#### **Proposal**

Under the provision of forest (Conservation) Act. 1980

For Use of Forest Land For non-forest purpose

#### **Solapur Forest Division**

Four laning of Khudus to Dharmapuri section of NH-965 from Km. 77/800 to Km. 115/350 in the State of Maharashtra.

#### Forest Area Required 1.1248 Ha.

- Proposal submitted by -

Project Director, National Highways Authority of India PIU, Solapur

Checklist for preparing proposal for diverting of forest land into non-forestry purpose under provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

Dist.: - Solapur.

## Name of the Proposal: Four laning of Khudus to Dharmapuri section of NH-965 from Km. 77/800 to Km. 115/350 in the State of Maharashtra.

Check list for preparing proposals of Maharashtra State for diverting forest land for non-forest use under provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

Sr. No	Details of Check list	Compliance
1.	Information of proposal from item of form 1(I) regarding short description of the proposal / project which should invariably include.	Page No.
	a) cost of outlay	
	b) Justification for locating the project in forest area giving alternative those were examined and reasons for the rejection.	
	c) Financial and social benefits	
	d) Total population benefited.	
	e) Employment generated.	
2.a	The Geo digital map in 1:10,000 or any suitable scale with georeference boundary in shape file prepared by using total stations or differential GPS and also indicate forest land, non-forest land & adjoining land to the proposed for diversion, in different colors must be duly signed by the Deputy Conservator of Forests concerned and Project Authority, as per the GOI letter No.F.no.11-9/98-FC,dt.8/7/2011. Compartment boundary on the map should clearly be marked. Satellite imageries to be used to show the density of forest cover to be enclosed.	Page No.
b	Index Map in 1:50000 scale with Project location: Latitude/ Longitude to be enclosed.	
	1. Proposed area up to 1.00 only one co-ordinate to be given	
	2.Proposed area up to 1.00 Two co-ordinate diagonally to be to 5.00 ha	Page No.
	3. Proposed area above 5.00 Four co-ordinates at four corners to be given.	
	B 4. Village Map	Page No.
С	Map of compensatory Afforestation of forest / Non forest area in 1:50000 scale with location of Latitude & Longitude.	
	1. Proposed area up to 1.00 ha Only one co-ordinate to be given	
	2.Proposed area up to 1.00 Two co-ordinate diagonally to be to 5.00 ha given	

	3. Proposed area above Four co-ordinates at four corners to be given.	
d	A comprehensive land use plan of the area required should be	
u	attached if land is required for more than one purpose the building	
	plan and estimate should invariably be attached if the area is required	
	for construction purpose.	
е	The following information must be complied in the construction of	
	State Highway /National Highway / Road/ Winding /Exploitation	
	Purpose / Canal / Transmission line & all other linear Project as per	
	GOI guideline vide No.6-MPB-071/2011-BHO-736, Dt.30/04/2012.	
i	Map of the alternative alignments or route map examined by Dy.CF/	Not Applicable
	Project Authority to be enclosed.	
ii	Show proposed diversion of forest / non forest area in the Original,	Page No.
	colored or legible topo-sheet and to be enclosed.	
iii	To give the Latitude & Longitude of the proposed area at starting,	Page No.
	ending turning point and breaking of the forest area Which should be	
	identifiable.	
iv	To show the existing Water body / Water channel or road Which	Not Applicable
	should be identifiable?	Desired Nets
V	To show the newly proposed bridge /culvert / underground pass /	Project Note
\ \d	tunnel etc. to be identify clearly.	Page No.
Vİ	To enclose the cross section Plan / Map indicating dimension of (Length / Width / Height /depth etc) clearly.	Page No.
vii	To show the additional impacted area clearly this may be impacted	Not Applicable
V 11	temporarily by the proposed construction.	Not Applicable
viii	To show the diversity of the ecology this is to be impacted by the	Not Applicable
	proposed construction.	
f	Map of Eco-Sensitive Zone, in 1:2, 50,000 or 1" = 4 mile scale by	Map Enclosed
	showing the distance of "Protected Area" from proposed forest areas	
	under diversion, in kilometre.	<u>-</u>
g	Map of Wind Mill and Wind mast to be enclosed by showing the	Not Applicable
	10.00 Km radius area from the wind mast site on 1:50,000 or 1:25000	
	scale topo sheet.	
	Certificate by Dy. CF/ Chief Conservator of Forest and their	
	authenticated documents.	0 110 : 11 -
3	Documents verification Certificate by the Deputy Conservator of	Certificate No.3
	Forest	Page No.
4	Certificate of Dy. Conservator of Forest for absences of alternative	Certificate No.4
	about the Project and minimum demand of forest area.	Page No.
5	Certificate by the Deputy Conservator of Forests that no violation	Certificate No.5
	done of the FCA-1980 and their guideline.	Page No.
а	If violated, circumstances leading to violation date of commencement	9
~	of work /quantity of work done and the amount spent Certificate to	
	The same and the amount open continuate to	

