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### Letter

Subject :- Diversion of 2.0847 ha. Restored Private Forest land for Non Forest activities i.e. Construction of Sewri to Nhava up to NH-4B Link Road for Bridge and Link road in village Jasai, Taluka Uran, Dist. Raigad in the State of Maharashtra.

No.Desk-10/FCA/CR-4/22-23/OW- 406 /2022-23

Thane - 400603, Dated : 14/11/2022

✓ To,

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

Ref. :- 1) Central Government letter No.F.No.8-89/2013-FC, dated 22.01.2016.  
2) Chief Conservator of Forests, (T), Thane office letter Desk-10/FCA/CR-14(2)/12-13/696, dated 22.03.2017.

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has submitted the proposal in the captioned subject vide his letter No. A/20/Land/FCA/1043, dated 27.09.2022. Xerox copy of the same is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. The Project Agency of this project is Executive Engineer, Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai.

2.00 The Project Authority has highlighted that this proposal is a part of original i.e. 47.4171 ha. of Mumbai Trans Harbour Link Road Sewri to Nhava. This original proposal has received Stage-I clearance by Government of India vide Reference No.1 cited and working permission was given by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane office vide Reference No.2 cited to implement the project in forest area after compliance of Stage-I conditions.

At the time of construction, it is noticed that the land parcel of Survey No.71/B/1 which was inadvertently considered as Non forest area in the original proposal and now found to be Restored Private Forest land. The same Survey number was later split into different parts by TILR 71/A/1B/1/5/1, 71/A/1B/1/5/2, 71/1B/1/A/2, 71/1/B/1/B/1, 71/1/B/1/B/2, 71/1/B/1/B/3, 71/1/B/1/B/4, 71/1A/3. The User Agency has now submitted a proposal for diversion of 2.0847 ha. Restored Private Forest land for Non Forest activities as this patch is very much needed for the original project and was missed to be included inadvertently in the original project of diversion of 47.4171 ha. forest land for Construction of Sewri to Nhava up to NH-4B Link Road for Bridge and Link road in village Jasai, Taluka Uran, Dist. Raigad in the State of Maharashtra.

Therefore, the Project Authority is seeking Government of India's permission u/s.2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

- 3.00 The Restored Private Forest land required for this Project is 2.0847 ha. The details of required forest land for the said project is given below :-

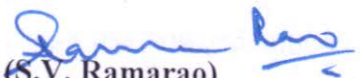
Sr. No.	Division	District	Taluka	Village	Survey No. (As per 7/12)	Area (Ha.)	Land Status
1.	Alibag	Raigad	Uran	Jasai	71/A/1B/1/5/1	0.0447	Restored Private Forest
2.					71/A/1B/1/5/2	0.1150	
3.					71/1B/1/A/2	0.3500	
4.					71/1/B/1/B/1	0.6400	
5.					71/1/B/1/B/2	0.0550	
6.					71/1/B/1/B/3	0.5340	
7.					71/1/B/1/B/4	0.3060	
8.					71/1A/3	0.0400	
<b>Total</b>						<b>2.0847</b>	

- 4.00 The Project Authority has given an undertaking to pay the cost of Net Present Value as directed by the Govt. of India. The Project Authority has submitted necessary Certificates / Undertakings and Maps which are also enclosed in the proposal.
- 5.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that the proposed area of the project is 8.35 km. from boundary of Karnala Bird Sanctuary and is about 1.64 km. from boundary of Karnala Eco Sensitive Zone and further certified that the proposed area i.e. 2.0847 ha. for Construction of Sewri to Nhava up to NH-4B Link Road for Bridge and Link road in village Jasai, Taluka Uran, Dist. Raigad will not have any adverse effect on the Wildlife within National Park/Sanctuary or Eco Sensitive area.
- 6.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and its guidelines under the Act have been violated by the Project Authority. Report regarding the violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and violation note is attached in the proposal.
- 7.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests Alibag has certified that there is cutting and felling of trees in the project for diversion of 2.0847 ha. Restored Private Forest land for Non Forest activities in village Jasai, Taluka Uran, Dist. Raigad. Total 12 number of trees are to be felled in this project. Girth wise abstract of trees to be felled is as given below.

