

Site Inspection Report

State serial No. of Proposal FP/MH/ROAD/45644/2020																																																						
Items	Observation and remarks																																																					
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Forest Compt. No.	471, 480a, 462, 480b, 482, 425 b/1, 391 b/1, 390 b																																																					
Name of the User Agency.	Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Bhokar (Government of Maharashtra)																																																					
Date of site inspection.	27/05/2022																																																					
Extent (ha.) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion.	18.18 Ha., Reserve Forest																																																					
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b) Density and Eco-value class.	Density :- Below 0.4 (Dense Forest) Eco-Value Class - III																																																					
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 alternative examined.	Yes.																																																					

Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof.	No.
a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.	Very rare moments of Peacock, Dear, Wild Pig etc. are found in proposed forest area for Diversion.
b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof.	No.
c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (km).	No protected area is near by the proposed diversion land. Aerial distance is 45.00 km from the nearest boundary of Painganga wildlife Sanctuary.
d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.	Sensitivity of any type will not be affected
e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons therefore:	No, as movements of wildlife's are very rare.
Details of vegetation:	
a) Total number of trees to be felled:	4688
b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm:	4197
c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm :	491
d) Effect of removal of trees on the general eco-system in the area.	Not applicable.
Background note on the proposal (short summary).	<p>Proposal for Diversion of 18.18 ha of forest land for up-gradation and widening from existing 2 lane to 2 lane with Paved Shoulder configuration of AU-108 Two Lanning of District Boundary to Chuncha - Manatha-Barad-Mudkhed Road with paved shoulder in Nanded District under HAM. Km. 0/00 To 48/700 and AU-109 - Two Lanning of Mudkhed-Gadga-Khandgaon-Mukhed-Savargaon (Bk.)-Jamb to District Border Road with paved shoulder in Nanded District SH-261 Km. 48/700 To 97/951 in the State of Maharashtra.</p> <p>The existing carriageway width is 3.75 mtr to 5.50 mtr. Proposed widening will required 30.00 meter ROW for State Highway-261 standard anticipating increase in traffic in future. And hence proposal is being submitted for diversion."</p>
Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980? If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached.	Yes, Detail violation report is enclosed on page no (33 to 44)
Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	No.
Details on catchment and culturable command area under the project (if applicable).	NA.
Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable).	NA.

	District. Most of the areas along this project is agriculture belt. Thus this will boost up agriculture growth in this area and tourism activities, also it would establish good connectivity between Nanded district.
Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/ religious values? Whether any scared grove or very old growth trees/forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion?	No.
Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required).	Not required.
Details of documents and photographs enclosed:	Geo tagged photo enclosed in the proposal. Page No. (60)
Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer	<p>The diversion of minimum forest land is recommended for the following reasons.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The road proposed for diversion has been declared as State Highway no. 261 connecting Hadgaon & Mudkhed to create good connectivity within Nanded district. 2. This is being widening of existing road having 3.75 to 5.50 meter carriage width to 30.00 Meter ROW. Only minimum forest land is required which is unavoidable. No Realignment is proposed in forest area. 3. Widening of road will improve socio-economic Status of Hadgaon & Mudkhed tq of Nanded District. Most of the areas along this project is agriculture belt. Thus this will boost up agriculture growth in this area. 4. After construction of proposed road, to & fro movements of forest department officials vehicles should be exempted from payment of toll fees. 5. As proposal involves minimum forest area of 18.18 ha, hence recommended for sanction of proposal.

Place : - Nanded
Dated :- 15/06/2022

(Signature)
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Designation:- Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Nanded Division, Nanded