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Letter

Subject :- Diversion of 25.554 ha. Forest Land for
Construction of Manekhind MI Scheme at
village Manekhind Tal. Shahapur, Dist. Thane
in the State of Maharashtra.
Proposal No. FP/MH/IRRIG/122284/2021.

No. Desk-10/FCA/CR-18/23-24/OW- /23-24
Thane - 400 603, Dated : /12/2023.

To,

**Additional Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests & Nodal Officer,
Maharashtra State, Nagpur.**

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur, has submitted the proposals mentioned in the subject vide letter No.Desk-6(3)/20/land/1074, dated 08.11.2023. Xerox copy of the same is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. The Project Authority of this project is District Water Conservation Officer, Soil & Water Conservation Department, Kalwa, Thane 400 605.

2.00 The Project Authority had submitted the Proposal for diversion of 25.554 ha. forest land for construction of Manekhind MI Scheme at village Manekhind Tal. Shahapur, Dist. Thane in the State of Maharashtra. Therefore seeking prior approval u/s 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

3.00 The details of forest land required is as given below :-

S. No.	Name of Village	Item of Work	Forest Land required		
			Survey No.	Area in Ha.	Legal Status
1	2	3	4	9	10
1	Manekhind	Dam Seat	93	0.5325	Reserved Forest
			93	0.1280	Protected Forest
		Submergence	93	3.9425	Reserved Forest
		Right Bank Canal	93	0.9675	Reserved Forest
			87	0.5925	Protected Forest
			86A	0.2295	Protected Forest
			86A	0.3750	Protected Forest
			64/1	0.1140	Restored Private Forest
		Left Bank Canal	93	0.0495	Reserved Forest
			57	0.1245	Protected Forest
		Approach Road	203/A	0.2650	Protected Forest
			274	0.3110	Reserved Forest
		Village Manekhind Total		7.6315	--

2	Apate	Dam Seat	272	0.1080	Protected Forest
			203A	0.7360	Protected Forest
			274	1.3770	Reserved Forest
		Tail Channel	274	0.6630	Reserved Forest
			203A	0.2190	Protected Forest
		Submergence	274	8.8000	Reserved Forest
			203/A	0.1360	Protected Forest
			272	0.0105	Protected Forest
		Chowki	274	0.2400	Reserved Forest
		Left Bank Canal	203A	1.1060	Protected Forest
			274	0.2850	Reserved Forest
			254	0.7200	Reserved Forest
			253	0.0900	Protected Forest
		Village Apte Total			14.4905
3	Ambekhor	Submergence	122	3.4320	Reserved Forest
		Village Ambekhor Total		3.4320	--
GRAND TOTAL				25.5540	--

4.00 The Project Authority has given undertaking to pay the total cost of Net Present Value as directed by the Govt. of India. The Project Authority has submitted necessary Certificates/ Undertakings and Maps which are enclosed in the proposal.

5.00 The Project Authority has submitted FRA-2006 certificate from Collector, Thane dated 22.03.2021.

6.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur, has certified that the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and guidelines under the Act have not been violated by the Project Authority.

7.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur has certified that the proposed project is not likely to affect any monuments, site of culture, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.

8.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur has certified that the forest area involved in this proposal does not form part of any existing National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary etc. and further certified that the nearest Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary and Kalsubai Harishchandra Gad Wild life Sanctuary are located beyond 10 km. away from the project boundary. The proposed Forest Area for Diversion under the project is falling beyond the 10 km. from nearest Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary. The ESZ of Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary has not yet been notified.

9.00 Since the proposed Project is beyond 10 Km. from the boundary of Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary, the said Project is not falling in Eco-Sensitive Zone of Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary.

10.00 The Project Authority has made available the following non forest land for Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of the proposed 25.554 ha. Forest Land under the Proposal. The details of Non Forest land provided by Project Authority is as given below-

District: Osmanabad Taluka: Paranda Village: Pandhrewadi
Survey No.: 34 Pt. Area: 14.00 ha.

District: Osmanabad Taluka: Paranda Village: Kukkadgaon
Survey No.: 345 Pt. Area: 15.50 ha.

The alternate land for Compensatory Afforestation is notified as "Reserved Forest" u/s 4 and 20 of Indian Forest Act, 1927 vide Government of Maharashtra Gazette dated 10.01.2018 and 14.03.2013.

The Divisional Forest Officer Osmanabad has inspected alternate non forest land made available for Compensatory Afforestation and issued suitability certificate for Compensatory Afforestation, it is contiguous and suitable for management purpose further it is free from encroachment and encumbrances.

11.00 The Project Authority has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of tree felling at the prevailing wage rate.

12.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests Shahapur has certified that there is cutting and felling of 3387 number of trees in the project for diversion of 25.554 ha. in the Tal. Shahapur, District of Thane. Number of trees to be felled Girth wise are as under, breakup and felling estimate enclosed in the proposal.

0-30 cms	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	91-105	106- 120	121- 135	136- 150	Above 150	Total
11	756	1325	722	313	121	81	28	20	10	3387

13.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur has carried out site inspection on 03.02.2023 Site Inspection Report is enclosed in the proposal.

14.00 As per the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur this project is of public interest and which requires 25.554 ha. of forest land at Tal. Shahapur, Dist. Thane in Shahapur Forest Division. The Project Authority is ready to bear all the Government levies

and as per the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur the Proposal is recommended for acceptance and necessary approval u/s.2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

15.00 Four sets of proposal are enclosed herewith with all required documents for further necessary action. Proposal is submitted online vide Proposal No. FP/MH/IRRIG/122284/2021.