	be furnished by the concerned inspection of the site of violation.	
b	If work started in forest land when and how much amount spent on	
D	the project and the works done in the forest land.	
С	Detailed report of the disciplinary action or proposed to be taken	
C	against the concerned staff for violation of the provisions of the Act.	
d	Details of clarification for violation, if administrative and technical	
u	sanction accorded to the project by project authority / user agency	
	after the promulgation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.	
6	Suitability certificate by the Deputy Conservator of Forests that forest	Certificate No.6
	and non forest land is suitable for raising trees species.	Page No.
Α	The Compensatory Afforestation certificate must be geo-tagged	r ago ivo.
	photos of the areas proposed for Compensatory Afforestation.	
7	Certificate of Identified Forest and Acquired Forest for Compensatory	Certificate No.7
,	Afforestation Area by Dy. Conservator of Forests	Page No.
8	Certificate of Identified Forest and Acquired Forest for Non Forest	Certificate No.8
	area under the project by Dy. Conservator of Forests.	Page No.
9	Certificate by the Dy.CF Whether the proposed project likely to affect	Certificate No.9
	any monument site of cultural, historical, religious, archaeological or	Page No.
	recreational importance including wild life sanctuaries and national	3
	parks to be enclosed	
10	Wild life Certificate by the Dy. C. F.	Certificate No.10
		Page No.
11	Net Present Value Certificate must be marked with eco-class	Certificate No.11
	/category of Forest as per the GOI letter F.No.5-3/2007/-FC,	Page No.
	Dt.05/02/2009 to be enclosed.	
12	No cutting and felling of trees Certificate of by the Dy. Conservator of	Certificate No.12
	Forests to be enclosed	Page No.
13	Certificate about distance of Project from Protected area by Deputy	Certificate No.13
	Conservator of Forest.	Page No.
14	Certificate of Dy. Conservator of Forests regarding alternative	Certificate No.14
	examined for liner project (Certificate No-27)	Page No.
15	Certificate by the Dy. CF Whether, the required Annexure and the	Certificate No.15
	particulars to the proposal furnished in English? If any Govt. orders	Page No.
	are in Marathi, English as required by the Government of India to be	
	enclosed.	0 1151
16	Zudpi Jungle land offered certificate by the Dy. CF for the	Certificate No.16
	compensatory afforestation is in a compact patch and is	Page No.
	contingencies of the forest area and is suitable for the management	
	point of view.	
17	Cita inapportion report form Danuty Companyints of Farest 15 faces	Contificate No. 17
17	Site inspection report form Deputy Conservator of Forests if forest	Certificate No.17
	area involves is less than 10 ha and by Conservator of Forests if forest	Page No.
	area involved is more than 10 ha in regard to sensitivity and potential value of the forest area in regard to forest types in catchments and	
	value of the forest area in regard to forest types in catchinelits and	

