

**PROPOSAL FOR USE OF FOREST LAND FOR NON-
FOREST PURPOSE**

(Under the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980)

**LAYING OUT UNDERGROUND WATER PIPELINE FOR WATER
PURPOSE WHICH IS PASSING THROUGH THE FOREST GUT
No.944,945,946 OF VILLAGE KOREGAON BHIMA TAL-SHIRUR
DISTRICT-PUNE**

FOREST AREA REQUIRED 0.1305 HA.

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY

**DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER
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Ref: Index Sr. No.1

APPENDIX

(See rule 6)

FORM – A

**FORM FOR THE SEEKING PRIOR APPROVAL UNDER SECTION 2 OF
PROPOSALS BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT & AUTHORITIES**

PART – I

(To be filled up by user agency)

1. Project Details:-

- I) Short narrative of the proposal and project / scheme for which the forest land is required. **Purpose:-** Some part of Shirur Taluka falls under draught prone area. The Village Sanaswadi Tal Shirur has no permanent water source available for drinking water as well as industrial use. To supply water for drinking & industrial use we need and require for our company workers & plant. We intend to lay out underground water pipeline from the Village Dingrajwadi Tal Shirur Malki Gut No. 350, 267, 239, 197, 154, 156 till our company in Gut No. 740 at Sanaswadi Tal Shirur Dist Pune for industrial and drinking purpose. It is observed that the alignment of the proposed water pipeline is to be passing underground through the Forest Gut No. 944, 945, & 946 of Village Koregaon Bhimato our Gut No. 740. The total forest land of constructed pipeline is 0.1305 ha. (870 mtr x 1.5 mtr = 1305 Sq.m.) The forest area demanded is the barest minimum and immediate requirement for the pipeline project and now there is no option to examine alternative non forest land availability for this purpose because construction work is completed before 25 years

ago. When we purchase the Gut No. 740 we did not come to know that the adjoining Gut No 694, 945 & 946 is under controlled or ownership of forest department and forest department was also not aware. We observed no remark on the 7/12 extracts reflecting control of forest department on Gut No. 944, 945 & 946, the 7/12 extracts were shows that the ownership of that lane was with Revenue Forest. Hence we have constructed underground water pipeline. After some year the forest department comes to know that, the Gut No 694, 945 & 946 is forest, and then forest department took possession from Revenue Department in the year 1999. Now the forest department instructs us to remove our water pipeline which we laid down underground for industrial and drinking purpose. At this stage there is no any option available for this purpose and it is not possible to remove permanent constructed drinking and plant use water pipeline. Project components i.e. water pipeline already completed & utilized by our company, hence it is needed to be regularized. So the project team of our company has decided to take necessary permission under the provision of the forest (conservation) Act. 1980.

We have examined all other possible alternatives, but it is not possible to avoid the forest land. The constructed & required forest area for this water pipeline is only 0.1305 ha. Project components i.e. Water pipeline is completed which is below the ground level. Therefore it is also to state that, all other alternatives for the purpose have been explored. However, there is no need

to suggest other alternative alignment for water pipeline work. With the water problem being solved by laying this water pipeline for our company workers & plant use it will be directly helpful to the company production also help increase the level of business of our company which will be supportive to our annual turnover. In turn it would help to contribute to the National Productivity also. All possible alternatives were examined by us but there is no alternative non forest land available for this purpose. It is not possible to avoid the forest land. It is unavoidable. This area is declared industrial zone by town planning department. There are many small scale industries/ factories are operational and basic amenities are being developed in this industrial area. There are about 1300 to 1350 employees working per day & their livelihood depends on our industry. The land area forest Gut No. 944, 945 & 946 of Village Koregaon Bhima, Tal-Shirur Dist- Pune was observed to be under industrial zone, more over there were and there are various plant working around the said forest land Gut.

We learn from the forest department that the required land is Reserve Forest land. However, the prior permission of the Government of India, under the provision of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, is necessary & essential for carrying any non-forestry work in such forest land. We are aware of the fact, that such forest land have come under purview of the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, making it incumbent on the State Government to obtain prior approval of the central Government under the

provision of the said Act. Hence submitted this proposal for approval.

