[PROPOSAL NO.: FP/MH/RAIL/41780/2019] Proposal for diversion of 0.1366 Ha of Forest land in Thane Wildlife Division under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for construction of Third railway line between Kalyan and Kasara stations of 67.62 km in Ulhasnagar, Kalyan & Shahapur Talukas, Thane District in the State of Maharashtra.

CERTIFICATE: 4

<u>Certificate of Deputy Conservator of Forest for Absence of Alternatives about the Project and Minimum demand of Forest Land Area</u>

The Third railway line between Kalyan and Kasara stations is a capacity augmentation project of existing Railway line, so the most feasible alignment is chosen utilizing entire existing available RoW already in possession of Railway, thus keeping requirement of additional land minimum. For additional land requirement, wherever possible non-forest land has been used for the alignment.

Since, the requirement of forest land is extremely site specific, no suitable alternative non-forest land is available except the forest land mentioned below. Therefore, it is certified that the following 0.1366 Ha of forest land area is the minimum demand of forest land in Thane Wildlife Division requested to be diverted for the proposed construction of Third railway line between Kalyan and Kasara stations of 67.62 km in Ulhasnagar, Kalyan & Shahapur Talukas, Thane District in the State of Maharashtra.

The details of the minimum demand of forest land are tabulated below:

Thane Wildlife Division - Forest Area Statement										
Sr. No.	Forest Patch	District	Tehsil	Village	Survey No.	Average Length (m)	Average Width (m)	Area (Sqm.)	Area (Ha.)	Legal Status of Land
1	P1	Thane	Shahapur	Tanshet	1	142.2916	9.6	1366	0.1366	Reserved Forest
							-	Total	0.1366	

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Place: Thane

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