

Justification for location the Project in forest land

The Government of India has been sanctioned vide letter no.8/187/97 F.C Dated 23/07/2002 under section-2 of the Forest (Conservator) Act, 1980 for diversion of 383.46 ha. Forest land in favour of Executive Engineer, Upper Pravara Dam division, Sangamner for Upper Pravara (Nilwande-2) Project Tal. Akole Dist. Ahmednagar.

After approval to forest land the work of Nilwande dam has been completed. At current stage work of main canal is in progress. The right bank canal is of total 97 k.m length which is passing through 69 villages and will result in total irrigation of 20395 ha., for this canal total 53.30 ha. forest land acquisition is approved by Central Govt. vide above mentioned proposal. The left bank canal is of total 85 k.m. length which is passing through 113 villages and will result in total irrigation of 43865 ha., for this canal total 82.31 ha. forest land acquisition is approved by central govt. vide above mentioned proposal. Central Govt. has given approval for forest land acquisition proposal of total 383.46 ha. in which land required for right bank canal at in village Tambhere Tal. Rahuri Dist. Amhednagat gat no. 344/3 area 1.65 ha. is not included considering this land is portion of govt. non irrigated land and land acquisition of same land portion is done by collector at that time. But while scrutiny of documents from forest dept. it is observed that this portion of land is reserved forest area. considering above facts; the land acquisition proposal of land required for right bank canal 3.27 ha. is prepared as per section - 2 of forest (conservation) act, 1980. After approval to land acquisition proposal it will be possible to execute work of main canal which is conk out presently. No other alternative non forest land is available for this alignment due to field conditions. After execution of this portion of main canal total 1261.74 ha. from village Tambhere and 8089 ha. from Rahuri Taluka will come under irrigation and ultimately helps to achieve planned irrigation potential. we hereby request you to give approval to this proposal.



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Place : Sangamner

Date : 30/12/2021