Encl. :- as above.

K. P. — 11/12/21
(K. Pradeepa)

Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur for information & necessary action.

Copy to District Water Conservation Officer, Soil & Water Conservation Department, Kalwa, Thane office of Executive Engineer, MI (L.S.) Division, Kalwa – Thane, CADA Colony, Opp. Sahakar Vidyalaya, Old Mumbai Pune Road, Kalwa Thane West, Maharashtra 400 605 for information and necessary action.

**Diversion of 25.554 ha. of Forest Land under FCA 1980 for
Construction of Manekhind MI Scheme at village Manekhind Tal.
Shahapur, Dist. Thane in the State of Maharashtra**

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 recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur.
3.	Specific recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	As per the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur this project is of public interest. It requires 25.554 ha. of forest land at Village Manekhind, Tal. Shahapur, Dist. Thane of Shahapur Forest Division. Hence, it is recommended for acceptance and necessary approval u/s.2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.


(K. Pradeepa)

Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane

Date : 11.12.2023

Place : Thane

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No. – Desk-6(3)/20/Land/ 9008 /2023-24

Date / 06 / 2023

✓ To,

The Chief Conservator of Forest (T)
Thane

Subject:- Diversion of 25.554 ha. forest land for construction of Manekhind Minor Irrigation Scheme at village Manekhind Taluka Shahapur District Thane in the State of Maharashtra [FP/MH/IRRIG/122284/2021]

Reference:- District Water Conservation Officer, Soil & Water Conservation Department, Kalwa, Thane letter no. DWO(S&W)Dept./PS-1/ 2732/2021, dated 25/08/2021

District Water Conservation Officer, Soil & Water Conservation Department, Kalwa, Thane (Project Authority) has submitted the proposal for diversion of 25.554 ha. forest land for construction of Manekhind Minor Irrigation Scheme at village Manekhind Taluka Shahapur District Thane in the State of Maharashtra.

2.00 The details of the Forest land required for the said project is as under:-

Sr. No.	Taluka	Village	Type of Forest (Area in ha.)			Total area in ha.
			Reserved Forest	Protected Forest	Private Forest	
1.	Shahapur	Manekhind	5.492	1.450	0.114	7.056
2.	Shahapur	Apate	12.615	2.451	0.000	15.066
3.	Shahapur	Ambekhor	3.432	0.000	0.000	3.432
Total			21.539	3.901	0.114	25.554

3.00 The Project Authority has submitted the same proposal on www.forestsclearance.nic.in website and its ID No. is FP/MH/IRRIG/122284/2021.

4.00 The Project Authority has given undertaking to pay the total cost of Net Present Value as directed by the Govt. of India. The Project Authority has submitted necessary Certificates/ Undertakings and Maps which are enclosed in the proposal.

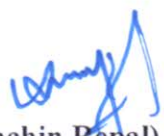
5.00 The Project Authority has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of Compensatory Afforestation cost at the prevailing wage rate.

6.00 The Project Authority has made available the alternate non-forest land for Compensatory Afforestation in Aurangabad District. The details thereof are as below.

Sr. No.	District	Tahsil	Village	Gut No.	Made available for CA (in Ha.)	Remarks
1.	Osmanabad	Paranda	Pandharewadi	34	14.00	
2.			Kukkadgaon	345pt.	15.50	
TOTAL					29.50	

- 7.00 The Divisional Forest Officer, Osmanabad has certified that the land made available for Compensatory Afforestation by the Project Authority is contiguous in itself, suitable for afforestation and management purpose also and it is free from encroachment and encumbrances. The Deputy Conservator of forests, Aurangabad has also submitted the Compensatory Afforestation Scheme for 10 years which is enclosed in the proposal.
- 8.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur has certified that the non-forest land proposed under the proposal is neither deemed Reserved Forest under the provisions of Maharashtra Private Forests (Acquisition) Act, 1975 nor identified as "Forest" as envisaged in the interim order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 12/12/1996.
- 9.00 The area involved in this proposal does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Nature Reserve, etc.
- 10.00 The proposed project is not likely to affect any monuments, site of culture, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.
- 11.00 The proposed area is located at 13.75 km. from Kalsubai Harishchandragad Wildlife Sanctuary and 24.65 km. from Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary. Hence, the said project will not have any adverse effect on the wildlife of Kalsubai Harishchandragad Wildlife Sanctuary and Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary.
- 12.00 The project involves total 3387 nos. of trees which required to be felled. The Project Authority has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of tree felling at the prevailing wage rate.
- 13.00 The Project Authority has submitted the FRA – 2006 Certificate from Collector, Thane regarding the 25.554 Ha. Forest area proposed under the project.
- 14.00 The Assistant Conservator of Forests (Afforestation & Wildlife) Shahapur has carried out Joint Inspection with the Project Authority on 11/11/2022 and the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur has carried out Site Inspection on 03/02/2023. Joint Inspection Report, Site Inspection Report are submitted in the proposal.
- 15.00 Five sets of consolidated proposal with all required documents and CD are enclosed herewith for further necessary action.

Encl.:- As above.


 (Sachin Repal)
 Deputy Conservator of Forests
 Shahapur Forest Division, Shahapur

Copy to District Water Conservation Officer, Soil & Water Conservation Department, Kalwa, Thane Add: Executive Engineer, M.I. (L.S.) Division, Kalwa-Thane, CADA Colony, Opposite Sahakar Vidyalaya, Old Mumbai Pune Road, Kalwa- Thane (W) Maharashtra-400605 for information and necessary action.