

**Proposal for Diversion of 0.4350 Ha. of Forest Land for Construction of
Railway Over Bridge on Diva - Vasai Railway line at Village Sasunavghar
Tal - Vasai, Dist - Palghar, Maharashtra.**

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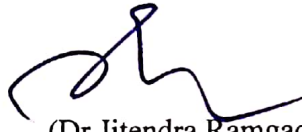
PART-II

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

i	State/Union Territory	MAHARASHTRA
ii	District	Palghar
iii	Forest Division	Thane Forest Division.
iv	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	0.4350 Hectare
v	Legal status of forest	As per area statement attached.
Vi	Density of Vegetation	Below 0.2 to 0.4
vii	Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.)	List of Species wise and diameter class wise enumeration is enclosed on page no.
viii	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	The Vulnerability of Forest Area to erosion in minimum.
ix	Approx. distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of Sanctuary.	The minimum distance is 0.700 Km from Tungareshwar Wild Life Sanctuary & included in Sanjay Gandhi National Park declared Eco Sensitive Zone. <i>of SGNP.</i>
x	Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed).	Not in Sanctuary & National park but within Eco-Sensitive Zone of Tungareshwar Wild Life Sanctuary & Declared Eco Sensitive Zone, Sanjay Gandhi National Park. <i>of</i>
xi	Whether any rare/endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so, detail thereof.	No.
xii	Whether any protected archaeological /heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required	No.
8	Whether the requirement of forest land as	Yes.

	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 alternatives examined.	
9	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	No
10	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme	Compensatory afforestation scheme for 1.00 ha. with estimate is attached on Page No.
i	Details of degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch	Only One patch, the Map of forest area is attached. This area is adjacent to forest area.
ii	Map showing degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries	Maps attached on Page No.
iii	Detailed compensatory a forestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Species to be planted – Local spaces . Implementing Agency – Thane Forest Division. Time schedule - 07 Years Cost structure – As prescribed by Additional Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal), M.S. Nagpur.
iv	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme	Enclosed page no.
v	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	Certificates enclosed Page No.
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	The site inspection report is attached. Page No.
12	Division/District profile	District-Palghar .Thane Forest division
i	Geographical area of the District & Division.	Palghar District & Thane division : 955800 Ha
ii	Forest area of the District & Division,	Palghar District & Thane division : 96684 Ha

iii	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases in the Division	1389.211 Ha. (102 cases)
iv	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation, b) Non-forest land	1403.15 ha. 133.956 Ha
v	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) (a) forest land (b) non-forest land.	1423.149 Ha 118.382 Ha.
13	Specific recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forest for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	This project is for infrastructure development and public use and which required less than 1.00 ha. forest land, Project proponent is ready to bear all Government levies hence the proposal is being recommended for approval for diverting the required forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 .


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