## Chief Conservator of Forest (T.), Thane



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Letter

Subject :- Proposal for the diversion of 0.325 ha. for Construction of Approach Road from Protected Forest Survey No.29 of Village Karade and Private Forest Gut No.213, 214 of Village Savroli Bk., Tal. Shahapur, Dist. Thane in the State of Maharashtra.

No.Desk-10/FCA/CR- 34/22-23/OW- 5+2/2022-23 Thane - 400603, Dated : 20 /01/2023

To,

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, M.S. Nagpur.

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur has submitted the proposal mentioned in the subject vide his letter No. Desk-6(3)/20/Land/1360, dated 10.01.2023. Xerox copy of the same is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. The Project Agency of this Project is Shri. D.K. Kargal, Flat No.G-702, Jai Balaji CHS, Plot No.26, Nerul West, Navi Mumbai, Nerul Node-3, Thane, Maharashtra.

The Project Authority has highlighted that the Project Authority is proposing Vrudhashram (Old Age Home) and Goshala in their Private area Gut No.12, 26/1/2, 26/1/3 in Village Karade as Part of Social Service and hence requires approach road to access their Private area.

 The Project Agency has submitted the Proposal for Diversion of 0.325 ha. Forest Land for Construction of Approach Road from Protected Forest Survey No.29 of Village Karade and Private Forest Gut No.213, 214 of Village Savroli Bk., Tal. Shahapur, Dist. Thane in the State of Maharashtra.

Therefore, the Project Authority is seeking Government of India's permission u/s.2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

3.00 The details of Forest area required is as given below :-

Sr. No.	Item of Work	Village	Taluka	Gut No.	Survey No.	Area (Ha.)	Land Status
1.	Approach	Karade	Shahapur		29	0.158	Protected Forest
2.	Road	Savroli BK		213	119/1/pt., 119/2/pt., 119/3/pt., 143	0.145	Finally Acquired Private Forest
3.		Savroli BK		214	119/1/pt.	0.022	1
Total						0.325	

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- 4.00 The Project Authority has given an undertaking to pay the cost of Net Present Value as directed by the Govt. of India. The Project Authority has submitted necessary Certificates / Undertakings and Maps, which are also enclosed in the proposal.
- 5.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur has certified that the Project involves less than 1.00 ha. forest land, therefore the Compensatory Non forest land is not required. Hence, Compensatory Afforestation is proposed on 1.00 ha. degraded forest land. The degraded forest land identified for Compensatory Afforestation from Protected Forest Gut No.156, Survey No.99 of Village Shei, Tal. Shahapur, Dist. Thane and is suitable for afforestation and management purpose also it is free from encroachment and encumbrances.
- 6.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur has certified that the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and guidelines under it has been violated in the Project. Extent of violation on forest land is 0.224 ha. The Project Authority has accepted the violation and ready to compensate in terms of Penal Compensatory Afforestation, Penal Net Present Value. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur has proposed penalty charges for Violation. Violation report is attached with the proposal.
- 7.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur has certified that there is no felling of trees required in the Proposal for diversion of 0.325 ha. Protected Forest Survey No.29 of Village Karade and Private Forest Gut No.213, 214 of Village Savroli Bk., Tal. Shahapur, Dist. Thane for Construction of Approach Road.
- 8.00 The Project Authority has given undertaking that certificate under FRA-2006 from Collector Thane will be submitted prier to issue of final approval to the said proposal by Central Government.
- 9.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur has certified the proposed forest area of 0.325 ha. Protected Forest Survey No.29 of Village Karade and Private Forest Gut No.213, 214 of Village Savroli Bk., Tal. Shahapur, Dist. Thane. for Construction of Approach Road is within 10 kms. of Tansa Wild Life Sanctuary. The nearest Tansa Wild Life Sanctuary is located at 392.20 mtr. from the proposed Project. The proposed area is not included in the area of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary or Nature Reserve.

- 10.00 Since the proposed Project is within 10 Km. from the boundary of Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary, the said Project is to be treated as in deemed Eco-Sensitive Zone of Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary as Eco-Sensitive Zone of Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary has not yet been finally notified.
- 11.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur has certified, that the proposed Project is not likely to affect any monuments site of culture, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.
- 12.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur has carried out Site Inspection on dated 05.01.2023. The site inspection report is enclosed in the proposal.
- 13.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur's report is self-explanatory and this office agrees with the same.
- 14.00 This project is for the diversion of 0.325 ha. for Construction of Approach Road from Protected Forest Survey No.29 of Village Karade and Private Gut No.213, 214 of Village Savroli Bk., Tal. Shahapur, Dist. Thane in the State of Maharashtra, which requires less than 1.00 of forest land. Project proponent is ready to bear all the Government levies and as per recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur the proposal is recommended for acceptance and necessary approval U/s.2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- 15.00 Four sets of proposals are enclosed herewith all required documents for further necessary action. Proposal is submitted online vide No. FP-MH/Road/155030/2022.

Ramarao Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane

Encl. : As stated.

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Project Authority Shri. D.K. Kargal, Flat No.G-702, Jai Balaji CHS, Plot No.26, Nerul West, Navi Mumbai, Nerul Node-3, Thane, Maharashtra.

## Proposal for the diversion of 0.325 ha. for Construction of Approach Road from Protected Forest Survey No.29 of Village Karade and Private Gut No.213, 214 of Village Savroli Bk., Tal. Shahapur, Dist. Thane in the State of Maharashtra.

