

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

APPENDIX (SEE RULE 6)

FORM -'A'

FORM FOR SEEKING PRIOR APPROVAL UNDER SECTION 2 (ii) OF THE FOREST (CONSERVATION) ACT, 1980

THE PROPOSAL BY THE STATE GOVERNMENTS AND OTHER AUTHORITIES

PART-II

(TO BE FILLED BY THE CONCERNED DY. CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS)

State Serial No. of the Proposal:

7. Location of the Project/ Scheme:

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| (i) State/ Union Territory: | Maharashtra |
| (ii) District: | Pune |
| (iii) Forest Division: | Pune |
| (iv) Area of Forest Land proposed for diversion (In Ha.): | 0.9971 Ha. |
| (v) Legal status of Forest: | Reserved Forest |
| (vi) Density of vegetation: | 0.1 |
| (vii) Species- wise (Scientific Names) and diameter class- wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/ hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 m and FRL-4 m also to be enclosed): | |

Felling of trees is not required for the project.

- (viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the Forest area to erosion:

The Forest Land proposed for diversion is not vulnerable to erosion on account of its location, topographical & geo-morphological features and other climatic factors.

(ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest:

The construction of the road is proposed through the Reserved Forest at Bharnewadi.

(x) Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife 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.

(xi) Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area? (If so, the details thereof):

No any conspicuous flora and fauna observed or reported so far.

(xii) Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area? (If so, details thereof with NOC from the Competent Authority, if required):

No any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area proposed for diversion.

8. Whether the requirement of Forest Land as proposed by the User Agency in Col. No. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project? If no, recommended area item- wise with details of alternative examined:

Yes. The requirement of Forest Land as proposed by the User Agency in Col. No. 2 of Part I of Form A, is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.

9. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out? (Yes/ No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work done in violation is still in progress?:

No. Work has not been carried out by the Project Proponent in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

10. Details of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme:

- (i) Details of non- forest area/ degraded forest area identified for Compensatory Afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch:

a. ~~Non-Forest~~/ Degraded Forest Area identified:

Village-Maulwadi, Tal-Indapur, Dist.-181,182

b. Distance from adjoining Forest: 0/00

c. No. of patches: 1

d. Size of each patch: 1 ha

- (ii) Map showing non- forest/ degraded forest area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries:

Map showing area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries is annexed hereto with proposal.

- (iii) Detailed Compensatory Afforestation Scheme, including species to be planted, Implementing Agency, Time Schedule, Cost Structure, etc.:

The User Agency shall plant desired no. of trees of indigenous species in the ensuing monsoon season immediately after the order of diversion of land is issued and maintain the same for next 10 years at his own cost.

Detailed Compensatory Afforestation Scheme including species to be planted, Implementing Agency, Time Schedule, Cost Structure, etc. is annexed hereto with this Part- II.

- (iv) Total Financial Outlay for Compensatory Afforestation Scheme:

Total outlay of Rs. 7,25,232/- is tentatively proposed to be spent upon the CA work. The estimate is worked on the basis of Model Rate Structure for Model No. 5 (Fencing & Irrigated Plantation. Copy annexed to Scheme for CA.

(v) Certificate from Competent Authority regarding suitability of area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and from management point of view (To be signed by the concerned Dy. Conservator of Forests):

Annexed herewith this Part- II.

11. Site Inspection Report of the Dy. CF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col. No. 7 (xi & xii), 8 & 9 above:

The Site Inspection Report is annexed hereto as Annexure.

12. Division Profile:

(i)	Geographical area of the district:	15,616 Sq.m.
(ii)	Forest Area of the District:	84878 Ha.
(iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with no. of cases:	664.08 Ha./ 72
(iv)	Total compensatory afforestation as on the date:	481.16 Ha.
	(a) Forest Land, including Penal CA:	76.29 Ha.
	(b) Non- forest land:	404.87 Ha.
(v)	Progress of Compensatory Afforestation as on the date:	481.16 Ha.
	(a) Forest Land:	76.29 Ha.
	(b) Non- forest land:	404.87 Ha.

13. Specific recommendations of the Dy.CF. for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons:

An existing thoroughfare inside Reserved Forests 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" .

Since, the proposed road i. e. existing thoroughfare to temple is important for local folks as it is associated with their regional identity and religious beliefs & sentiments. Hence, no alternative can be substituted for the existing alignment. The project is, therefore, the site specific. The Forest Land proposed for diversion is, thus, unavoidable. The barest minimum Forest Land, to the extent of 0.9971 Ha., is required/ proposed for the project.

Date: 28/01/2022
Place: pune

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