	submergence area.	
18	Cetificicate of the Dy.CF regarding the proposal of the Eco-Tourism	Certificate No.18
	Scruitininzed vide GOM order No.WLP-1002/c.r.53/F-1/dated	Page No.
	20.2.2008 to be enclosed.	
19	Compensatory Afforestation scheme prepared by Dy.CF.	Certificate No.19
		Page No.
20	Medicinal plantation / road side/ canal side plantation scheme	Certificate No.20
	prepared by PA /Dy.cf whether the proposed area is diverted for wind	Page No.
	power/ transmission line and other linear proposals to be enclosed.	3
21	Cost benefits analysis. Whether the area is more than 20.00 ha.	Certificate No.21
		Page No.
22	Item wise break up of forest and non forest area required category	Certificate No.22
	wise (Dam seat, submergence, quarry, roads, colony, canals etc.) area	Page No.
	statement to be enclosed	
23	List of the Identified forest form the Deputy Conservator of Forest	Certificate No.23
		Page No.
24	List of tree, species wise/girth wise, with local and scientific name to	Certificate No.24
	be given. If felling of trees is essential? The estimate of tree felling to	Page No.
	be enclosed. As per GOI letter no. 7-1/89/(For)/Part-VIII/2012-	
	BHO/848, dt.18/05/2012.	
	Certificate by Chief Conservator of Forest and their authenticated	
	documents.	
25	Net Present Value Certificate must be counter signed by Chief	Certificate No.25
	Conservator of Forest / with eco-class /category to be shown in the	Page No.
	certificate of Forest as as per the GOI letter F.No.5-3/2007/-FC,	
	Dt.05/02/2009 to be enclosed	
	Certificate by Project Agency and their authenticated documents:-	
26	Chronological of Events	Certificate No.26
	<b>5</b>	Page No.
27	Attempts made to find out Non forest land for the proposal/ reasons	Certificate No.27
	for its rejection of the same and minimum demand of forest area.	Page No.
28	Unqualified commitment from the project authority to bear cost of	Certificate No.28
	exploitation of felling of trees and their allied works under project.	Page No.
29	Certificate by Project Authority for the cost of Compensatory	Certificate No.29
	Afforestation. (Certificate No.6)	Page No.
30	Certificate by the project authority that no violation done of the FCA-	Certificate No.30
	1980 and their guideline.	Page No.
31	Certificate by the Project Authority to furnish the Net Present Value	Certificate No.31
	as per the ordered by Government of India.	Page No.
32	Certificate of project authority (Providing i.e. water supply facilities	Certificate No.32
	to)	Page No.
33	Certificate of the Project Authority to get the Environmental	Certificate No.33
	continuate of the froject Admonty to get the Environmental	Oci tillicate No.33

34	Certificate of Non Indemnity to forest Department (by Project	Certificate No.34
34	Authority)	Page No.
35	Certificate or Noc from the private owner if the area under private	Certificate No.35
33	forest act, (Acquisition) Act.1975 to be enclosed. (By villagers)	Page No.
36	Certificate of the Projects Authority to take up catchments area	Certificate No.36
30	treatment plan as per the guideline of Government of India	Page No.
37	Catchment area treatment plan.	Certificate No.37
37	outerment area treatment plan.	Page No.
38	Command area development plan.	Certificate No.38
30	oommand area development plan.	Page No.
39	Certificate by Project Authority Whether stipulation is made that 5 %	Certificate No.39
37	of area under command of the project is made available to the Forest	Page No.
	Department for planting trees and other vegetation for which	rage No.
	necessary irrigation should be provided free of cost by the project	
	authority / user agency. If the forest area involved is less than 2. 00	
	ha and there is no felling to tree growth; it is to be dealt with as per	
	simplified procedure.	
40	Project note by the project authority. With salient features.	Certificate No.40
	a) Total catchment area	Page No.
	b) Total command area	1 490 1101
	c) Full reservoir level	
	d) High flood level	
	e) Minimum drawal level	
	f) Total catchment area of the dam (in Ha) and its breakup forest	
	land, cultivated land, Pasture, Human cultivation and others.	
	g) Details as per item (f) above for the area coming under	
	submergence.	
	h) Total No. of families and population affected, scheduled caste and	
	scheduled tribe families to be displaced should be separately	
	indicated.	
	i) Proposal for the rehabilitation of affected persons (Rehabilitation	
	Plan)	
	j) Comprehensive land use plan for the area required outside the	
	submergence i.e. building roads and other ancillary facilities	
	outside submergence i.e. building roads and other ancillary	
	facilities.	
41	It has been observed that water hardly stands the ear around even	Certificate No.41
	upto FRL. Trees can definitely stand in water for one to three months	Page No.
	and therefore submergence should be calculated 2 M below FRL for	
	this following should be given for forest areas involved.	
	i) Area of submergence at H.F.L.	
	(High flood level)	
	ii) Area of submergence at F.R.L.	
	(Full Reservoir level)	

