

Site Inspection Report

State serial No. of Proposal FP/MH/IND/40697/2019

Items	Observation and remarks
Name of the project and location	Proposal is for Diversion of 5.5395 Ha Reserve forest in Nagpur District for expansion of factory forenhancement of productioncapacity in village Nagalwadi, Tal. Hingna, District Nagpur of Maharashtra State.
Village :	Nagalwadi
Range :	Hingna
Round :	Hingna
Beat :	NIL
Forest Compt. No.	NIL
Name of the User Agency.	PIX Industries Ltd. MIDC Hingna
Date of site inspection.	22/11/2019
Extent (ha.) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion.	Reserved Forests section 4 notified
a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land.	Detail activity wise breakup is given in annexure 1 attached .
b) Density and Eco-value class.	Density: below 0.3 (Open Forests). ECO Value Class III comes under southern tropical Dry deciduous forests.
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.	Industrial sheds and workshops will be constructed for expansion unit.
a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.	No.
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).	Distance from proposed project is 44 km from Mansinghdeo Wild life Sanctuary
d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.	Not significant as project forest is in isolated patches surrounded by industrial units
e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons therefore:	No.
Details of vegetation:	
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 eco-system in the area.	NA.
Background note on the proposal (short summary).	The company intends to set up a new wrapbelt plant with capacity of around 20000 belts per day in and around Nagalwadi on the land associated with the existing factory. Availability land for expansion in contiguous with the existing set has been explored and found that required land admeasuring 5.5395 Ha connecting to existing factory is available bearing survey number 54, 58, 64 and 18 having possession of Forest Department, Government of Maharashtra which is Zudpi jungle handed over to forest department and received status of RF(Section 4).
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.
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 products manufactured by these units has greater demand. This expansion will create additional employment opportunities for the local youths as well skilled labours.
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.
Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required).	User agency has furnished elaborative note on project in the proposal
Details of documents and photographs enclosed:	Geo tagged photo enclosed
Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer	The proposal is recommended for the following reasons 1. The proposed patches are contiguous to the existing factory and needed for expansion. 2. The forest patches proposed are

	<p>isolated and very small in areas and difficult to manage</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. The land use of these patches are surrounded by industrial units.4. The Industrial land use is proposed Development Plan of Nagpur5. Proposal will create employment potential and opportunities and retention of skilled manpower.
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Place: Hingna, Nagpur

Dated: 20/1/2020

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