

Full title of the Project: Diversion of Forest Land for construction of Antharne Mhaskewasti-Biroba Mandir Section of Village Road from Chainage Km. 1/480 to Km. 2/660

File No.: FP/ MH/ROAD/147965/2021

Date of Proposal: 02/10/2021

Annexure

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Sr. No.	Items	Observations and Remarks
1	Name of the Project and location	Diversion of Forest Land for construction of Antharne Mhaskewasti- Biroba Mandir Section of Village Road from Chainage Km. 1/480 to Km. 2/660
2	Name of the User Agency	Building & Construction Department, Sub-Division Indapur, Zilla Parishad, Pune
3	Date of Site Inspection	18 / 12 / 2021
4	Extent (in Ha) and legal status of the Forest Land proposed for diversion	0.9971 Ha. Reserved Forest land falling within jurisdiction of Pune Forest Division, Maharashtra State.
5	a. Details of Forest Land proposed for diversion and activity wise break-up of Forest Land b. Density-wise Eco-Value Class	Area Statement is appended hereto as Appendix- I. Required Forest Land: 0.9971 Ha. Eco-Value Class- III, Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest (OF) Density: 0.1

6	Whether the requirement of Forest Land as proposed by the User Agency in Col. No 2 of Part- I is unavoidable and the barest minimum for the project? If no, recommended area item-wise with details with alternatives examined	Yes. The requirement of Forest Land is unavoidable and restricted to barest minimum.
7	Whether the area involves construction of building (Including residential) or not. If yes, details thereof.	No.
8	<p>a. Whether the Forest Area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.</p> <p>b. Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed Forest Land. If so, details thereof.</p> <p>c. Areal distance from nearest boundary of protected area (km)</p> <p>d. Remark about sensitivity of</p>	<p>No.</p> <p>No any conspicuous flora and fauna observed or reported so far.</p> <p>Beyond 10 Kms.</p>

	<p>the Forest Area likely to be affected due to the project</p> <p>e. Whether Wildlife Mitigation Plan is required? If yes, reason thereof</p>	<p>Insensitive. Forest Area is unlikely to be affected by the project.</p> <p>No.</p>
9	<p>Details of vegetation:</p> <p>a. Total no. of trees to be felled</p> <p>b. No. of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm.</p> <p>c. No. of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm.</p> <p>d. Effect of removal of trees on general ecosystem in the area</p>	<p>0</p> <p>0</p> <p>0</p> <p>Not Applicable.</p>
10	Background Note on the proposal (Short summary)	<p>An existing thoroughfare through forest land is being traditionally used by the people of Bharnewadi and other adjoining villages to reach the Biroba Mandir. The road is subjected to inundation and becomes unusable during rainy season. The present alternative available with the people/ devotees of Village Deity Biroba has multiple length and found to be inconvenient for performing their day-to-day rituals. Hence, the need is felt for having a "all season road".</p>
11	Whether the proposal involves violation of Forest	No work has been carried out in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

	(Conservation) Act 1980? If yes, detailed report on violation, including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached	
12	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced persons? If yes, whether the 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)	Not applicable
14	Utility of the project	The project will resolve issues of inconvenience of devotees of Gram Devta Biroba and to addressing the socio-cultural sentiments of the people of Bhamewadi and adjoining villages.
15	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural / religious value? Whether any sacred grove or very old grown trees/ forest exist in the areas proposed for diversion?	No
16	Any other important information related to	No

	the project (separate note may be attached, if required)	
17	Details of documents and photographs attached	Annexed hereto as below: 1. Photographs of Site Inspection (Appendix- II) 2. Notification of Reserved Forests (Appendix- III)
18	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	The project is site specific and is associated with religious sentiments of the people of Bharnewadi. Hence, the proposal is recommended for acceptance.

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