



Full title of the Project: Widening and improvement to MDR- 85 Pedgaon Shirapur to Hingani Berdi Road (Chainage Km. 13+500 to Km. 22+025)

File No.: FP/MH/ROAD/144584/2021

Date of Proposal: 10/07/2021

Annexure

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

| Sr. No. | Items | Observations and Remarks |
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| 1 | Name of the Project and location | Diversion of Forest Land for Widening and improvement to MDR- 85 Pedgaon Shirapur to Hingani Berdi Road (Chainage Km. 13+500 to Km. 22+025) |
| 2 | Name of the User Agency | Public Works East Division, Pune |
| 3 | Date of Site Inspection | 14 / 10 / 2022 |
| 4 | Extent (in Ha) and legal status of the Forest Land proposed for diversion | 0.09 Ha. Reserved Forest land falling within jurisdiction of Pune Forest Division, Maharashtra State. |
| 5 | a. Details of Forest Land proposed for diversion and activity wise break-up of Forest Land b. Density-wise Eco-Value Class | Area Statement is appended hereto as Appendix-I. Required Forest Land: 0.09 Ha. Eco-Value Class- III, Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest (OF) Density: Below 0.1 |
| 6 | Whether the requirement of Forest Land as proposed by the User Agency in Col. No 2 of Part- I is unavoidable and the barest minimum for the project? If no, recommended area item-wise with details | Yes. The requirement of Forest Land is unavoidable and restricted to barest minimum. |



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| | with alternatives examined | |
| 7 | Whether the area involves construction of building (Including residential) or not. If yes, details thereof. | No. |
| 8 | <p>a. Whether the Forest Area proposed for diversion is important from 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, details thereof.</p> <p>c. Areal distance from nearest boundary of protected area (km)</p> <p>d. Remark about sensitivity of the Forest Area likely to be affected due to the project</p> | <p>No.</p> <p>No rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna observed or reported so far</p> <p>Beyond 10 Kms.</p> <p>Insensitive. Forest Area is unlikely to be affected by the project.</p> |



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| | e. Whether Wildlife Mitigation Plan is required? If yes, reason thereof | No. |
| 9 | <p>Details of vegetation:</p> <p>a. Total no. of trees to be felled</p> <p>b. No. of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm.</p> <p>c. No. of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm.</p> <p>d. Effect of removal of trees on general ecosystem in the area</p> | <p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>Not applicable in view of Clause 'a' above.</p> |
| 10 | Background Note on the proposal (Short summary) | <p>The Government of Maharashtra has approved project of Widening and improvement to MDR- 85 Pedgaon Shirapur to Hingani Berdi Road (Chainage Km. 13+500 to Km. 22+025)</p> <p>With increased need for accommodating ever increasing volume of traffic and to ensure safety of human life & property, there is a need for widening of existing width by alteration and addition to existing lanes.</p> |
| 11 | Whether the proposal involves violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980? If yes, detailed report on violation, including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached | No work has been carried out in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 |



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| 12 | Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced persons? If yes, whether the 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 Catchment Area Treatment Plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (If applicable) | Not applicable |
| 14 | Utility of the project | The project is also aimed at resolving issues of future demand for increased traffic. The project is also aimed at achieving economic and financial growth of the State through Agriculture, Commerce and Trade by improving connectivity and transportation facilities. |
| 15 | Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural / religious value? Whether any sacred grove or very old grown trees/ forest exist in the areas proposed for diversion? | No |
| 16 | Any other important information related to the project (separate | No |



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| | note may be attached, if required) | |
| 17 | Details of documents and photographs attached | Annexed hereto as below: Photographs of Site Inspection (Appendix- II) |
| 18 | Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF/CF/DCF) | The project is site specific and recommended for acceptance on priority as it is associated with road safety, communication & socio-economic development of the local area. |

Date: 15 / 10 / 2022

Place: Pune

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