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Site Inspection Report

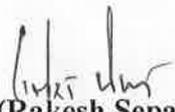
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Sr. No	Items	Observation and remarks						
1	Name of the project and location	Construction of Wardha - Yavatmal -Pusad- Nanded new Broad Gauge Railway Line Phase III in the State of Maharashtra						
	Village :	Sr.No	Taluka	Village	Sur No.	Proposed Area (Ha)	Legal Status of Land	
		1	Deoli	Babhulgaon	36	1.73	ZJ	
				Babhulgaon	37	0.21	ZJ	
		Total			1.94			
2	Name of the User Agency.	Dy Chief Engineer (Construction) Wardha						
3	Date of site inspection.	Dt.- 01/07/2021						
4	Extent (ha.) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion.	1.94 Ha. Zudpi Jungle land						
5	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land.	Item of Work Proposed	Name of Village	Forest Land Required			Legal Status of Land	
				Survey No.	Length x Width(m)	Area		
						Sq. M	Ha.	
		Construction of Phase III of Wardha - Yavatmal - Pusad - Nanded New Broad Gauge Line	Babhulgaon	36	147.864 X 171	17300	1.73	ZJ
	Babhulgaon	37	24.1375 X 87	2099.963	0.21	ZJ		
		Total Area			1.94			
	b) Density and Eco-value class.	Below 0.4 density, ECO Value Class III comes under Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest						
6	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						
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 from wildlife point of view or not.	No						
	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, Area under project is 44.80 Km away from Bor Sanctuary and 37.00 away from Bor Tiger Reserve and ESZ Area.						
	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, reasons therefore:	No						

9	Details of vegetation:	
	a) Total number of trees to be felled:	13
	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:	9
	d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area.	-
10	Background note on the proposal (short summary).	Project summary attached in the proposal.
11	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.	NA
12	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	NA
13	Details on catchment and culturable command area under the project (if applicable). Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable).	N/A
14	Utility of the project.	The project will contribute to development of backward region of Maharashtra State by creating more jobs and business opportunities by creating connectivity through transport and may attract various project in the region.
15	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
16	Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required).	Project Note enclosed in the proposal.
17	Details of documents and photographs enclosed:	Enclosed
18	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer	Wardha - Nanded New B.G. Line is an important project sanctioned by the Railway board. The project will boost the Industrial and economical development of Vidarbha area of the State connecting major cities such as Wardha, Yavatmal, Pusad and Nanded. Hence the proposal is recommended for approval for diverting the required forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Place : Wardha

Date: 1/7/2024


(Rakesh Sepat)

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