

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Sr. No.	Items		Observation and remarks
1.	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)		diversion of 0.5250 ha. Forest Land for water pipeline for Integrated Township Project (ITP) in Private land Gut No. 16/8A and 16/8B at Village Wangani tarfe Taloje, Taluka Panvel, District Raigad in State of Maharashtra
	Location i)	Division	Alibag Forest Division.
	ii)	Range	Panvel
	iii)	Round	--
	iv)	S.No.	Finally Acquired Forest land of Gut No. 26/0 of Village Shirvali and Reserved Forest Gut No.2 (Old S.No.31/0) of Village Karambeli tarfe Taloje, Taluka Panvel, District Raigad.
2.	Name of the User Agency		Shri. Prakash Baviskar, 410 & 411, Hilton Centre, Plot No. 66, Sector 11 CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai.
3.	Date of site inspection		22.05.2024
4.	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion		0.5250 ha. Finally Acquired Forest and Reserved Forest
5.	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land		Detailed area statement attached on Pg. No.
	b) Density of the forest		The density is 0.1
6.	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. Required forest land is barest minimum and unavoidable.
7.	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof		No.
8.	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	Nil.

		flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof.	
	c.	Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Reserved Area (km)	: The Project area is about 21.09 K.M. from Karnala Bird Sanctuary and this project is included in the Matheran Eco-Sensitive Area.
	d.	Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.	: There is no adverse effect on the wildlife and birds in the sanctuary or Eco-Sensitive Area.
	e.	Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If, yes, reason therefore	: No.
9.		Details of vegetation	
	a.	Total number of trees to be felled:	: 72
	b.	Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm:	: 68
	c.	Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm:	: 04
	d.	Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area	: Nil.
10.		Background note on the proposal (short summary)	: Project summary attached on Page No.
11.		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 violation
12.		Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	: Nil
13.		Details on catchments and cultivable command area under the project (if applicable)	: Nil
		Status of catchments area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	: Nil

14.	Utility of the Project	: This project is for approach road and it required less than 1.00 ha. area and project authority are ready to bear all Government levies.
15.	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.
16.	Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required)	: No.
17.	Details of documents and photographs enclosed:	: Photographs enclosed on Page No.
18.	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	: This proposal is for non-Forest activities i.e. for construction of water pipeline for Integrated Township Project (ITP). The required area is less than 1.00 ha. and the Project proponent is ready to bear all the Government levies hence the proposal is being recommended for approval for diverting the required forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.

Date : / /2024.

Place : Alibag

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Deputy Conservator of Forests,
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Site Inspection Note

The under signed has inspected the proposed site on dated 22/05/2024, which is proposed for construction of water pipeline for Private land Gut No. 16/8A and 16/8B at Village Wangani tarfe Taloje, Taluka Panvel, District Raigad, Maharashtra State.

When the undersigned visited the site, the project proponent indicated the required Finally Acquired Forest land of Gut No. 26/0 of Village Shirvali and Reserved Forest Gut No.2 (Old S.No.31/0) of Village Karambeli tarfe Taloje, Taluka Panvel, District Raigad, area admeasuring 0.5250 ha. for proposed non-forest activities.

When the undersigned visited the site on dated 22/05/2024, it was observed that, no non-forest work has been started on proposed Forest land. Further observed that, there is no other alternative for approached to the private property other than proposed alignment. In this proposal there is 72 trees and 6 bamboos required to be felled.

The Finally Acquired Forest and Reserved Forest area, proposed for this project is unavoidable.

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PROJECT NOTE

Shri. Prakash Baviskar, Baviskar, 410 & 411, Hilton Centre, Plot No. 66, Sector 11 CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai has submitted a proposal for diversion of 0.5250 ha. Finally Acquired Forest land of Gut No. 26/0 of Village Shirvali and Reserved Forest Gut No. (Old S.No.31/0) of Village Karambeli tarfe Taloje, Taluka Panvel, District Raigad for water pipeline for Integrated Township Project (ITP) in Private land Gut No. 16/8A and 16/8B at Village Wangani tarfe Taloje, Taluka Panvel, District Raigad in State of Maharashtra. This project requires 0.5250 ha. Finally Acquired Forest and Reserved Forest, therefore the project authority is seeking GOI permission under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

There is no alternate alignment is available and the required forest area is barest minimum for proposed water pipeline, proposed alignment is site specific and required forest area is unavoidable.

The user agency has not started non-forest activities on proposed forest land.

This proposal is for construction of water pipeline for Private land Gut No. 16/8A and 16/8B at Village Wangani tarfe Taloje, Taluka Panvel, District Raigad. This project involves 0.5250 ha. Protected Forest land. The status of land is Finally Acquired Forest and Reserved Forest and diversion of forest land is less than 1.00 ha. therefore, non-forest land for compensatory afforestation is not required. Therefore, compensatory afforestation is proposed on degraded protected forest land Gut No.29 (Old Survey No.11) at Village Chinchavali Tarfe Taloje, Tal. Panvel, Dist. Raigad. The project authority is willing to bear the cost of compensatory afforestation and all Government levies as required by the Government.

Therefore, this proposal has been recommended for diversion of 0.5250 ha. finally acquired forest and reserved forest land for non-forest purposes.

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