

Full title of the Project: Diversion of Forest Land for establishing/ construction of Crematorium for Village Pilanwadi, Tehsil Daund, District Pune

File No.: FP/ MH/Others/152690/2022

Date of Proposal: 22/02/2022

Annexure

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Sr. No.	Items	Observations and Remarks
1	Name of the Project and location	Establishing/ construction of Crematorium for Village Pilanwadi, Tehsil Daund, District Pune
2	Name of the User Agency	Gram Panchayat Pilanwadi, Tehsil Daund, Pune
3	Date of Site Inspection	20/ 12/2022
4	Extent (in Ha) and legal status of the Forest Land proposed for diversion	0.1499 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: 0.1499 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	Yes. The requirement of Forest Land is unavoidable and restricted to barest minimum.

	unavoidable and the barest minimum for the project? If no, recommended area item-wise with details with alternatives examined	
7	Whether the area involves construction of building (Including residential) or not. If yes, details thereof.	No.
8	a. Whether the Forest Area 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, details thereof. c. Areal distance from nearest boundary of protected area (km) d. Remark about sensitivity of the Forest Area likely to be affected due to the project e. Whether Wildlife Mitigation Plan is required? If yes,	No. No conspicuous flora and fauna observed or reported so fa Beyond 10 Kms. Insensitive. Forest Area is unlikely to be affected by the project.

	reason thereof	No.
9	Details of vegetation: a. Total no. of trees to be felled b. No. of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm. c. No. of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm. d. Effect of removal of trees on general ecosystem in the area	28 10 18 Not applicable in view of Clause 'a' above.
10	Background Note on the proposal (Short summary)	The village Pilanwadi, Tehsil Daund, District Pune has a spread of 1110 hectares. It has a total population of 3,691 peoples (2009 Census Data). There are about 807 houses in the village. Conspicuously, the village is still devoid of a Crematorium. The people have to take dead bodies for cremation to adjoining villages which are reasonably away from the Pilanwadi. To construct the Crematorium, required revenue land is not available in the village. Hence, the Gram Panchayat has decided to seek Forest Land for construction of Crematorium.
11	Whether the proposal involves violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980? If yes, detailed report on violation, including action taken against the concerned officials to	No work has been carried out in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

	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 Gram Panchayat Pilanwadi intends to serve its peoples fulfilling their socio-cultural obligations, rituals by making available to them much needed Crematorium in their village itself.
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 the project (separate note may be attached, if required)	No
17	Details of documents and photographs attached	Annexed hereto as below: Photographs of Site Inspection (Appendix- II)

The project is essentially a Community Service Project and indispensably associated with socio-cultural beliefs & rituals of the local folk and is a service to humanity.

The proposed land is the better alternative and suitable for construction of Crematorium and extent of land is assessed to be minimum for the project. Further, no tree felling is required for construction work.

The project is vital for satisfying the basic need of the people of Pilanwadi Village. The project will serve the basic need of villagers of Pilanwadi. Hence, the proposal is recommended for acceptance.

Date: 14/02/2023

Place: Pune

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