Site Inspection Report

Prescribed vide PCCF (Hoff)No.Desk-17-4/1445, dated 5/11/2015.

Sr	Items	Observations and remarks			
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1	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	a) Diversion of 5.610 ha. Forest land involved under the project of "Rehabilitation & Up Gradation of Arni to NaigaonBandi (Km 0+000 to Km 40+000) Section and Poharadevi Link (Km 0+000 to 5+132) N.H.161A to two lane with paved shoulder configuration on EPC Mode in the state of Maharashtra."For Poharadevi Link in the forest area of Washim Forest Division, Washim (M.S.) b) Name of Range:-Manora c) Name of Round:-Manora d) Name of Beat:-Pohradevi			
2	Name of the User Agency	National Highway Division, Amravati			
3	Date of site inspection	13/10/2020			
4	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion	5.610 Ha.(Reserved Forest)			
5	a)Detail of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land	Sr. Name of Component village No. (M) (Ha) 1 Diversion of 5.610 Ha. Forest land involved under the project "Rehabilitation & Up Gradation of Arni to NaigaonBandi (Km 0+000 to Km 40+000) Section and Poharadevi Link (Km 0+000 to 5+132) N.H.161A to two lane with paved shoulder configuration on EPC Mode in the state of Maharashtra."For Poharadevi Linkin forest area of Washim. Forest Division Washim M.S.			
	b) Density and Eco-value class	Density -0.1, Eco value class III (Southern tropical Dry deciduous forest)			
7	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. Whether the proposal involves	Forest land required for (5.610 Ha.) "Rehabilitation & Up Gradation of Arni to NaigaonBandi (Km 0+000 to Km 40+000) Section and Poharadevi Link (Km 0+000 to 5+132) N.H.161A to two lane with paved shoulder configuration on EPC Mode in the state ofMaharashtra."For Poharadevi Link(Diverted forest land 5.610 Ha.) is unavoidable and barest minimum demand of Forest area for the Project hence no alternative need to be examined.			
	any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof.				

a)	Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.	a) No
b)	Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the	b) No
c)	Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any	c)Karanja Sohol Wildlife Sanctuary is at 31.25km from proposed site
d)	Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected	d) Not affected.
e)		e) Not necessary.
Details	of vegetation	
		15 Nos
b)	felled of girth below 60	11 Nos
c)		04 Nos
d)	Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area	Not Applicable
Backgi	round note on the	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government has
propos	al (Short summary)	approved widening of NH to two lanes with paved shoulder of
		existing road. Present proposal is for seeking approval for
		diversion of (5.610 Ha.) under section 2 (ii) of forest
		conservation Act 1980 for "Rehabilitation & Up Gradation of Arni
		to Naigaon Bandi (Km 0+000 to Km 40+000) Section and
		Poharadevi Link (Km 0+000 to 5+132) N.H.161A to two lane with
		paved shoulder configuration on EPC Mode in the state of
		Maharashtra."For Poharadevi Link Proposal involves
		diversion of forest land in the jurisdiction of following division
		for upgradation Washim Forest Division Total land proposed for diversion (5.610Ha.) The estimated cost of Package is 309.94
		cores. This project will create employment besides social
		benefits like increase in commutation, reduction of fuel cost and
		wider connectivity within adjoining districts Akola, Amravati, Yavatmal and Washim of Maharashtra State
	b) c) Details a) b) c) d) Backgr	proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not. b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details there of. c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (Km) d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project: e) Whether Wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons there for: Details of vegetation a) Total 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 ecosystem in the area

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 culturable command area under the project (if applicable) Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir(if applicable)	N.A.
14	Utility of the project	Utility of the project is as per justification of the user agency enclosed with the proposal.
15	Whether land being diverted has any sociol-cultural/religious values? Whether any scared grove 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 documents and photographs enclosed:	Route Map (Survey of India map), Part-I Part-II and sanction copy of projects is enclosed herewith
18	Recommendations of the Inspection Officer (CCF/ CF/ DCF)	As this is a developmental project of Government, it is recommended for approval.

Place – Washim
Date - 64/ 11 /2020

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