	iii) Area of submergence at 2 Meter below F.R.L.	
	iv) Area of submergence at 4 Meter below F.R.L.	
42	List of trees 2 Meter, 4 Meter below F.R.L. in submergence area	Certificate No.42
	species wise.	Page No.
43	Administrative/Technical approval from the competent authority to	Certificate No.43
	be enclosed.	Page No.
44	Certificate/ undertaking by the project authority regarding the wind	Certificate No.44
	power project as per the GOI letter Dated 14/05/2004 to be enclosed.	Page No.
	Certificate by Other Department:-	
45	In case of proposal related to stone quarries, the recommendation of	Certificate No.45
	the Director, Geological and Mines is required.	Page No.
46	If any Protected/Archaeological/Heritage site and other Important	Certificate No.46
	Monument is located in the area. The Certificate by Archaeological	Page No.
	Department to be enclosed	
47	Certificate about the distance of Project from Protected area by the	Certificate No.47
	Dy.CF Wildlife Department. Whether the Project area within 10.00	Page No.
	Km. should be clearly shown and marked.	
48	No Objection Certificate of M.D., F.D.C.M. for involvement of their	Certificate No.48
	area.	Page No.
49	Relevant Notification/7/12 Extract/ restoration order/Rights of record	Certificate No.49
	etc. of the proposed forest land to be enclosed.	Page No.
	Certificate by Collector:-	2 19 1 1
50	Certificate from the Collector that no alternative suitable non-forest	Certificate No.50
	land is available for the project. (In A Form itself)	Page No.
51	Certificate of Collector under the FRA-2006 with resolution of Gram	Certificate No.51
	Sabha/Gram Panchayat as per GOI letter dated 3/8/2009 to be	Page No.
	enclosed.	O 1'C' 1 N 50
52	Certificate of Compensatory Afforestation land made available by	Certificate No.52
F2	Collector.	Page No.
53	Certificate of non availability of non-forest area for Compensatory	Certificate No.53
Ε.4	Afforestation by the Collector/Commissioner.	Page No.
54	The agency has not given alternative land to the forest Department. If non forest land for C.A. scheme is not available in the entire state the	Certificate No.54
		Page No.
	certificate from the Chief Secretary of the State to be enclosed. vide GOI letter dt 13/2/12	
55	As the project, area is within the 10.00 km from the boundary of PA	Certificate No.55
33	area therefore, the information regarding 16 points check list	Page No.
	provided by Principle Chief Conservator of Forest (W.L.) Nagpur	raye No.
	which is enclosed herewith to be furnished	
56.	All the certificate and documents must have name of the signatory,	Certificate No.56
50.	designation, station, & date under the signature as per the GOM	Page No.
	letter vide, dtd.01 December 2010.	i age ivo.
57.	Resolution of the Gram Sabha may not be required in cases of	Certificate No.57
37.	projects like transmission line, roads, canals, laying of pipeline/optical	Page No.
	projects like transmission line, rodds, caridis, idyling or pipellile/optical	rago ito.

fibers where linear diversion of forest land in several villages are
involved, unless recognized rights of PTG/ PAC are being affected as
per Government of India F.No.11-9/98-FC(pt.) dated 05/02/2013

Date: /05/2019 Place: Solapur.

Project Director,
National Highways Authority of India
P.I.U., Solapur.

