

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AURANGABAD FOREST

DIVISION

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

(Ref- PCCF MS Nagpur No.Nodal cell/17-4/1445/2015-16 dt.5.11.2015)

Sr.N o	ITEMS	OBSERVATION AND REMARKS						
1	Name of the Project and location (Range Round and Beat)	Diversion of 11.78 ha. forest land, under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Four Laning of Aurangabad - Karodi Section of NH-211. 1.Range-Aurangabad. Round- Aurangabad-2, Beat- Deolai, Girnera, Satara.						
2	Name of the user Agency.	Project Director, National Highway Authority of India PIU, Aurangabad.						
3	Date of site inspection	11.08.2018						
4	Extent(ha.) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion.	11.78 ha. Reserved Forests						
5	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity wise break-up of forest land b) Density and Eco. Value class	Sr. No.	Village	Gut No.	Comp tt. No.	Area in ha.	Density	Eco-class
		1	Deolai	73	286	5.63	below 0.4	III
		2	Satara	250	287	0.37	below 0.4	III
				330	289	5.78	below 0.4	III
						11.78	below	III
6	Whether the requirement of forests land is proposed by user Agency in col.No.2 of Part I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	The options 1to 4 have been examined and found that option -2 is the best option because only 11.78 ha. Reserved Forest land is required to be diverted and least number of trees are getting affected as compared to other options.						
7	Whether the proposal involves any construction of Building(including residential) or not? If yes details there of	No.						
8	a) Whether forest Area proposed for diversion is important from Wild life point of view or not	The forest area is not much important from wildlife point of view.						

	b) Whether any rare or endangered unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land ,If so, the details there of	No any rare or endangered or unique plant or animal species is reported from this area. Following species are found. 1. Flora- a) Shrubs:- <i>Lantana camara</i> , <i>Gymnosporia montana</i> , <i>Balanites aegyptiaca</i> b) Tress:- <i>Azadirachta indica</i> , <i>Zizyphus mauritiana</i> , <i>Acacia leucophloea</i> , <i>Dalbergia sisoo</i> , <i>Acacia nilotica</i> , <i>Acacia catech</i> , <i>Gliricidia</i> etc. 2. Fauna- Nilgai, Wild boar, Hyena, Jackal, Hare, etc.
	c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area(Km.)	Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of Protected Area. Jaikwadi Bird Sanctuary is approximately 20.0 Km.
	d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest land likely to be affected due to project.	It is not likely that the sensitivity of forest land is affected.
9	Details of vegetations	
	a) Total No. of trees.	1568
	b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm.	1456
	c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm.	112
	d)Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area	There will be no significant effect on the general ecosystem after removal of trees.
10	Background note on the proposal.	As per project note given by the Project Authority enclosed on page No.
11	Whether the proposal involve any violation of Forest(Conservation)Act 1980? If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned official to attached.	There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act,1980.
12	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced persons. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government.	No.
13	Details of catchment and culturable command area under the project (if applicable). Status of catchment area	Not applicable.

	treatment plan to prevent situation of reservoir(if applicable)	
14	Utility of the project	The project envisages Four Laning of Aurangabad- Karodi Section of NH-211. It will reduce the journey time between the two cities as well as other district headquarters in the State.
15	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/religious values? Whether any scared grove or very old growth trees forest exist in the areas proposed for diversion.	No.
16	Any other important information related to the project.(separate note may be attached if required.)	Not needed.
17	Details of document and photographs enclosed	Photographs of sites are enclosed.
18	Recommendations of the inspecting Officer(CCF/PCCf/DCF)	The forest land proposed to be diverted for this project is unavoidable and is the barest minimum. The Agency has not carried out any work in the forest land in violation of the Act. The proposal is recommended for acceptance on a condition that crossways and protection wall for wild animals, in sufficient number should be provided. The proposal is recommended.

Place -Aurangabad
Date 15.10.2018

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