

Diversion of 0.9850 ha Forest land for widening and improvement of Nerul-Dashuri and Road in Karjat Taluka, Raigad District.

PART – III

(To be filled by the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests)

14.	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Chief Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection and observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	No
15.	Whether the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Agree with the recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forests. Alibag.
16.	Specific recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	The proposal is recommended for approval.



(K. P. Singh)

Chief Conservator of Forests (T),
Thane

Date : 30 /12/2016.
Place : THANE
(MAHARASHTRA)



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Letter

Subject - Forest Land Raigad

Diversion of 0.9850 ha. of Forest land for widening and improvement of Neral-Dasturi Road in Karjat Taluka, Raigad District.

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Desk-10/FCA/CR-54/16-17/OW- /16-17.
Thane - 400 603, Dated : 30/12/2016

To,

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests and Nodal Officer,
Maharashtra State,
Nagpur - 440 001

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has submitted the proposal mentioned in the captioned subject vide his letter No. A/20/Land/1322, dated 03.12.2016 & A/20/Land/1443, dated 28.12.2016. Xerox copy of the same is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. The Project Agency of this project is the Deputy Engineer-I, Technical Department, MMRDA, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai.

- 2.00 The Project Authority has submitted a proposal for diversion of 0.9850 Ha. Forest land for widening and improvement of Neral-Dasturi Road in Karjat Taluka, Raigad Dist. Maharashtra. Therefore, the Project Authority is seeking GOI's permission u/s.2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- 3.00 The Forest area required for this Project is 0.9850 Ha. The details of forest land proposed for diversion are as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of Village	Taluka	Survey No.	Comptt. No.	Area of			Total Area
					RF	PF	Private Forest	
1)	Neral	Karjat	110 pt.	50A	0.25	--	--	0.25
2)	Neral	Karjat	331 pt. & 333 pt.	50A	0.54	--	--	0.54
3)	Bekare	Karjat	101 pt.	502 pt.	0.195	--	--	0.195
Total					0.9850	--	--	0.9850

- 4.00 The Project Authority has given an undertaking to pay the cost of Net Present Value as directed by the Govt. of India. The Project Authority has submitted Necessary Certificates / Undertakings and Maps which are also enclosed in the proposal.
- 5.00 The proposed area i.e. 0.9850 Ha. from villages Neral & Bekare of Karjat Taluka falls beyond 10 kms. of any sanctuary, but the proposed site is a part of Matheran Eco Sensitive Zone. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag certified that, said Project will not have any adverse effect on the Wildlife within National Park/Sanctuary.
- 6.00 This project is for widening and improvement of existing Neral – Dasturi (Matheran) Road. There is no alternate alignment possible since this is the only accessible vehicular Road for locals and tourist visiting Matheran Hills Station.
- 7.00 The provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and guidelines under it has been violated for the road which had been built previously. This project proposal for widening and improvement of Neral – Dasturi Road is proposed on this already built road, on which violations are noted. Certificate regarding violations is enclosed in the proposal

In view of above, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag was directed to get explanation and report in regarding violation from Project Authority in this regard. Deputy Conservator of Forests Alibag had submitted for report, is attached in the Proposal.

- 8.00 The User Agency had applied for the FRA - 2006 certificate from Collector Raigad. Regarding to this, the necessary undertaking is submitted and the same is enclosed in the proposal by Project Authority. The Project Authority may be asked to submit FRA certificate before recommending the proposal to Government of India.
- 9.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified, the proposed Project is not likely to affect any monuments site of culture, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.
- 10.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has carried out site inspection on 29.11.2016. The site inspection report is enclosed in the proposal.
- 11.00 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag's reports are self-explanatory and this office agrees with the same.

12.00 As per the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag, this project is of infrastructure development and is essential for safety of locals and tourists and it helps development of tourism as well as employment generation of Matheran Hill Station. The proposal is recommended on condition to recover Net Present Value, Cost of Afforestation and also take penal compensatory Afforestation action as per directions of Government of India .

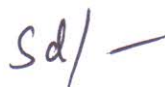
13.00 Four sets of proposals are enclosed herewith with all required documents for further necessary action. Proposal is submitted online vide No. **FP/MH/ROAD/2295/2016**.

Encl. : As above.


**Chief Conservator of Forests (T),
Thane**

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag for information and necessary action.

Copy to Deputy Engineer-I, Technical Department, MMRDA, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai, for information and necessary action.


**Chief Conservator of Forest, (T)
Thane**

E/Sheetal Raut