

CERTIFICATE

Identified Forest and Acquired Forest Certificate for Non-Forest area under the project

This is to certify that the area of non forest involved (as per area statement attached on page No. 41 to 54) under the project for laying of 1100 MM and 400 MM dia. underground water pipeline along with the NH-17 from Patansai (Taluka Roha) to Karav (Taluka- Pen) of District Raigad, are not under the provisions of Maharashtra Private Forest (Acquisition) Act, 1975 and are not recognized as deemed Reserved Forest as well as not included in the area identified as "Forest" as per the dictionary meaning of Forests as informed to the expert committee appointed under interim judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 12-12-1996.

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Alibag.