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**F. No. 1/1682/CA-MH/2021-22- NHAI Nagpur-**  
Government of India  
Office of the Competent Authority for Maharashtra  
Archaeological Survey of India  
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Mumbai- 400 022  
Date -18/07/2022

To,  
Executive Engineer,  
National Highway Division,  
Nagpur, Bunglow No. 39/1,  
CBI Colony, Civil Line,  
Nagpur-440001.

Sub: Forwarding revised proposal No. 16 of Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Nagpur, Bunglow No. 39/1, CBI Colony, Civil Line, Nagpur-440001. For NOC-reg.

Sir,

With reference to your application dated 29.03.2022 seeking NOC with regard to proposal for Construction of Bridge Paradsinga at Km 67 + 400 & Bharsingi at Km 76 + 300 on Katol - Varud road NH-353J in Katol-Varud, Nagpur it is to inform you that **no centrally protected monument under ASI exists nearby the proposed construction site.**

I am to inform you that **as the proposal is not in the notified zone of the Archaeological Survey of India hence, the issue of NOC by this office is not required.** Also, as per the archaeological reconnaissance done by the Office of Superintending Archaeologist, Archaeological Survey of India, Nagpur Circle, Nagpur, no archaeological sites have been reported in the near vicinity of the proposed mining site in the patch.

However, you are directed that **in case any ancient remains are found while digging/mining the earth for proposed work, the work should be stopped immediately and reported to O/o SA, ASI, Nagpur Circle, Nagpur for verification as per provisions of Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 and Rules, 1959.**

In this context, the undersigned or her representative can inspect the site during/after construction of work.



Yours faithfully

18/7/2022

(Nandini Bhattacharya Sahu)  
Competent Authority  
Maharashtra State  
Competent Authority for

Copy to:

1. The Member Secretary, National Monument Authority, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, 24- Tilak Marg, New Delhi - 110 011, for information.
2. The Director General, Archaeological Survey of India, Dharampur, 24- Tilak Marg, New Delhi-110000.
3. The Superintending Archaeologist (I/C), ASI, Nagpur Circle, Nagpur, for information and may kindly instruct the conservation assistant; to visit the site periodically and to report any terms & conditions are violated by the party.
4. Conservation Assistant, Archaeological Survey of India, Sub-circle Office, Nagpur Circle, Nagpur for information and necessary action.
5. Municipal Commissioner, Nagpur for information and necessary action.