

(To be filled up by the Nodal Officer with date of receipt)

PART -II

(TO BE FILLED BY THE CONCERNED DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FOREST)


7	Location of the Project/Scheme	
(i)	State/Union Territory	Maharashtra
(ii)	Districts	Aurangabad
(iii)	Forest Division	Aurangabad forest Division
(iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	11.78 Ha.
(v)	Legal status of the forest (namely, reserve, protected/ unclassed, etc.)	Reserved forest
(vi)	Density of vegetation	Below 0.4
(vii)	Species wise (scientific name) and diameter class wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed in case of irrigation / hydel project Enumeration at. RFL, FRI-2 meter and FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed)	Abstract of trees is enclosed on page no. 69
(viii)	Brief note on Vulnerability of forest area to erosion.	The proposed area is undulating having density below 0.4. The area is moderately vulnerable to erosion.
(ix)	Details of flora and fauna existing in the area	1. Flora- <i>Azadirachta indica</i> , <i>Zizyphus mauritiana</i> , <i>Acacia leucophloea</i> , <i>Dalbergia sisoo</i> , <i>Acacia nilotica</i> , <i>Acacia catechu</i> , <i>Gliricidia</i> , <i>Gymnospora montana</i> , etc. 2. Fauna- <i>Panther</i> , <i>Hyena</i> , <i>Jackal</i> , <i>Nilgai</i> , <i>Black buck</i> , <i>Wild boar</i> , <i>Hare</i> , etc.
(x)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	The proposed site is passing through forest at village Devlai whereas at Satara, proposed site is along the boundary of forest.
(xi)	Whether it forms a part of national park, wildlife sanctuary, national reserve, biosphere reserve etc. and if so, details of the area involved. (Specific comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed)	No
(xii)	Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area - if so details thereof.	No
(xiii)	Whether any protected archaeological /heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	No
8.	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of Part 1 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	Yes, four alternative alignments have been examined. Under option No.1, 37.08 ha. forest land was required to be diverted, hence it was rejected. Under option No.2, 11.78 ha. forest land was required to be diverted which was the barest minimum, hence it was finalised. Under option No.3, 27.65 ha forest land was required to be diverted which was more as compared to option No. 2, hence it was rejected. Under option No.4, 17.45 ha forest land was required to be diverted which was more as compared to option No. 2, hence it was rejected.

Name of Village	Gut No.	Comptt. No.	Length (m)	Width (m)	Forest Area ha.
Deolai	73	286	938	60	5.63
Satara	250	287	62	60	0.37
	330	289	1806	32	5.78
Total area					11.78

9.	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, detail of the same incl. Period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress?	No.
10.	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme	It is enclosed on page no. 58 a to 58 e.
(i)	Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, no. of patches, size of each patch.	It is enclosed on page no.46.
(ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	It is enclosed page no.25.
(iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted by implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	It is enclosed on page no. 58 a to 58 e.
(iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Rs.1,06,39,728.88/-
(v)	Certificate from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation from management point of view.	It is enclosed on page no.38.
11.	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7(xi, xii), 8 & 9 above.	It is enclosed on page no. 56 a to 56 c.
12.	Division/District profile:	Aurangabad Forest Division
	Geographical area of the district	10100.00 sq.km.
	Forest area of the district	77372.8089 ha.
	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	148,926 ha, 18 cases.
	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on	1206.295 ha.
	(a) forest land	194.623 ha.
	(b) non-forest land.	1011.672 ha.
13.	Specific recommendations of the DFO for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	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 in sufficient number and protection wall should be provided. The proposal is recommended.

Date: 25.10.2018

Place: Aurangabad


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