

Certificate No. 17

Site Inspection Report from Deputy Conservator of Forests

Sr. No.	Items	Observation and remarks
1.	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	: Four laning of Khudus to Dharmapuri section of NH-965 from Km. 77/800 to Km. 115/350 in the State of Maharashtra.
	Location i) Division ii) Range iii) Round iv) S. No.	: Solapur Forest Division.
		: Malshiras
		: <u>Natepute.</u>
		: As per area statement (<u>Natepute Gut No-249</u>)
		: National Highways Authority of India
		: P.I.U., Pandharpur.
2.	Name of the User Agency	
3.	Date of Site Inspection	: <u>05/07/2021</u>
4.	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion.	: <u>2.18 Ha.</u>
5.	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land.	: Detailed area statement attached on Page No. <u>18</u>
	b) Density of the forest.	: The density is below 0.01
6.	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined.	: Yes
7.	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof.	: No
8.	a. Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.	: No
	b. Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of florae and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof.	: Not seen.
	c. Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area(km)	: Approximate aerial distance of proposed area is <u>60.54 km</u> from Great Indian Bustard Sanctuary
	d. Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.	:
e.	Whether wildlife mitigation plan is	: No


required? If, yes, reason therefore.

9. Details of vegetation : Nil
 - a. Total number of trees to be felled: : -
 - b. Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm: : -
 - c. Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm: : -
 - d. Effect of removal of trees on the general eco system in the area : -
10. Background note on the proposal (short summary) : Project summary is attached at page no. 21 to 24
11. Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act. 1980? If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached. : No
12. Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government? : No
13. Details on catchment and cultivable command area under the project (if applicable) : Nil
Status of catchment area treatment palm to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)
14. Utility of the Project : Four laning of Khudus to Dharmapuri section of NH-965 from Km. 77/800 to Km. 115/350 in the State of Maharashtra to enable convenient & safe travel for all Passengers.
15. Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural / religious values? Whether any sacred groves or very old growth trees/forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion : No
16. Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required) : No
17. Details of document and photographs : Page no -

enclosed:

18. Recommendations of the Inspecting : The project under reference is part of
Officer (CCF/CF/DCF) public infrastructure facility and essential
for convenient & safe travel. Hence, the
proposal is being recommended.

Date: - 25/08/2021
Place: Solapur.


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