

**PART-II**

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State Serial No. of Proposal .....

7.	Location of the project/scheme		
(i)	State / Union Territory	:	Maharashtra
(ii)	District	:	Thane
(iii)	Forest Division	:	Shahapur Forest Division
(iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha)	:	15.975 Ha. As per Area Statement
(v)	Legal Status of the forest	:	Reserved Forest (RF) - 2.6477 Ha. Protected Forest (PF) - 9.6978 Ha. Finally Acq. Pvt. Forest (FAPF) - 0.6137 Ha. Pending Enq. Pvt. Forest (PEPF) - 0.1424 Ha. Restored Pvt. Forest (RPF) - 2.8734 Ha. <b>Total -15.9750 Ha.</b>
(vi)	Density of vegetation	:	Density - 0.4 (RF+PF+FAF) 0.2 (RPF & PEPF)
(vii)	Species class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed). In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.	:	Total 921 trees required to be felled. The detailed list and exploitation estimate is attached on page no. ....
viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	:	The project area is along the existing railway line & it does not form a part of serious eroded area hence there is no possibility of erosion. Still the project authority take precaution that, construction/ operation activities in diverted area should not encourage erosion/ landslide.
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	:	The proposed alignment passing through the R.F., P.F. and Private Forest. Hence 0.00 meter.
(x)	Whether forms a part of National park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed)	:	No. The proposed site is not part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor, etc.
(xi)	Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique species of Flora and Fauna found in the area- If so details thereof.	:	No rare/ endangered/ unique species of Flora and Fauna found in the proposed forest area during the site inspection.
(xii)	Whether any protected archeological/ heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from	:	No archeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area to be diverted.

	competent authority, if required.		
8	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 alternatives examined.	:	Yes, the demand for the required forest land as proposed is unavoidable barest minimum demand for the project.
9	Whether any work in violation of the act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, the details done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	:	No work in violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and guidelines under the Act has been carried out.
10	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme	:	
(i)	Details of non forest area/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation. Its distance from adjoining forest Number of patches, size of each patch.	:	<p>The Compensatory Afforestation is proposed on the Double Degraded Forest Land i.e. total 35.00 Ha. The details of the same as follows:</p> <p><b><u>Patch No. 1</u></b></p> <p>Division : Shahapur  Range : Shahapur  Round : Shera  Village : Ambarje  Gut No. : 677  Survey No. : 163  Area in Ha. : 20.00 Ha.  Legal Status : Reserved Forest</p> <p><b><u>Patch No. 2</u></b></p> <p>Division : Shahapur  Range : Shahapur  Round : Dahivali  Village : Thile  Gut No. : 173 &amp; 174  Survey No. : 101 &amp; 100  Area in Ha. : 15.00 Ha.  Legal Status : Reserved &amp; Protected Forest</p>
(ii)	Map showing non forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation & adjoining forest boundaries.	:	Enclosed on Page No. ....
(iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	:	Enclosed on Page No. ....

(iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	:	Total financial outlay for the C.A. in 35.00 ha. @ 766556/- per ha. Rs. 766556 x 35.00 = 2,68,29,460/- (As per prescribed Rate structure of C.A. Model No. 5 for financial year 2022-23)
(v)	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and management point of view (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)	:	Enclosed on Page No. ....
11	Site Inspection report of the DCF (To be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	:	DCF Site Inspection Report is enclosed on Page No.  ACF Joint Inspection Report is enclosed on Page No.
12	Division / District profile	:	Shahapur/ Thane
(i)	Geographical area of the Division	:	135778.90 Ha.
(ii)	Forest area of the Division	:	56799.96 Ha.
(iii)	Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with	:	No. of Cases – 34 Area – 4336.2982 Ha.
(iv)	Total Compensatory afforestation stipulated in the Division since 1980 on 30/07/2022	:	
	a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	:	1209.136 Ha.
	b) Non forest land	:	36.605 Ha.
(v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on 30/07/2022	:	
	a) Forest land	:	1209.136 Ha.
	b) Non forest land	:	36.605 Ha.
13	Specific recommendation of the D.C.F. for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	The proposed project is for addition of 3 <sup>rd</sup> lane of railway besides existing 2 lanes of railway from Kalyan to Kasara. There cannot be any best suitable alternative that the proposed area, which is besides already existing railway lines. The demand of forest area is unavoidable and barest minimum. The project is of infrastructure development and public utility purpose. This project will be beneficial for saving in transit time for freight and local trains between Kalyan and Kasara. Hence the proposal for Diversion is recommended for acceptance.

Date :- 12 SEP 2022

Place:- Shahapur

  
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