## PART - III

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

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1.	Whether site, where the forest land	No
	involved is located has been inspected	
	by concerned Chief Conservator of	
1.1	Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of	
	inspection and observations made in	and the second second second second
	form of inspection note to be enclosed.	
2.	Whether the concerned Chief	Agreed with the recommendation of the
	Conservator of Forests agree with the	Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur.
	information given in Part-II and the	
	recommendations of Deputy	
	Conservator of Forests.	
3.	Specific recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	The proposal is for diversion of 0.325 ha. for Construction of Approach Road from Protected Forest Survey No.29 of Village Karade and Private Gut No.213, 214 of Village Savroli Bk., Tal. Shahapur, Dist. Thane in the State of Maharashtra and requires less than 1.00 ha. forest land. Project proponent is ready to bear all the Government levies. As per recommendation of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur it is recommended for acceptance and necessary approval under the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

(S. V. Ramarao) Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane

Date : 20 .01.2023

Place : Thane.

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No. - Desk-6(3)/20/Land/ 9360 /2022-23

To,

Date 96 /01/2022

The Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Thane

Subject:-Diversion of 0.32.5 ha. forest land for construction of approach in favour of Shri. D. K. Kargal at Village Karade and Savroli Bk. Taluka Shahapur District Thane in the State of Maharashtra

Ref:- Application of Shri. D. K. Kargal dated 04/05/2022

Shri. D. K. Kargal (Project Authority), Address: Flat no. G-702, Jai Balaji CHS, Plot no. 26, Nerul West, Navi Mumbai, Nerul Node-3, Thane, Maharashtra has submitted the proposal for diversion of 0.32.5 ha. forest land for construction of approach road from Protected Forest Survey No. 29 of Village Karade and Private Forest Gut No. 213, 214 of village Savroli Bk. Taluka Shahapur, District Thane.

On scrutiny of the proposal it is seen that the Project Authority have their own private land of 4.819 ha. land in G.No. 12, 26/1/2 & 26/1/3 of village Karade, Taluka Shahapur, District Thane. The Project Authority has proposed social activities like Goshala and Old age home in their above mentioned private land. The nearest feasible option for the connectivity to this land is by constructing approach road from the existing Shahapur Chandroti road to these lands which is already used by the local villagers to communicate to their households.

2.00 The details of the Forest land required for the said project is as under:-

Sr. No.	Taluka	Village	Gut No.	Survey No.	Area proposed under this project in ha.	Legal Status	
1.	Shahapur	Karade		29	0.15.8	Protected Forest	
2.	Shahapur	Savroli Bk.	213	119/1/pt., 119/2/pt., 119/3/pt., 143	0.14.5	Finally Acquired Private Forest	
3.	Shahapur	Savroli Bk.	214	119/1/pt.	0.02.2		
		Total	0.32.5				

3.00 The Project Authority has submitted the same proposal on <u>www.forestsclearance.nic.in</u> website and its ID No. is <u>FP/MH/ROAD/155030/2022</u>.

- 4.00 The Project Authority has given undertaking to pay the total cost of Net Present Value as directed by the Govt. of India. The Project Authority has submitted necessary Certificates/ Undertakings and Maps which are enclosed in the proposal.
- 5.00 As the forest area proposed for diversion is below 1.00 ha., the Compensatory Afforestation is proposed on 1.00 ha. Degraded Forest Land at Protected Forest Gut No. 156 (S.No. 99) of Village Shei, Taluka Shahapur, District. The detailed Compensatory Afforestation Scheme, Suitability Certificate and requisite mapsare enclosed in the proposal. The Project Authority hassubmitted necessary undertaking to defray the cost of Compensatory Afforestation cost at the prevailing wage rate.
- 6.00 The area involved in this proposal does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Nature Reserve, etc.
- 7.00 The proposed project is not likely to affect any monuments, site of culture, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.
- 8.00 The proposed area is within 10 km. from Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary. The proposed area for diversion is at a distance of 392.20 mtr. from the boundary of Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary and the said project will not have any adverse effect on the wildlife of Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary.
- 9.00 The Project Authority tried to construct the Pacca road on the area which was earlier used by the local villagers to communicate to their households. The offence has been booked against the violators, including the Project Authority by Vasind Round Forester vide POR No. E-04/18-19 dated 23/07/2018. The legal action under the provisions of Indian Forest Act, 1927 is in process. The detailed Violation Report and Note is enclosed in the proposal.
- 10.00 The Assistant Conservator of Forests (FLCS & CAMPA) Shahapur has carried out Joint Inspection with the Project Authority on 26/12/2022 and the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur has carried out site inspection on 05/01/2023. Joint Inspection Report, Site Inspection Report are submitted in the proposal.
- 11.00 The Project Authority has submitted an undertaking to furnish the FRA 2006 Certificate from Collector, Thane with the Stage-I compliance report.
- 12.00 Since there is no involvement of fresh cutting of trees and fresh disturbance to the forest in proposed road, the proposal is recommended for acceptance, subject to deposition of five (5) times Net Present Value (NPV) of the violated area 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 as well as Compensatory Afforestation cost on 1.00 ha. Degraded Forest Land in lieu of 0.32.5 ha.Protected Forest Land proposed for diversion.
- 13.00 Five sets of consolidated proposal with all required documents and DVD are enclosed herewith for further necessary action.

Encl.:- As above.

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Deputy Conservator of Forests Shahapur Forest Division, Shahapur

**Copy to** Shri. D. K. Kargal (Project Authority), Address: Flat no. G-702, Jai Balaji CHS, Plot no. 26, Nerul West, Navi Mumbai, Nerul Node-3, Thane, Maharashtra for information and necessary action.

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