

## SITE INSPECTION REPORT

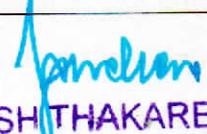
Sr. No.	Items	Observation and remarks
1.	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat) :	Diversion of 5.733 Ha Restored Private Forest Land for Non-Forest activities i.e. Huts/Tents, Internal Pathway including electric line, Water pipeline, drainage line, sewage line etc. S. No. 19/7, 19/8, 21/2+3a, 26/3 (Gut No.314/2(P)) in village Kalote Mokashi Taluka Khalapur District Raigad, Maharashtra State
	Location i) Division :	Alibag Forest Division.
	ii) Range :	Khalapur
	iii) Round :	Nigdoli
	iv) S.No. :	19/7, 19/8, 21/2+3a, 26/3 (Gut No.314/2(P))
2.	Name of the User Agency :	Mr. Rahi Vaghani, Project Authority & Authorized signatory for Mr. Govind Jivrajbhai Vaghani, at. Kalote Mokashi Post. Taluka Khalapur, Dist. Raigad.
3.	Date of site inspection :	26/11/2021
4.	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion :	5.733 Ha. Restored Private Forest
5.	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land :	Detailed area statement attached on Pg. No. 28
	b) Density of the forest :	The density is 0.2
6.	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. Required forest land is barest minimum and unavoidable.
7.	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof :	No.
8.	a. Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important form :	No.

	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 thereof.	: Nil.
c.	Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (km) .	: The Project area is about 10.28 Km. from Karnala Bird Sanctuary and this project area does not falls in Karnala Bird Sanctuary Eco-Sensitive Zone.
d.	Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.	: There is no adverse effect on the wildlife and birds in the sanctuary or Eco-Sensitive Zone.
e.	Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If, yes, reason therefore	: No.
9.	Details of vegetation	No tree felling required in this project.
a.	Total number of trees to be felled:	: Nil.
b.	Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm:	: Nil.
c.	Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm:	: Nil.
d.	Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area	: Nil.
10.	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	: Project summary attached on Page No. 147
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 violation is notice.
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 catchments and cultivable command area under the project (if applicable)	:	Nil
	Status of catchments area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	:	Nil
14.	Utility of the Project	:	This project is of restored private forest land and project authority is ready to bear all Government levies and also ready to give compensatory non forest land, if Gol insists.
15.	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural / religious values? Whether any sacred 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:	:	Photographs enclosed on Page No.
18.	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	:	This proposal is for non-Forest activities i.e., Huts/Tents, Internal Pathway including electric line, Water pipeline, drainage line, sewage line etc. in restored private forest land and the Project proponent is ready to bear all the Government levies hence the proposal is being recommended for approval for diverting the required forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Date : 27/12/2021.

Place : Alibag

  
**(ASHISH THAKARE IFS)**  
 Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
 Alibag.

## PROJECT NOTE

Mr. Rahi Vaghani, Project Authority & Authorized signatory for Mr. Govind Jivrajbhai Vaghani, at. Kalote Mokashi Post. Taluka Khalapur, Dist. Raigad, has submitted a proposal for diversion of 5.733 Ha Restored Private Forest Land for Non-Forest activities i.e., Huts/Tents, Internal Pathway including electric line, Water pipeline, drainage line, sewage line etc. S. No. 19/7, 19/8, 21/2+3a, 26/3 (Gut No.314/2(P)) in village Kalote Mokashi Taluka Khalapur District Raigad, Maharashtra State.

There is no alternate alignment is available and the required forest area is barest minimum for proposed development of the user agency, which was restored to the then khatedar for livelihood.

The user agency has not started non-forest activities on proposed forest land. At present 545 trees are standing in proposed restored private forest area. The list of these trees is attached in this proposal. There is no cutting and felling of trees is required in this project. The project authority is protecting this tress.

This proposal is for Eco- Tourism project, like Huts/Tents, Internal Pathway including electric line, Water pipeline, drainage line, sewage line etc. in restored private forest area. This project involves 5.733 ha. restored private forest land. The status of land is restored private forests; therefore, the project authority is not proposed non-forest land for compensatory afforestation. The project authority is ready to give non-forest land, if Ministry of Environment & Forest is insist for the same. The project authority is willing to bear the cost of compensatory afforestation and all Government levies as required by the Government.

Therefore, this proposal has been recommended for diversion of 5.733 ha. Restored private forest land for non-forest purposes.

Date : 27/12/2021  
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### Site Inspection Note

The under signed has inspected the proposed site on dated 26/11/2021, which is proposed for non-Forest activities i.e., Huts/Tents, Internal Pathway including electric line, Water pipeline, drainage line, sewage line etc. Eco tourism activities in village Kalote Mokashi Taluka Khalapur District Raigad, Maharashtra State

When the undersigned visited the site, the project proponent indicated the required land of the Restored Private Forest of S. No. 19/7, 19/8, 21/2+3a, 26/3 (Gut No.314/2(P)) area admeasuring 5.733 ha. for proposed non-forest activities in his private forest property.

When the undersigned visited the site on 26/11/2021, it was observed that, no non-forest activates are shown in the proposed Restored Forest land by project authority. No violation is notice. At present 545 trees are standing in proposed restored private forest area. There is no cutting and felling of trees is required in this project. The project authority is protecting this tress.

The Restored Private Forest area proposed for this project is unavoidable.

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