### CERTIFICATE NO. 26 CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

Date	From	То	No &date
/ /2010			

Date: / /2019 Place: Solapur.

Project Director,
National Highways Authority of India
P.I.U., Solapur.

# Information in Form-A Part- I

Filled up by
The Project Authority

PROJECT DIRECTOR,

National Highways Authority of India, P.I.U., Solapur.

#### APPENDIX

(Sec Rule 6)

#### FORM - 'A'

Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by the State Governments and other Authorities

#### **PART - 1**

(To be filled up by user agency)

#### 1. Project Details

(i) the forest land is acquired

Short narrative of the proposal Four laning of Khudus to Dharmapuri section of NHand project /scheme for which 965 from Km. 77/800 to Km. 115/350 in the State of Maharashtra.

> Khudus to Dharmapuri through NH No.965 @ Highway starting from Khudus connecting Pandharpur, Malshiras, Phaltan, Nira, Jejuri, Saswad near Pune and terminating at junction with NH-60 near Alandi in the state of Maharashtra to Four lanes with paved shoulder configuration By observing today's traffic on both sides and crossings of Various highways links. This link is beneficial for exchange of traffic from one highway to another highway.

- (ii) Map showing the forest land. boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50,000 scale map
  - required Map attached on Page No.
- (iii) Cost of the project

#### Justification for locating the (iv) project in forest area

#### **Total Cost of the Project Rs. 1085.65 Crores**

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways. Government of India has decided to develop various National Highways/State Highways & Corridors, where the intensity of traffic has increased significantly and there is requirement of augmentation of capacity for safe and efficient movement of traffic.

The other all possible alternatives were examined by us the alignment of 45mtr wide road is designed keeping the views The Project of 45mtr topography. wide alignment Cross the forest land, there is no alternative non forest land available for this purpose.

So we have decided take to necessary permission Under the provision of forest (conservation) Act 1980, Hence this proposal is submitted for necessary clearance.

(v) Cost-benefit analysis

(vi) Employment likely to be generated

Purpose-wise break-up of the 2 total land required

3 Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any

**Number of Families** (i)

(ii) Number of Scheduled caste Tribe families

(iii) Rehabilitation Plan (To be enclosed)

Whether clearance from 4 Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 required? (yes/No)

5 raising and maintenance of afforestation is enclosed on page compensatory forestation and/or penal compensatory forestation as well as cost for protection and regeneration of Safely Zone etc as per the

Not Applicable.

During Construction approximately 200 construction personals will work at site. Total required forest land = **1.1248 ha**.

There is no displacement of the people due to this project in forest area.

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Undertaking to bear the cost of Undertaking to bear the cost of compensatory

scheme prepared by the State Government (undertaking to be enclosed)

6 Details of Certificates / (1)Village map documents enclosed as (2) Index map

required under the (3) Location Geo - Digital map

instructions (4) 7/12 extract

(5) Brief note of the Project

(6) Necessary Certificates and undertaking

Date: - / /2019

Place: - Solapur.

Project Director,
National Highways Authority of India
P.I.U., Solapur.

# Information in Form-A Part- II

Filled up by The Project Authority

The Deputy Conservator of forests,

Solapur Forest Division, Solapur

### PART – II (To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest)

7. Location of the Project/ Scheme Four laning of Khudus to Dharmapuri section of NH-

965 from Km. 77/800 to Km. 115/350 in the State of

Maharashtra.

(i) State / Union Territory Maharashtra

(ii) District Solapur

(iii) Forest Division Solapur Forest Division, Solapur

(iv) Area of forest land proposed **1.1248 Ha.** 

for Road (in ha)

site for diversion from boundary of

(Details of area statement of Required Forest Land)								
Name of		Hama of Manda /	Forest Land Required				Land	
Name of Village	Taluka	Item of Work / Purpose	S./Gut No.	Length & Width	AREA IN		Legal Status	
Village					Sq. Mtr.	Ha.	Status	
Morochi	Malshiras	Four laning of Khudus to Dharmapuri	129	Irregular Shape	7893	0.7893	Forest	
		section of NH-965 from Km. 77/800 to Km. 115/350 in the State of Maharashtra.	130		3355	0.3355	Forest	
	Total 11248 1.1248							

