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Specific Recommendation of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest Force)

Maharashtra State with regards to acceptance or otherwise of the proposal supported by

reasons

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Total			19425	1.9425		

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3. After survey by Deputy Engineer Tal-Indapur, Zila Parishad Pune it is observed that 1.9425 ha forest land required for the purposed project. Therefore the User Agency has submitted the proposal under section 2 (ii) of the FCA, 1980.

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5.1 No suitable Alternate non forest land is available for the purpose and demand for the forest land is lowest minimum demand.

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5.2 Three Alternative Alignment has been examined and Alignment –I has been preferred due to lowest minimum forest land demand.

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 - The proposed area is not included in the area of any National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary or Nature reserve.
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- Village-Pale N.M., 1.9425 ha. Non forest land of Gut. No 51, (total area 91.45 ha.) at Tal- Maval, Dist Pune proposed for Compensatory Afforestation suitable for Afforestation and it is free from encroachment and encumbrances 1146
- 5.9 The proposed area belongs to Eco-value Class-III, Open Forest
- There is No cutting and felling of tress involved in the project. 5.10
- User Agency has submitted the following undertaking/documents:-6.
 - Agreed to bear the cost of Compensatory afforestation. 6.1
 - Agreed to bear the cost of Net Present Value. 6.2
 - To bear the cost of clearance/removal of the vegetation growth from the proposed $\sqrt{L^{\chi}}$ 6.3 forest land.

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- Compliance of FRA-2006 has not been submitted by User Agency, however, it submitted the undertaking stating that the FRA-2006 certificate will be submitted as 6.4 and when received from District Collector.
- In view of this, the proposal is recommended for approval under section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to the following conditions:
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 - The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey , demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years . The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years
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(Dr. N Rambabu)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

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Maharashtra State, Nagpur

PART-IV

Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)

(Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks)

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Specific recommendation of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) MS Nagpur is attached on page no. 10A.

Date : 13 /08/2020

Place: Nagpur

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

& Nodal Officer

PART -V

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Date: 13 /08/2020

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(Sahjeev Gaur)
Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

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No.: Desk-17/NC/II/ID 12785/(20)/369 /2020-21 Nagpur – 440 001, Dated: <u>13</u> / 8 / 20 20

To,

The Deputy Director General Forests (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office (WCZ), Ground Floor, East Wing, New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines, Nagpur 440001

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Encls: As above

(Sanjeev Gaur) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer

Copy submitted to Principal Secretary (Forest), Revenue & Forest Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai -32 for information alongwith a copy of proposal.

Copy forwarded to Chief Conservator of forests, (T) Pune for information.

Copy forwarded to Deputy Conservator of Forests Pune for information.

Copy forwarded to The Executive Engineer (B &C) Zila Parishad, Pune (South), Welleslery Road Opp sgs Mall, Camp Pune-411001.

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Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

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