Below 30 cm.	31-45	46-60	Total
1	8	3	12

- 8.00 The Project Authority has given undertaking that the FRA-2006 certificate from Collector Raigad will be submitted before final approval of the Project.
- 9.00 This project involves 2.0847 ha. of Restored Private Forest land, therefore the non forest Compensatory land is proposed by the User Agency at village Pitsai, Gut No.169 (Survey No.188), Tal. Tala, Dist. Raigad in Roha Forest Division. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Roha has submitted that on this proposed non forest Compensatory land all ready crown density more than 40 % exists. Therefore, the Compensatory Afforestation proposed on 2.0847 ha. degraded forest land by The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag at village Navenagar (old village Poynad), Tal. Alibag, Dist. Raigad Protected Forest Survey No.46 (Old Survey NO.157/A/1) in Alibag Forest Range along with Compensatory Afforestation scheme for 10 years and certified that the said land is suitable for Compensatory Afforestation and Management purpose and it is free from encroachment and encumbrances. Requisite Maps and scheme for 10 years are enclosed in the proposal.
- 10.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified, that the proposed Project is not likely to affect any monuments site of culture, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.
- 11.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has carried out site inspection on dated 22.09.2022. The site inspection report is enclosed in the proposal.
- 12.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag's report is self-explanatory and this office agrees with the same.
- 13.00 This project is for Diversion of 2.0847 ha. Restored Private Forest land for Non Forest activities i.e. Construction of Sewri to Nhava up to NH-4B Link Road for Bridge and Link road in village Jasai, Taluka Uran, Dist. Raigad in the State of Maharashtra. The Project is infrastructure and public utility. Project proponent is ready to bear all the Government levies. As per the recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag, the proposal is recommended for acceptance and for necessary approval u/s.2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- 14.00 Four sets of proposals are enclosed herewith with all required documents for further necessary action. Proposal is submitted online vide No. FP-MH/ROAD/152589/2022.

Encl. : As above.

  
(S.V. Ramarao)

**Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane**

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai for information and necessary action



Government of Maharashtra

**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FOREST, ALIBAG**

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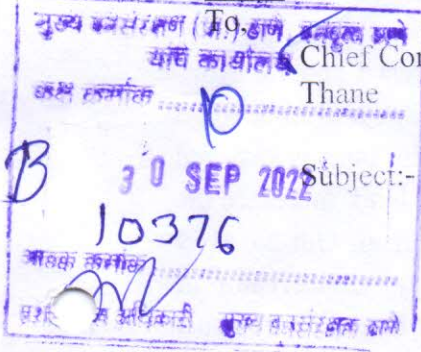
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No. A/20/Land/FCA/ 1043/2022-23.

Date:- 27/09/2022.

**Letter**



Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Thane

Subject:- **Forest land Alibag.**

Diversion of 2.0847 Ha Restored Private Forest Land for Non-Forest activities i.e., Construction of Sewri to Nhava up to NH -4B link road for Bridge and Link road in village Jasai, Taluka Uran District Raigad in Maharashtra.

- Ref:- 1) Executive Engineer, MMRDA, Mumbai letter no.MMRDA/MTHL-PIU/pac-3/Forest land/1144 dt. 22/04/2022  
2) This office letter No. B/20/Land/770, dated 29/06/2022  
3) Executive Engineer, MMRDA, Mumbai letter no.MMRDA/MTHL-PIU/pac-3/Forest land/1238, dt. 22/04/2022  
4) This office letter No. B/20/Land/FC/1228, dated 29/06/2022  
5) This office letter No. B/20/Land/FC/2023, dated 21/09/2022  
6) Executive Engineer, MMRDA, Mumbai letter no. AV/Forest/Raigad/726, dt. 26/09/2022.