v)	Legal Status of Forest	Forest
(vi)	Density of Vegetation	Area's density is 0.01
(vii)	Species-wise (scientific names) and	In above mentioned forest location, Total trees
	diameter class-wise enumeration of	of various diameters are affected. Details of trees
	trees (to be enclosed, in case of	(Species wise & diameter wise) are enclosed from
	irrigation / hydel projects	page no.
	enumeration at FRI, FRI-2 meter &	
	FRI-1 meter also to be enclosed	
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability / of the	No Erosion.
	Forest area to erosion	
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed	Proposed Road widening is adjacent to Forest

Boundary.

forest

thereof

- (x) Whether forms part of national Park, No wildlife Sanctuary biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, tiger reserve, elephant, corridor etc (If so the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed)
- (xi) Whether any rare / endangered / No rare / endangered / unique species of flora & unique species of flora and fauna fauna found in the area founding the area of so details
- (xii) Whether any archaeological / heritage site / defiance establishment or any other important monument is located in the area If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required

protected There is no protected archaeological / heritage site/ defiance establishment or any other important monument located in the area, which be is to diverted

8. land as proposed by the user agency in col2 of Part-I is unavoidable and basic minimum for the project If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined

Whether the requirement of forest Yes, required land is unavoidable and barest minimum

9. Whether any work in violation of Act No has been carried out (Yes/No) If Yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on carrying officials Whether work in violation is still in progress

Details of compensatory

afforestation scheme:

10.

A compensatory afforestation scheme is enclosed on Page No.

(i) Details of non forest area / Attached on Page No degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its

distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch

(ii) Map Showing non-forest/ Attached on Page No degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries

(iii) Detailed compensatory Attached on Page No afforestation scheme including species to be planned, implementing agency Tune schedule, cost structure etc

(iv) Total Financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme As detailed on Page No

(v) Certificates from competent Page No. authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management of point of view (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest)

11. Site inspection report of the DCF (to Attached on Page No. be enclosed) especially sighting facts asked in col 7 (xi, xii) 8 & 9 above

12. **Division / District Profile** 

District – Solapur.

Division – Solapur Forest Division.

i) Geographical area of the district

Geographical area of the Solapur District

is 14895 Sq Km.

ii) Forest area of the District

R.F. 19507.82 ha. In charge of FD R.F. 17749.01 ha. In charge of RD

I.F. 4902.41 ha. In charge of FD

Un-classed forest 8127.73 ha. In charge of FD Un-classed forest 2071.80 ha. In charge of RD

iii) Total forest area devoted since

Number of case – 09. Area involved 51.615 ha.

1980 with number of cases

- iv)Total Compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district division since 1980 on-
- a) forest land including penal Compensatory afforestation
- b) Non Forest Land
- v) Progress of Compensatory afforestation as on-
- (a) Forest Land
- (b) Non- Forest Land
- Specific recommendations of the deputy conservator of forest for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons

Date: - / /2019 Place: - Solapur. The project under reference undertaken by Government of India (NHAI) is part of public infrastructure facility and essential for convenient, fast & safe travel. Hence, the proposal is being recommended.

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Solapur Forest Division, Solapur.

#### PART - III

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

- 1 Whether site, where the forestland 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
- Whether the Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-II and the recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forests
- 3 Specific recommendations of the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons

Date: - / /2019

Place:- Pune.

Chief Conservator of Forests, (T.)

Pune,

#### **PART-IV**

(To be filled up by the Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests or Head of the Forest Department)

1 Detailed opinion and specific recommendations of the State ForestDepartment for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons

Date: - / /2019

Place:-

Nodal Officer Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

#### PART - V

(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of the Forest Department or any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of Under Secretary)

1 Recommendations of the State Government

Date: - / /2019

Place:-

Nodal Officer
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests