

## Site Inspection Report


State serial No. of Proposal **FP/MH/ROAD/154545/2022**

Items	Observation and remarks					
Name of the project and location	Proposal for Diversion of 8.4771 ha of forest land for up-gradation and widening from existing 2 lane to 2 lane with Paved Shoulder configuration of Mudked-Bhokar NH-161 A Section from km 22.00 km 43.00 of 21.00 km length in Mudkhed & Bhokar Talukas, Nanded District in the State of Maharashtra.					
Village :-	Dorli, Pandurna & Ritha					
Range :-	Nanded & Bhokar					
Round :-	Bhoshi pt & Bembar					
Beat :-	Dorli, Wasi & Ritha					
Forest Compt. No.	404, 405, 432 A, 413 B & 414					
Name of the User Agency.	Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Bhokar (Government of Maharashtra)					
Date of site inspection.	27/05/2022					
Extent (ha.) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion.	8.4771 Ha., Reserved Forests					
a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land.	8.4771 Ha. Reserved Forests,					
	Sr. No	Village	Gut No	Area (in ha)	Com pt. No.	Status Land
	1.	Dorli	70, 77, 80, 81, 82, 84, 83 33, 34, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18	6.0232	404, 405	R.F.
	2.	Pandurna	42	1.2678	432 A	R.F.
	3.	Ritha	203	1.1861	413 B & 414	R.F.
	Total Area =			8.4771		
	Activity-wise break-up – only road activities will be carried out on proposed forest area.					
b) Density and Eco-value class.	Density :- Below 0.4 Eco-Value Class - III					
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.					
Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof.	No.					
a) Whether forest area proposed for	Very rare moments of Peacock, Wild Pig etc. are					

diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.	found in proposed forest area for Diversion.
b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof.	No.
c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (km).	No protected area is near by the proposed diversion land. Aerial distance is 42.76 km from the nearest boundary of Painganga wildlife Sanctuary.
d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.	Sensitivity of any type will not be affected
e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons therefore:	No, as movements of wildlife's are very rare.
Details of vegetation:	
a) Total number of trees to be felled:	1683
b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm:	1421
c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm:	262
d) Effect of removal of trees on the general eco-system in the area.	Not applicable.
Background note on the proposal (short summary).	Proposal for Diversion of 8.4771 ha of forest land for up-gradation and widening from existing 2 lane to 2 lane with Paved Shoulder configuration of Mudked-Bhokar NH-161 A Section from km 22.00 km 43.00 of 21.00 km length in Mudkhed & Bhokar Talukas, Nanded District in the State of Maharashtra. The existing carriageway width is 3.75 mtr to 5.50 mtr with black top. Proposed widening will required 18 & 30.00 meter ROW for National Highway 161A standard anticipating increase in traffic in future. And hence proposal is being submitted for diversion.
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, Detail violation report is enclosed on page no ( )
Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	No.
Details on catchment and culturable command area under the project (if applicable).	NA.
Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable).	NA.
Utility of the project.	The project will bring socio-economic development of Nanded District especially widening of road will improve socio-economic status of Mudkhed & Bhokar tq of Nanded District. Most of the areas along this project is agriculture belt. Thus this will boost up agriculture growth in this area and tourism activities, also it would establish good connectivity between Nanded district

	& Telangana states.
Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/ religious values? Whether any scared grove or very old growth trees/forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion?	No.
Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required).	Not required.
Details of documents and photographs enclosed:	Geo tagged photo enclosed in the proposal. Page No. ( )
Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer	<p>The diversion of minimum forest land is recommended for the following reasons.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The road proposed for diversion has been declared as National Highway no. 161A connecting Mudkhed to Bhokar to create good connectivity within Nanded district.</li> <li>2. This is being widening of existing road having 3.75 to 5.50 meter carriage width to 18.00 to 30.00 Meter ROW. Only minimum forest land is required which is unavoidable. Realignment is proposed in forest area.</li> <li>3. Widening of road will improve socio-economic Status of Mudkhed to Bhokar tq Bhokar of Nanded District. Most of the areas along this project is agriculture belt. Thus this will boost up agriculture growth in this area.</li> <li>4. After construction of proposed road, to &amp; fro movements of forest department officials vehicles should be exempted from payment of toll fees.</li> <li>5. As proposal involves minimum forest area of 8.4771 ha, hence recommended for sanction of proposal.</li> </ol>

Place : - Nanded  
Dated :- 27/05/2022

  
 ( Signature )  
 Name of Inspecting Officer:- Keshav Wable  
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