

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Reference: Index Sr. NO 30

(Site inspection Report from Deputy Conservator of Forests Satara.)

(Prescribed vide PCCF (HOFF) No Desk - 17 - 4 / 1445. Dated 5/11/2015)

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1	Name of Project and location (Range, Round Beat)	<div> <div> <div>Diversion of forest land for underground OFC duct and cable within ROW of existing road SH 124, road passing through forest land at village - Shamgaon, to Village -Vagheri, Tal. - Karad, DIST. - SATARA, Proposal under section 2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980</div> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;">S.R. no</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Range</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Round</th> <th style="width: 35%;">Beat</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Karad</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Masur</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Vagheri</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Antawadi</td> </tr> </table> </div> </div>	S.R. no	Range	Round	Beat	1	Karad	Masur	Vagheri				Antawadi																						
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2	Name of User Agency	M/S Dinesh Engineering Limited, DEPL House, Neighbourhood Shopping Complex, Sector 4 , Nerul(west) Navi Mumbai, Pin 400 706																																		
3	Date of site Inspection	24/12/2121																																		
4	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed to diversion.	Forest land Required 0.119 ha.('Reserved Forests.')																																		
5	<div>a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of Forest land</div> <div>b) Density and Eco-value class</div>	<div>Forest land requires for laying underground OFC duct & Cable.</div> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">Name of Row/ Type of Road</th> <th colspan="5">Forest land required for OFC within ROW of existing road passing through forest</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th style="width: 15%;">Name of Village</th> <th style="width: 15%;">G. no</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Comp. no</th> <th style="width: 15%;">L. X W in Mt.</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Area in ha.</th> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="3">Laying of underground OFC duct & cable Within Row of existing road SH. 124 Shamgaon to Vagheri Km -152.700 to 166.800</td> <td>Shamgaon Tal -Karad</td> <td style="text-align: center;">737</td> <td style="text-align: center;">664</td> <td style="text-align: center;">445 x1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.0445</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Antawadi Tal. Karad</td> <td style="text-align: center;">535, A, B, 536</td> <td style="text-align: center;">666, 667</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1845 x1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.1845</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vagheri Tal. Karad</td> <td style="text-align: center;">550/1/A</td> <td style="text-align: center;">668</td> <td style="text-align: center;">470 x1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.047</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5" style="text-align: center;">Total forest land required</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.276</td> </tr> </table> <div>Eco-Value class = density 0.4 % , Dense Forest , Eco-Class III. NPV rate = Rs . 1228590/</div>	Name of Row/ Type of Road	Forest land required for OFC within ROW of existing road passing through forest						Name of Village	G. no	Comp. no	L. X W in Mt.	Area in ha.	Laying of underground OFC duct & cable Within Row of existing road SH. 124 Shamgaon to Vagheri Km -152.700 to 166.800	Shamgaon Tal -Karad	737	664	445 x1	0.0445	Antawadi Tal. Karad	535, A, B, 536	666, 667	1845 x1	0.1845	Vagheri Tal. Karad	550/1/A	668	470 x1	0.047	Total forest land required					0.276
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6	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in col. of Part I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined.	Yes, the requirement of forest land as proposed by U. A. is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. As the work is proposed within Row of road. there is no need to examine three alternatives,
7	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If Yes, details thereof	No,.
8	<p>a) whether forest area proposed for diversion is important form wildlife point of view or not.</p> <p>b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so the details thereof.</p> <p>c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (Km).</p> <p>d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.</p> <p>e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons there for.</p>	<p>Forest area Proposed for diversion is not Importance from Wildlife point of view.</p> <p>There is no any rare or endangered unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land.</p> <p>The proposed forest land failing 48 Km away from boundary of Sahyadri Tiger Reserved Project.</p> <p>There is no adverse effect due to this project as project is laying of underground OFC duct & cable within ROW of existing Road passing through forest.</p> <p>No</p>

9	<p>Details of vegetation:</p> <p>a) Total no of trees to be felled.</p> <p>b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm.</p> <p>c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm.</p> <p>d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area.</p>	<p>No tree felling is required.</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>Question doesn't arise</p>
10	<p>Background note on the proposal (short summary)</p>	<p>To provide network, there is need network of Towers connected by OFC duct & cable, For laying of underground the OFC duct & cable within ROW of road, where the maximum area will be covered for mobile network and also easy maintain for long period. Executive Engineer, Public Works (West) Dept. Satara has sanction permission for laying of underground OFC duct & cable within the ROW of existing road S H., SH.124 by latter dt 06/11/2019 .As same part of existing road passing through the forest land, and there need the prior permission from competent authority for laying of underground OFC duct & cable within the Row of the existing road Shamgaon to Vagheri, Tal. Karad, Dist.- Satara.</p> <p>There is no other alternative other than the use of forest land. Hence this proposal is being submitted for approval under section 2 (ii) of F. C. Act, 1980.</p>

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	P. A. has violated the rules of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Violation report is attached along with Certificate No 8
12	Whether the proposal involves rehibitions of displaced person, If yes, whether rehibitions plan has approved by the State Govt.?	No involves rehibitions of displaced person
13	Details of catchment and culturable comKaradd area under the project (If applicable) Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (If applicable)	Not applicable. Not applicable.
14	Utility of Project	To provide network, there is need network of Towers connected by OFC duct & cable, For laying of underground the OFC duct & cable within ROW of road, This project is useful to rural peoples /Offices far away from the developed urban area.
15	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/ religious values? Whether any scared grove or very old growth tree/ forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion	No. No.

16	Any other importance information related to the project (separate note may be attached, (If required)	Project authority submitted that, cost of C.A. may not be levied in this proposal as the proposed laying of OFC cable within RoW of existing road Shamgaon to Vagheri, road passing outside National Park & WL. Sanctuary area & no need to cutting of trees, which fulfil the conditions given in MoEF&CC guideline no FC-11 /165/2019- FC, Dt. 27 Th . July 2020
17	Details of documents and photographs enclosed	1) Permission from PWD Authorities. 2) Authority letter 3) Photographs of proposed area.
18	Recommendation of the Inspecting Officer.	The proposal is recommended for acceptance & may not be levied cost of C.A.in this proposal. the proposed work will be useful to rural peoples /Offices far away from the developed urban area.

Place - Satara

Date- 2/2/2021



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