

PART-II
(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)
State serial No. of proposal _____

7. Location of the project/Scheme:

i	<u>State/Union Territory</u>	MAHARASHTRA STATE
ii	Forest Division	Alibag Forest Division, Alibag
iii	District	Raigad
iv	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	0.5669 Ha. (S.No. 427/1 of village Vahal, Tal. Panvel)
v	Legal status of forest	Private Forest (Pending on Enquiry)
vi	Density of Vegetation	The density is 0.1
vii	Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.)	No tree felling.
viii	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	The project area is not vulnerable to erosion.
ix	Approx. distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	Proposed site passing through Reserved Forest area.
X	Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed).	No.
xi	Whether any rare/endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so detail thereof.	No.
xii	Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required	No.
8	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined	Yes.

9	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	No.
10	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme	--
i	Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch	Compensatory afforestation is proposed on degraded Reserved Forest S.No. 346 of village Gavhan, Taluka Uran, Dist. Raigad area is 1.20 ha.
ii	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries	Map attached on page no.
iii	Details Compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Compensatory afforestation scheme attached on page No.
iv	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation Rs. 523990/-
v	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 Forests).	Certificate is attached on page No.
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	Site inspection report of DCF is attached on page No.
12	Division/District profile:	District – Raigad. Division – Alibag Forest Division.
i	Geographical area of the district	Raigad Dist. – 7152 Sq. KM.
ii	Forest area of the district.	Raigad Dist, - 1647.68 Sq. KM.
iii	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases in the Division	No. 93 cases approved in Alibag Forest Div. Area diverted 1240.7597Ha.

iv	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation, b) non-forest land	Alibag Forest Division. 2113.0954 Ha, On forest land. <u>367.4640 Ha.</u> On non-forest land 2479.5594 Ha.
v	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on 31/03/2021 (a) forest land (b) non-forest land.	Alibag Forest Division. 2113.0954 Ha. on forest land. <u>367.4640 Ha.</u> on non-forest land 2479.5594 Ha.
13	Specific recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forest for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons	This project is for diversion of 0.5669 Ha. forest land for construction of connectivity road between NH348B and NH348 at Gut No. 427/1 of village Vahal, Tal. Panvel, Dist. Raigad, which require less than 1.00 ha. of forest land. This project is in public interest and infrastructure development project. Project proponent is ready to bear all the Government levies hence the proposal is being recommended for approval for diverting the required forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Place:- Alibag
Date: 04/02/2022.

(Signature)
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No. A/20/Land/FCA/1165/2021-22.

Date:- 4/02/2022.

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Thane.

Subject: Forest land Alibag.

Diversion of 0.5669 ha. Private forest land for non-forest activities i.e., Widening of Existing NH4B, NH348A to 6/8 lanes on the boundaries of proposed Navi Mumbai International Airport and JNPT: Connectivity between NH348B and NH348 village Vhal, Tal. Panvel dist. Raigad, Maharashtra State.

- Ref:- 1) Project Director, Mumbai-JNPT Port Road Company Ltd. Project Implementation Unit-Panvel's letter No. dated 03/09/2021.
2) This office letter No. B/20/land/FCA/2641, dated 26/10/2021.
3) This office letter No. B/20/land/FCA/3044, dated 24/11/2021.
4) Project Director, Mumbai-JNPT Port Road Company Ltd. Project Implementation Unit-Panvel's letter No. dated 03/09/2021.

Project Director, Mumbai-JNPT Port Road Company Ltd. Project Implementation Unit-Panvel has submitted a proposal for diversion of 0.5669 Ha. Forest Land for construction of connectivity road between NH348B and NH348 at Survey No.427/1 of village Vhal, Tal. Panvel, Dist. Raigad. This project requires 0.5669 ha. area of Private Forest (Pending on Enquiry), therefore the project authority is seeking GOI permission under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

S.No.	Village Name	Taluka	S.No.	Area (Ha.)	Legal Status
1)	Vahal	Panvel	427/1	0.5669	Private Forest (Pending on enquiry)
			Total: -	0.5669	

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.

This proposal is for construction connectivity road between NH348B and NH348. This project involves below 1.00 ha. forest land, and the user agency is National Highway Authority of India therefore the compensatory non-forest land is not required. Hence, compensatory afforestation is proposed double degraded forest land i.e. on 1.1338 ha. degraded forest land. The degraded forest land identified for compensatory afforestation from Reserved Forest S.No. 346 of village Gavhan, Taluka Uran, Dist. Raigad. 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 revised proposal –

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

This proposal is for diversion of 0.5669 Ha. Forest Land for construction of connectivity road between NH348B and NH348 at survey No. 427/1 of village Vahal, Tal. Panvel, Dist. Raigad which requires less than 1.00 ha. of forest land. Project proponent is ready to bear all the Government levies hence the proposal is being recommended for approval for diverting the required 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

"Approved Draft"

(Ashish Thakare, IFS)
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Alibag.

Copy submitted to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, M.S. Nagpur.

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

Copy forwarded the Project Director, Mumbai-JNPT Port Road Company Ltd. Project Implementation Unit-Panvel for information and necessary action.

Copy to Assistant Conservator of Forests, Alibag for information.

Copy to Range Forest Officer, Pen for information.