

Site Inspection Report

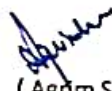
Prescribed by PCCF (HoFF) No. Desk-17-4/1445, Dated 05/11/2015.

Sr No	Items	Observation and remarks
1	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	Forest Land Diversion Proposal for Construction of Gol Marg (Part) connecting Mouja Sahapur and Mouja Motha Village at Chikhaldara Hill Station Project Total Forest Area 3.93 ha. (Melghat (T) Forest Diversion Area is 0.36 Ha) in District Amravati, Maharashtra. Range – Ghatang Round – Dhamangaon Gadhi Beat - Madki
2	Name of the Use Agency	Executive Engineer CIDCO, Chikhaldara.
3	Date of site inspection	visit – 08.01.2024
4	Extend (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion	0.36 Ha. Reserve Forest.
5	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity wise breakup of forest land	0.36 Ha. area of Reserve Forest.
	b) Density and Eco-value class	The density is less than 0.4 ECO- value class III (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.	The road is an already existing road and needs expansion along the sides to strengthen connectivity in the region. The forest land proposed for the diversion is barest minimum as per the estimate given by the user agency.
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. b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof. c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (km) d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons there for:	No. Tigar, Leopard, Bear. 2.1 Kms. From Melghat Tiger Project. 2.1Kms. ----- Speed breakers at regular intervals should be made so as to avoid any road kills.
9	Details of Vegetation.	
a)	Total number of trees to be felled	0
b)	Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm	0
c)	Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm	0
d)	Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area.	Since no trees are removed so the question does not arise.

10	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	Construction of Gol Marg (Part) connecting Mouja Sahapur and Mouja Motha Village at Chikhaldara Hill Station Project Total Forest Area 3.93 ha. (Melghat (T) Forest Diversion Area is 0.36 Ha) The road will improve connectivity in the tribal region and better traffic management in Chikhaldara.
11	Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (conservation) Act 1980? If yes a detailed report on violation	Yes, Detailed violation report attached herewith.
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 catchment and culturable command area under the project (if applicable) Status of catchments area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	No.
14	Utility of the project	socio-economic development and enhance connectivity in the tribal region.
15	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/ religious values? Whether any sacred grove or very old growth trees/ forests exist in the area proposed for diversion?	No.
16	Any other important information related to the project (separate note may be attached , if required)	No.
17	Details of documents and photographs enclosed	Attached on page No.
18	Recommendations of the inspecting officer (DCF)	Construction of Gol Marg (Part) connecting Mouja Sahapur and Mouja Motha Village at Chikhaldara Hill Station Project Total Forest Area 3.93 ha. (Melghat (T) Forest Diversion Area is 0.36 Ha) The road will improve connectivity in the tribal region and better traffic management in Chikhaldara.

Place: Paratwada
Date: / /2024.

(Signature)
Name of Inspecting Officer:
Designation :


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