

## PART-II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

7	Location of the project/Scheme :	State serial No. of proposal FP/MH/RAIL/49628/2020 Construction of Wardha - Yavatmal -Pusad- Nanded new Broad Gauge Railway Line Phase III in the State of Maharashtra
	(i) State/Union Territory	Maharashtra
	(ii) District	Wardha
	(iii) Forest Division	Wardha
	(iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	1.94
	(v) Legal status of forest	Zudpi Jungle
	(vii) Density of vegetation	Below 0.4
	(vii) Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.)	Enclosed
	(viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	The forest land involved in the project is not prone to erosion.
	(ix) Approximate distance of proposal site for diversion from boundary of forest.	The proposed site diversion is linear type and there is distance varies from the boundary of Forests.
	(x) Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife, sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc ( if so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife, Warden to be annexed)	No, Area under project is 44.80 Km away from Bor Sanctuary and 37.00 away from Bor Tiger Reserve and ESZ Area.
	xi) Whether any rare/ endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area- if so details thereof.	No

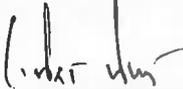
- (xii) Whether any protected archaeological / heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from Competent authority, if required. No
- 8 Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If, no recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined. Proposed Forest area is barest minimum
- 9 Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out(Yes/No) If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress. No
- 10 Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:
- (i) Details of non forest area/degraded forest its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch. Yes
- (ii) Map showing non forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries. Attached
- (iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc. Attached
- (iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme Attached
- (v) Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and form Management point of view. ( To be signed by The concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests). Attached
- 11 Site inspections report of the DCF( to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi,xii) 8 and 9 above Site inspections report is enclosed

12	Division/District profile:	Wardha
	(i) Geographical area of the district.	6310.00 Sq. Km
	(ii) Forest area of the district	926.92 Sq Km
	(iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	47 Project - 9.47 Sq Km
	(iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on	33.57 Sq Km
	(a) Forest land including penal compensatory Afforestation	20.30 Sq Km
	(b) Non-forest land	13.27 Sq Km
	(v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 31/07/2021	
	(a) Forest land	18.57 Sq Km
	(b) Non-forest land.	13.13 Sq Km

13 Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.

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.

Date: 18/10/2021  
Place: Wardha

  
(Rakesh Sepat)

Dy. Conservator of Forests  
Wardha Division Wardha