II) Map showing the required Essential map attached on page No. -----
forest land, boundary of
adjoining forest on a
1:50000 scale map.

III) Cost of Project.

Already Existing.

IV) Justification for locating the project in forest area.

The propose waterpipeline lies exact in between ourconstructed company area and forest land Gut No.944, 945 & 946.Before 25 years ago when we purchased the Gut No. 740 we did not came to know that the adjoining Gut No 694, 945 & 946 is under controlled or ownership of forest department and forest department was also not aware.Weobserved no remark on the 7/12 extracts reflecting control of forest department on Gut No. 944, 945 & 946, the 7/12 extractswere shows the ownership of Revenue Forest. Hence we constructed underground water pipeline. After some year the forest department comes to know that the Gut No 694, 945 & 946 is forest, and then forest department took possession in the year 1999. Now the forest departments instruct us to remove our water pipeline. At this stage there is no any option to remove the permanent structureof constructed laying underground water

pipeline because the factory are manufacturing different type products.If, due to problem of water supply our plant may be closed. Moreover employees of our plant whose livelihood depends on it they will face the problem of unemployment & starvation. Hence remove water pipeline is not feasibleat the same time laying down new pipeline cost is also very high.Project components i.e. water pipeline already completed & utilized by our company, hence it is needed to be regularized. So the project authority has decided to take necessary permission under the provision of the forest (conservation) Act.1980.

We have examined all other possible alternatives, but it is not possible to avoid the forest land. The demanded area is open forest. The constructed & required forest area of this purpose is only 0.1305 ha. The required land is Reserve Forest land. However, the prior permission of the Government of India, under the provision of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, is necessary & essential for carrying any non-forestry work in such forest land. The demanded area is barest minimum and no trees are required to be felled.

V) Cost – benefit analysis Not Applicable

VI) Employment likely to be generated. The approximately cost of the work is Rs.4.50 lac. Including all labour & material charges, assuming labour component at 40% which work out to Rs.1,80,000/-, daily wage rate @ 296.48/-Per day. However, Total labour potential created would be 607 man days during construction period.

2. Purpose-wise break-up of the Forest land required.

Name of Component	Name of Village	Forest Land Required					Legal Status of Land	Non-Forest land Required			Total Area (Ha)
		F.S./ Gut No	Compt t No.	Length x Width (m)	Area			S.N./ Gut No.	Lengt h x Widt h (m)	Area (Ha)	
					Sqm	ha					
Construction of water pipeline	Koregaon Bhima, Sanaswadi	944/153, 945/154, 946/156	----	870X 1.5	1305	0.1305	RF	---	---	---	0.1305
	DINGRAJ WADI	---	---	---	---	---	---	350	330 X 1.5	0.0495	0.0495
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Total area to be required for the Project					1305	0.1305	RF	---		0.432	0.432

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

i) Number of families. : Nil

- ii) Number of Scheduled cast / Scheduled : Nil
Tribe families
- iii) Rehabilitation plan (to be enclosed) : Not Applicable
- 4 Whether clearance from environment : No
(protection) Act 1986 required?
(Yes/No)
- 5 Undertaking to bear the cost of raising : Undertaking to bear the cost of
and maintenance of compensatory compensatory afforestation and
afforestation and / or penal others is enclosed on page No.-----
compensatory afforestation as well as --
cost for protection and regeneration of
Safety zone etc. as per the scheme
prepared by the state Government
(undertaking to be enclosed)
- 6 Details of certificates/ documents 1.Index Map
enclosed as required under the 2.Village Map of Village Koregaon
instruction. Bhima, Sanaswadi & Dingrajwadi
3. Location Map
4. 7/12 extract (Marathi & English)
5. Brief Note.
6.Necessary Certificates & Undertaking

Certified that all other alternatives for the purpose have been explored. We have examined all other possible alternatives, but there is no alternatives available for propose water pipeline. It is not possible to avoid the forest land. The constructed & required forest area of propose pipeline is only 0.1305 ha. The required area of forest land is minimum demand made for this project. Therefore proposal is submitted for approval.



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