

Site Inspection Report

Prescribed vide PCCF (HoFF) No.Desk-17-4/1445, Dated 5/11/2015

Sr. No.	Items	Observations and remarks
1	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	Proposal for construction of Center for Perfect Health involves Meditation center, Wellness center, Yoga study center, Vedic agriculture research center, Special Bhavan, Bhavan, Vedic Krishi Research Centre, Kala Bhavan, Mandap, Vedic Research Centre on all Religion, Research Centre, Dhyan Bhavan, Nritya Bhavan, Shanti Bhavan, Family Bhavan, Community centre hall, 40 Aspects of Veda centre, Health Centre, Goshala, Residence Hall for staff, Teacher's Place, Roads and Pathways for Maharishi Vedic Health Private Limited, Pune Range- Shirot Round- Wahangaon Beat- Wahangaon
2	Name of User Agency	Shri. Jay Hanumant Dhame, For Maharishi Vedic Health Private Limited, C-10, Abhimanshree Co. Op. Housing Society Baner Road, Pune- 411008.
3	Date of site inspection	18/04/2019
4	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion	Reserve Forest- 32.78 ha. Private Forest- 6.47 ha. <u>Total- 39.25ha.</u> – Out of 39.25 ha 8.05 ha. area recommended.
5	a) Detail of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land. b) Density and Eco-value class	Details as per Area Statement attached. 15 to 20. Density- 0.1 and Eco-Value Class-II, Open Forest.
6	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in col.2 of Part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise details of alternative examined.	Yes.

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7	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes details thereof.	Yes. Meditation center, Wellness center, Yoga study center, Vedic agriculture research center, Special Bhavan, Bhavan, Vedic Krishi Research Centre, Kala Bhavan, Mandap, Vedic Research Centre on all Religion, Research Centre, Dhyan Bhavan, Nritya Bhavan, Shanti Bhavan, Family Bhavan, Community centre hall, 40 Aspects of Veda centre, Health Centre, Goshala, Residence Hall for staff and Teacher's Place.
8	<p>a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.</p> <p>b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof.</p> <p>c) Areal distance from nearest boundary of any Protected Area (km)</p> <p>d) Remark about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.</p> <p>e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons thereof.</p>	<p>No.</p> <p>No.</p> <p>11 to 11.50 Km from Protected area i.e. Bhimashankar Wildlife Sanctuary.</p> <p>As per forest area proposed by user agency 39.25 ha. out of which 8.05 ha is open forest area recommended for sanction and 31.20 ha forest area is dense forest and sensitive hence not recommended.</p> <p>No.</p>
9	<p>Details of vegetation:</p> <p>a) Total number of trees to be felled:</p> <p>b) Number of trees to be felled of girth</p>	<p>In recommended 8.05 ha. forest area no tree felling is required</p> <p>a) 0.</p> <p>b) 0.</p>

	<p>below 60cm</p> <p>c) Number of trees to be felled of girth abow 60 cm:</p> <p>d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area.</p>	<p>c) 0.</p> <p>d) 0.</p>
10	Background note on the proposal (Short summary)	To construction of Meditation center, Wellness center, Yoga study center, Vedic agriculture research center, Special Bhavan, Bhavan, Vedic Krishi Research Centre, Kala Bhavan, Mandap, Vedic Research Centre on all Religion, Research Centre, Dhyan Bhavan, Nritya Bhavan, Shanti Bhavan, Family Bhavan, Community centre hall, 40 Aspects of Veda centre, Health Centre, Goshala, Residence Hall for staff, Teacher's Place, Roads and Pathways for Maharishi Vedic Health Private Limited, Pune
11	Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980? If yes, a detail report of violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached.	The user agency has set up bonsai garden in the private forest area. Which is basically a planting activity for which they have done on their own.
12	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the he State Government?	No.
13	<p>Details of catchment and cultivable command area under the project (if applicable)</p> <p>Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p> <p>Not Applicable</p>
14	Utility of the project	For Meditation center, Wellness center, Yoga study center, Vedic agriculture research center etc.

15	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/ religious values? Whether any sacred groves or very old growth trees/ forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion?	As per forest area proposed by user agency 39.25 ha. out of which 8.05 ha is open forest area recommended for sanction and 31.20 ha forest area is old plantation area and their density is 0.4 which is dense forest and sensitive hence not recommended.
16	Any other important information related to project (Separate note may be attached, if required)	No.
17	Details of documents and photographs enclosed:	Attached on page no.
18	Recommendation of the Inspecting officer (DCF)	Out of 39.25 ha. only 8.05 ha. area Recommended for diversion (As per part II).

Place: Pune.

Date: 29/07/2019.

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