

Name of project:- Diversion of 0.02.7 ha. of Protected Forest land for construction of Approach Road at village Vasind, Tal. Shahapur in favour of Shri Krushna Gajanan Jadhav in Thane District

FORM 'A'

Part – II

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

State Serial No. of Proposal:

7.	Location of the Project Scheme	
i)	State/union Territory	Maharashtra
ii)	District	Thane
iii)	Forest Division	Shahapur Forest Division
iv)	Area of Forest Land Proposed for diversion (in ha.)	District : Thane Taluka : Shahapur Village : Vasind Survey No. : 196/A/1 Forest Area : 0.02.7 ha.
v)	Legal status of forest	Protected Forest area
vi)	Density of vegetation	0.1 (treeless area)
vii)	Species wise (scientific names) and diameter class wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed in case of irrigation / hydle projects, enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 Meter also to be enclosed)	There is no cutting and felling of trees in the proposed area.
viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion,	There is not vulnerable and there is no possibility of erosion.
ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	Forest boundary is adjacent to proposed site of diversion.
x)	Whether forms part of National park, wild 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)	Proposed area is not included in the area of the National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Tiger Reserve, Biosphere Reserve or Elephant Corridor, etc.
xi)	Whether any rare/endangered /unique species of flora and fauna found in the area (if so details thereof)	No, rare/endangered /unique species of flora and fauna found in the proposed forest area.
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, there is no protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the proposed forest area. A Certificate to this effect is enclosed. Page No.

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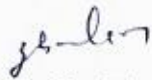
8.	Whether the requirement of forest land is proposed by the Project Authority in Col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and bear minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item wise with details of alternative examined.	The requirement of forest land is unavoidable and bear minimum for the project as shown in the map. A Certificate to the above effect has also been attached on page No.
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	Yes. The proposed forest area under the project is 0.02.7 ha. and out of which 0.00.825 ha. forest land is used for construction of approach road in violation of the Indian Forest Act, 1927. An offence case is booked. At present the road is blocked and closed. But remaining 0.01.875 ha. forest area is not used for any non-forest activity in violation of the Act. A detailed violation report is enclosed in the proposal.
10	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme i) Details of Non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	A detailed Compensatory Afforestation Scheme is enclosed in page No. Division : Shahapur Range : Shahapur Village : Birwadi Survey No. : 684 Area : 1.00 ha. Legal Status : Protected Forest No. of Patches : One
	ii) Map showing non forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	The map showing Degraded Forest area identified for Compensatory Afforestation is enclosed on page No.
	iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted implementing agency, time Schedule, cost structure etc.	A detailed compensatory afforestation scheme is enclosed on page no.
	iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme	Total financial outlay for the C.A. in 1.00 ha. @ 695289/- Rs. $695289 \times 1.00 = 695289/-$ (As per prescribed Rate structure for financial year 2020-21)
	v) Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)	The Certificates regarding suitability of area identified for Compensatory Afforestation is enclosed on page No.
11	Site inspection report of DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi, xii) 8 & 9 above	Site inspection report is attached on page No.

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12	Division/ District/ Profile (upto February 2020)	
	i) Geographical area of the Division.	145713 Ha.
	ii) Forest Area of the Division	60117.122 Ha.
	iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with Number of cases	Number of cases – 34 Area - 3492.4984 Ha.
	iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the District/Division since 1980 on, (a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation (b) Non forest land	1209.136 Ha. 36.605 Ha.
	v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on date (a) Forest land (b) Non forest land	1209.136 Ha. 27.397 Ha.
13.	Specific recommendation of the DCF for acceptance or other wise of the proposal with reasons	The Project Authority is having their own private land at Village Vasind admeasuring 0.34.4 ha. in Survey No. 196/A/2 which falls in the midst of Protected Forest. All possibilities have been examined by the Project Authority to search alternate land, but except forest land, no other land is found to be suitable for the approach to their land. Violation is done the project authority. The aim of the project is to develop affordable Residential building project to common people. Project land can be utilized for development purpose and various types of employment can be generated, if proper access road to their land is provided. Approach road will also be useful for Forest Department, so also for local villagers. Hence Proposal is recommended subject to deposition of five (5) times Net Present Value (NPV) by the project authority as directions issued in the Part-B, Chapter I, Rule 1.21 of the Forest (Conservation) Rule, 2003 published in March 2019.

Date : 08 FEB 2021 / / 2020

Place : Shahapur


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