Executive Engineer, Mumbai Metropolitan region Development Authority, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra, Bandra East, Mumbai has submitted a proposal for diversion of 2.0847 Ha Restored Private Forest Land for Non-Forest activities i.e., Construction of Sewri to Nhava up to NH -4B for Bridge and Link road in village Jasai, Taluka Uran District Raigad, Maharashtra. This project requires 2.0847 ha. area of Restored Private Forest land, therefore the project authority is seeking GOI permission under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

S.No	Village Name	Taluka	S.No.	S.No. (As Per 7/12)	Area (Ha.)	Legal Status
1)	Jasai	Uran	71/1B/5/1	71/A/1B/1/5/1	0.0447	Restored Private Forest
			71/1B/5/2	71/A/1B/1/5/2	0.1150	
			71/1B/6	71/1B/1/A/2	0.3500	
			71/1B/1	71/1/B/1/B/1	0.6400	
			71/1B/2	71/1/B/1/B/2	0.0550	
			71/1B/3	71/1/B/1/B/3	0.5340	
			71/1B/4	71/1/B/1/B/4	0.3060	
			71/A/3	71/1A/3	0.0400	
			<b>Total:-</b>		<b>2.0847</b>	

The following documents which are necessary as per Government of India instructions have been submitted with the proposal.

- 1) Prescribed form- A, Part - I & II.
- 2) Area statement.
- 3) Index map of suitable scale.
- 4) Certificate regarding uses of forest land.
- 5) Brief project details from the Project Authority.
- 6) The project authority has given an undertaking of Net Present Value.
- 7) The site inspection report of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag.
- 8) Violation report in prescribed format.

This proposal is for diversion of 2.0847 Ha. Restored Private Forest Land for Non-Forest activities i.e., Construction of Sewri to Nhava up to NH -4B for Bridge and Link Road (MTHL) in village Jasai, Taluka Uran District Raigad, Maharashtra. This land is restored before 1980 i.e. order dtd. 10/08/1978. This project involves 2.0847 ha of land, therefore the non-forest compensatory land is proposed by the user agency at village Pitsai, Gut No. 169 (S.No188) Tal. Tala District Raigad in Roha Forest Division. The Dy. Conservator of Forests, Roha has submitted that on this proposed non-forest compensatory land already bears crown density more than 40%. Therefore, the Compensatory afforestation proposed on 2.0847 ha. degraded forest land at Village Navenagr (Old Village Poynad), Tal. Alibag Protected Forest S.No. 46 (Old S.No.157/A/1) in Alibag Forest Range. The project authority is willing to bear the cost of compensatory afforestation as required by the Government.


The following documents are awaited from the Agency for the proposal.

- 1) Certificate of Collector Raigad under FRA, 2006.

This proposal is proposed for diversion of 2.0847 Ha Restored Private Forest Land for Non-Forest activities i.e., Construction of Sewri to Nhava up to NH -4B for Bridge and Link Road in village Jasai, Taluka Uran District Raigad, Maharashtra in restored private forest land and the Project proponent is ready to bear all the Government levies, and it is infra-structure and public utility project. Hence the proposal is being recommended for approval for diverting the required restored private forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 on the following conditions-

- 1) The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
- 2) The area diverted will be used only for the purpose mentioned in proposal.
- 3) Cost of compensatory afforestation to be borne by the Project Authority.
- 4) Net Present Value to be borne by Project Authority.

Encl: 5 sets of proposals

  
Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Alibag.

Copy submitted Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer,  
Maharashtra State, Nagpur for information.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Collector, Raigad for information and necessary action.

Copy forwarded to Executive Engineer, Mumbai Metropolitan region Development Authority, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra, Bandra East, Mumbai for information and necessary action.

Copy to Assistant Conservator of Forest, Panvel for information.

Copy to Range Forest Officer, Uran for information.

**Diversion of 2.0847 ha. Restored Private Forest land for Non Forest activities i.e. Construction of Sewri to Nhava up to NH-4B Link Road for Bridge and Link road in village Jasai, Taluka Uran, Dist. Raigad in the State of Maharashtra.**

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**PART - III**

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

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 and 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 Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Agreed with the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag.
3.	Specific recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	The proposal is for Construction of Coastal Road from Amra Marg to MTHL Junction including Airport Link Road in Taluka Panvel and Uran, Dist. Raigad in the State of Maharashtra. The Project is infrastructure and public utility. Hence it is recommended for acceptance and necessary approval may be accorded under the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

  
(S. V. Ramarao)

Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane

Date : 14 .11.2022

Place : Thane