

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

1.	Name of the proposal	Diversion of 0.0399 ha. of forest land for Construction of Railway over Bridge in lieu of L.C.06 on Diva-Vasai Railway line at Village Kharbao, Taluka Bhiwandi, District Thane of Maharashtra State.
	Location -	
	i) Division	Thane Forest Division
	ii) Range	Bhiwandi
	iii) Round	Joo
	iv) S.No.	257 pt.
2.	Name of the User Agency	Executive Engineer, PWD, Multistoried Building Construction Division, Chembur.
3.	Date of Site Inspection	12/08/2022
4.	Extent (Ha.) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion	0.0399 Ha. Protected Forest
5.	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break up for forest land.	Details enclosed in Area Statement on Page No.....
	b) Density of the forest	Below 0.4
6.	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User agency COL 2 of Part – I is unavoidable and barest – minimum for the project if no recommended area item wise with details of a alternations examined.	Yes, required forest land is unavoidable & barest minimum.
7.	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof	No.
8.	a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important for wildlife point of view or not	No.
	b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora & fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof.	No.
	c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any	Aerial distance from Boundary of “Tungreshwar Wildlife Sanctuary” is 1.780 km. from nearest forest

	Protected Area (Km)	area at Village Kharbao which is proposed for diversion.
	d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.	No.
	e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? if, yes, reason therefore	No.
9.	Details of vegetation	
	a) Total number of trees to be felled	10
	b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm:	4
	c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm:	6
	d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area	Nil
10.	Background note on the proposal (Short Summary)	Project Summary attached on Page No.
11.	Whether the proposal involves violation of forest (Conservation) Act 1980 ? If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached.	No.
12.	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government ?	No.
13.	Details on catchments and cultivable command area under the project (if applicable)	Nil
	Status of catchments area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	Nil
14.	Utility of the project	This project is for diversion of 0.0399 ha. of forest area. This project is infrastructure development and public utility purpose. After the completion of the project it will help to Safe Transportation.
15.	Whether Land being diverted has any socio-cultural / religious values? Whether any sacred grove or very old growth trees / forests	No.

	exist in the areas proposed for diversion	
16	Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required)	No.
17.	Details of documents and photographs enclosed.	No. of 2 Photographs is enclosed.
18.	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF / CF / DCF)	Proposal is recommended for acceptance.

Place: Thane

Date: 12/08/2022

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Site Inspection of Diva Vasai Railway Line – 0.0399 Ha.

