

## SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Sr. No.	Items	Observation and remarks
1.	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	Proposal for Construction of Rehabilitation & Up-gradation of newly declared Rehabilitation & Up-gradation of NH-548 A Section from Indapur to Agardanda (Design Ch. 0+000 to 42+345) to Two lane with paved shoulders in Taluka - Mangoan, Tala, Roha & Murud District Raigad, State - Maharashtra,
	Location i) Division	: Roha Forest Division.
	ii) Range	: Mangaon and Murud
	iii) Round	: Indapur, Tala, Bhalgaon and Amboli
	iv) Gut No.	: As per Statement
2.	Name of the User Agency	Sachin N. Niphade, Deputy Engineer (NH) MSRDC Mumbai
3.	Date of site inspection	: 30/04/2019.
4.	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion	: 18.8136 Ha. Reserve Forest, Protected Forest and Private Forest.
5.	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land	: Detailed area statement attached on Pg.No. 10 to 40
	b) Density of the forest	: The density is below 0.4 (Eco class I Dense Forest)
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 form wildlife point of view or not	: No.

- b. Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof. : Yes, found Mangrove Species which is *Avicania marina* and *Razhophora mucronata*.
- c. Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (km) : 6.00 Km. from Phansad Wildlife Sanctuary.
- d. Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project. : The proposed project site is within 10 k.m. from Phansad Wildlife Sanctuary. But the proposed project is not within notified (Notification dt.17.05.2017) eco-sensitive zone area of Phansad wildlife sanctuary.
- e. Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If, yes, reason therefore : No.
9. Details of vegetation
- a. Total number of trees to be felled: : 1055
- b. Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm: : 507
- c. Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm: : 548
- d. Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area : Nil.
10. Background note on the proposal (short summary) : Project summary attached on Page No.
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 : Yes, Detailed Violation report is attached on Page No. 51-53
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 catchments and cultivable command area under the project (if

applicable)

Status of catchments area treatment : Nil  
plan to prevent siltation of reservoir  
(if applicable)

14. Utility of the Project : -
15. Whether land being diverted has any : No.  
socio-cultural / religious values?  
Whether any sacred grove or very  
old growth trees/forests exist in the  
areas proposed for diversion
16. Any other important information : No.  
related to the project (Separate note  
may be attached, if required)

17. Details of documents and : Photographs enclosed on Page No.  
photographs enclosed:

18. Recommendations of the Inspecting : Every Possibility of finding out alternative  
Officer (CCF/CF/DCF) alignment through non forest land for the  
purpose has been explored and such  
alternative alignment avoiding this minimum  
of forest land is not possible and the forest  
land required is unavoidable. Hence  
recommended for sanction.

(Rakesh Sepat)

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