land is available and the forest land required is minimum, certificate attached on page no.21
- 2) There is no violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 or its guidelines, Certificate attached on page no.22
- 3) Proposed Compensatory Afforestation over 8.00 ha. degraded forest land in Gut no.87 at Village Nahuli, Taluka Jamkhed, Dist. Ahmednagar and it is contiguous, suitable for afforestation and management purpose and also it is free from encroachment and an encumbrances and Certificate attached on page no.23
- 4) The non-forest area covered under the project is not under the provision of Maharashtra Private Forest (Acquisition) Act, 1975 by virtue of application of section 35 of the Indian Forest Act 1927 and are not recognized as deemed Reserved Forests as well as not included in the area identified as "Forest" as per dictionary meaning of Forests as mentioned to the expert committee appointed under interim judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 12-12-1996., Certificate attached on page no.26
- 5) Proposed project is not likely to affect any monumental site of cultural, historical, religious, archaeological or recreational importance, Certificate attached on page no.27
- 6) The area involved in the project does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Nature Reserve etc., Certificate attached on page no.28
- 7) The area belongs to Eco-value class-III having density is below 0.01 (Open forest), the amount of Net Present Value of 3.90 ha. forest land is Rs.37,35,342/- and Certificate attached on page no.67
- 8) There are 257 trees involved in the Project.

The Girth wise details is as under :- (P-61 to 66)

Tree Girth in cm	00-30 cm	31-60 cm	61-90 cm	91-120 cm	121-150 cm	151 cm Above	Total
Nos. of trees	3	197	40	9	6	2	257


- 9) Above trees list with local and botanical name and its valuation report attached on page no.61 to 66c
- 10) Proposed project is beyond 10 Kms. from the boundary of the Protected Area (Sanctuary and National Park) Certificate attached on page no.31
- 11) Proposed Compensatory Afforestation over 8.00 ha. degraded forest land an amount of Rs.59,31,229/- is PPO work to Tenth Year operation and estimate with T.S. & A.S. attached on page no.38 to 45

B) The User Agency has submitted the following undertaking/Certificate/documents :-

- 1) Agreed to bear the cost of exploitation of felling of trees and their allied works in forest land. Certificate attached on page no.70
- 2) Agreed to bear the cost of compensatory afforestation and certificate attached on page no.71
- 3) Agreed to bear the cost of Net Present Value of the forest land proposed under diversion and certificate attached on page no.73
- 4) Administrative and Technical approval Copy of the project issued by Government of India, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (Zone-4) vide letter file no. NH-12014/62/2021-22-MAH(Z-4) dt.22/03/2022 and copy attached on page no.78 to 92
- 5) User agency has given letter to District Collector Ahmednagar and requested to issue scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 certificate, copy attached on page no. 96
- 6) The KML file of the proposed diverted area and C.A. area is attached on page no.97

The proposal of Part-II & Part -III upload on parivesh online portal and three hard copies of the said proposal have been submitted herewith for further process. It is therefore, requested that the proposal may kindly moved for approving the diversion of 3.90 ha. Reserve Forest land for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of the newly declared Jamkhed to Sautada National Highway 548-D (Km 195.375 to Km 208.774) under section 2 of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 at village Moha Survey no.122 of Gut no. 106 in Taluka Jamkhed, District Ahmednagar in the State of Maharashtra under section 2(ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Encl:- (Proposal in 3 copies)


(G.Mallikarjun)
Chief Conservator of Forests (T)
Nashik

Copy to :- Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ahmednagar for information and necessary action

Copy to :- Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Nashik for information

(Part-III)

(To be filled by the Concerned Chief Conservator of Forests)

Name of the Proposal :- Diversion of 3.90 ha. Reserve Forest land in favour of National Highway Division Nashik for Rahabillitation and Up-gradation of the newly declared Jamkhed to Sautada National Highway 548-D Km 195.375 to Km 208.774 in the State of Maharashtra

Total Forest Area in project = 3.90 ha.


Total Forest Area in Ahmednagar Division = 3.90 ha.

(Ahmednagar Division)

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.	No
2.	Whether the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-II and the recommendations of the Dy.Conservator of Forests.	Yes
3.	Specific recommendation of concerned Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	This project is an important Government project & this road is an important road for communication, hence it is recommended.

Place :- Nashik

Date :- 02/06/2023


(G.Mallikarjun)
Chief Conservator of Forests
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