

PART - IV

(To be filled in by the Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of
Forests of Head of Forest Department)

1.0	Detailed opinion and specific recommendation Of the State Forest Department for acceptance Of otherwise of the proposal with remarks. (While giving opinion, the adverse comments made by concerned Conservator of Forests or Deputy Conservator of forests should be categorically reviewed and critically commented upon)	-	Specific recommendation of PCCF (Hoff) ms Nagpur is attached on page No. 8A;
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 Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
 And Nodal officer
 Maharashtra State, Nagpur

Signature
Name & Designation
(Official Seal)

Date : -

Place : - Nagpur

Proposal of Mangrove Conservation, Demonstration of Integrated Mangrove and Fishery Farming System at village Dighi in Raigad district
Specific Recommendation of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Maharashtra State with regards to acceptance or otherwise of the proposal supported by reasons.

- 1) The proposal is for diversion of 1.00 ha of Mangrove forest (Revenue land on lease basis) for the purpose of Mangrove Conservation, Demonstration of Integrated Mangrove and Fishery Farming System in Gut No.233/0 of village Dighi in Raigad district. The details of land proposed for diversion is as under-

Name of Village	Taluka and District	Gut No.	Area in Ha.
Dighi	Shrivardhan Dist. Raigad	233	1.00

The project has been initiated by Joint Secretary, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune for the purpose of Mangrove Conservation, Demonstration of Integrated Mangrove and Fishery Farming System in Gut No.233/0 of village Dighi in Raigad district.

- 2) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Roha has certified that no alternate alignment is possible and the forest land required is the barest minimum.
- 3) There is no cutting of mangrove shrubs in the proposed project but there are 62 mangrove plants in the proposed area. Girth wise break up in cms is as under-

0/30	31/45	46/60	61/75	76/90	91/105	Total
2	20	34	3	2	1	62

- 4) The area involved does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Nature Reserve etc. as certified by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Roha.
- 5) There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 as certified by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Roha.
- 6) The forest area proposed for diversion belongs to eco-value class I and dense forest.
- 7) The User Agency has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of Net Present Value of the forest land proposed for diversion.
- 8) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Roha has certified that the proposed area is not likely to affect any monumental site of cultural, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.
- 9) The User Agency has not fulfilled the compliance under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Rights) Act 2006.
- 10) The proposed project is within 10 km from the boundary of the protected area (ie. Phansad Wildlife Sanctuary) as certified by Deputy Conservator of Forests, Roha.
- 11) The Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Thane, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Roha have recommended the proposal for approval.
- 12) Site inspection report of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Roha is enclosed in the proposal.
- 13) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Roha has proposed 1.00 degraded forest area from Sur. No. 36 & 9 of village Kunabivadi, Tal. Shrivardhan, Dist. Raigad for compensatory afforestation

In view of this, the proposal is recommended for approval under section - 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to the following conditions -

- i) The legal status of the land required will remain unchanged.
- ii) Compensatory afforestation will be raised at the cost of User Agency on 1.00 ha of degraded forest land made available by the Forest Department.
- iii) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than specified in the project.
- iv) The User Agency will defray the cost of Net Present Value of 1.00 Ha. of forest land as per the latest guideline of Government of India.
- v) The User Agency will defray the additional / revised cost of Net Present Value of forest land as per the latest Guideline of Government of India.
- vi) Permission of Hon'ble Bombay High Court shall be obtained for implementing the project in Mangrove areas as per Bombay High Court order dated 27/01/2010 in PIL No. 87/2006.
- vii) The User Agency will fulfil the compliance under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Rights) Act 2006 before final approval.
- viii) As the project area is within 10 Km from the boundary of the Protected Area (Phansad Wildlife Sanctuary), the User Agency will have to seek the clearance of National Green Tribunal with respect to order of Hon'ble High Court, Mumbai (Nagpur Bench) dated 27/04/2005 in Writ Petition No. 1277/2000 before formal approval of the project.


**Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)
Maharashtra State, Nagpur**

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Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)
Maharashtra State, Nagpur

Sub.:- Diversion of 1.00 ha of Mangrove forest (Revenue land on lease basis) for the purpose of Mangrove Conservation, Demonstration of Integrated Mangrove and Fishery Farming System in Gut No.233/0 of village Dighi in Raigad district.

No. : Desk-17/NC/II/ID 12358/(55)/1214 /14-15
Nagpur – 440 001, Dated: 18/10/2014

To

Principal Secretary (Forests),
Revenue and Forest Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.

Joint Secretary, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune has submitted a proposal for diversion of 1.00 ha of Mangrove forest (Revenue land on lease basis) for the purpose of Mangrove Conservation, Demonstration of Integrated Mangrove and Fishery Farming System in Gut No.233/0 of village Dighi in Raigad district. The details of land proposed for diversion is as under-

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The project has been initiated by Joint Secretary, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune for the purpose of Mangrove Conservation, Demonstration of Integrated Mangrove and Fishery Farming System in Gut No.233/0 of village Dighi in Raigad district.

2) Following documents as prescribed in Government Circular, Revenue and Forest Department No.FLD-1081/2041/(A)/F-3, dated 20/03/1982 as well as per Government of India's instructions issued from time to time are enclosed in Two copy.

- 1) Prescribed form dated 10/01/2003.
- 2) Certificate regarding minimum demand of forest land for the project.
- 3) Area Statement.
- 4) Index map in suitable scale.
- 5) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Roha has certified that no alternate alignment is possible and the forest land required is the barest minimum.
- 6) There is no cutting of mangrove shrubs in the proposed project but there are 62 mangrove plants in the proposed area. Girth wise break up in cms is as under-

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- 14) The Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Thane and Deputy Conservator of Forests, Roha have recommended the proposal for approval.
- 15) Site inspection report of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Roha is enclosed in the proposal.
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In view of this, the proposal is recommended for in-principle approval under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 on the following conditions-

- i) The legal status of the land required will remain unchanged.
- ii) Compensatory afforestation will be raised at the cost of User Agency on 1.00 ha of degraded forest land made available by the Forest Department.
- iii) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than specified in the project.
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It is therefore requested that the Government of India may kindly be moved for diversion of 1.00 ha of Mangrove forest (Revenue land on lease basis) for construction for the purpose of Mangrove Conservation, Demonstration of Integrated Mangrove and Fishery Farming System in Gut No.233/0 of village Dighi in Raigad district under section 2(ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Encl.:- As above

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18/10/14

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur.

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Copy to Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane for information.

Copy to Deputy Conservator of Forests, Roha for information.

Copy to Joint Secretary, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune for information.

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on 20/10/2014