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			66.2905	Restored Private Forest Pending Inquiry Private Forest		
			317.8486	Total Forest Land		
	vi)	Density of vegetation	Area (in Ha)	Density	Category	Class
			251.5581	< 0.4	Dense	I
			66.2905	< 0.2	Open	I
			317.8486	Total Forest Land		
	vii)	Species-wise (specific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed)	Abstract of tree species present in the proposal area and diameter class-wise enumeration are computed from the results obtained by sample plot enumeration method and its details are attached separately.			
	viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of forest area to erosion	The forest land involved in the project is prone to normal rates of erosion.			
	ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	Proposed area in Shahapur forest division falls in reserved forest, protected forest, finally acquired forest, restored private forest or pending inquiry private forest and proposed road is passing through either one side or both sides of the forest land.			
	x)	Whether forms part of National Park, Wild Life sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor etc., (if so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed)	No, the proposed area for diversion applied does not form parts of National Park, Wild Life Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve and/or Elephant Corridor etc., and therefore, comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden may not be required.			
	xi)	Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so please provide details thereof	No rare / endangered / unique species of flora and/or fauna was found in the project area at the time of the inspection.			
	xii)	Whether any protected archeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area. If so please provide details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	No, there is no protected / archaeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monuments located in the proposed area. Therefore NOC from respective competent authorities may not be required.			
2.	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 shall be enclosed.		Yes, the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for project. Respective Certificates are enclosed with this proposal accordingly.			
3.	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes / No). If yes,		No violation of the Act that is in force.			



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	details of the same including period of work have done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	
4.	Details of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme:	
i)	Details of non-forest area / degraded forest area identified for the CA Land (compensatory afforestation land), its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, and size of each patch.	CA Land has been identified and CA Scheme has been formulated by Deputy Conservator of Forests, Aurangabad Forest Division, Aurangabad. The certificate of suitability along with proposed CA land area details, detailed CA scheme formulation, maps of proposed CA area, and KML / shape files (in electronic format) have been provided by Deputy Conservator of Forests, Aurangabad Forest Division, Aurangabad and the same are enclosed along with this proposal separately.
ii)	Map showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for the CA Land (compensatory afforestation land) and adjoining forest boundaries.	Respective maps are enclosed along with this proposal separately as mentioned under point i) above.
iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	Compensatory Afforestation (CA) scheme is enclosed along with this proposal separately as mentioned under point i) above. CA scheme implementation details shall be decided subsequently.
iv)	Total financial outlay for (CA Land) compensatory afforestation scheme.	Compensatory Afforestation (CA) scheme is enclosed along with this proposal separately as mentioned under point i) above.
v)	Certificates from competent authority regarding the suitability of the area identified for the proposed CA Land compensatory afforestation and from management point of view (to be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	The Certificate of suitability for the proposed Compensatory Afforestation (CA) is enclosed along with proposal separately, as mentioned under point i) above.
5.	Joint and site inspection reports of Deputy Conservator of Forest and other competent authorities of the division (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts as asked under point 1 (xi, xii) 2 & 3 above.	Respective Joint & Site inspection reports are enclosed.
6.	Division / District profile	District: Thane Division: Shahapur Forest Division
i)	Geographical area of the Division	145713 Ha
ii)	Forest area of the Division	60117.122 Ha
iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	34 No. of cases 3492.4984 Ha of total area diverted



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iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 on:	
	a] Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	1209.136 Ha
	b] Non forest land	36.605 Ha
v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on date:	
	a] Forest land	1209.136 Ha
	b] Non Forest land	36.605 Ha
7.	Specific recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forest for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	The proposal is recommended for acceptance and necessary approval in favour of the user agency.

Date: 01/07/2018
Place: Shahapur



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