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Full Title of the Project: Diversion of 12.2607 Ha forest (Mangroves) for Construction of Balkum to Gaimukh DP Road (NH3 Connector Ghodbunder By-Pass) by Thane Municipal Corporation

Justification for locating the project in forest area

- The Proposed DP Road intends to develop alternative bypass road to Ghodbunder Road and divert heavy traffic coming in Thane City.
- The DP road is proposed to start from Kharegaon Toll Naka at Mumbai Nashik Highway (NH-3) and ends at Ghodbunder Road (SH-42) near Gaimukh. It will divert the goods traffic currently on the Ghodbunder road coming from the Gujarat and North India towards JNPT. This will decongest Ghodbunder Road in Thane City.
- Reduce fatal accidents on Ghodbunder road.
- Act as a catalyst for development of Coastal and Rural areas of Thane and Bhiwandi.
- Saving in travel time, vehicle operating cost and fuel savings by reducing congestion and thus increase of mobility in Thane city.
- The increase in decongestion of the traffic and mobility will lead lowering of the air pollution in the city.



Date:

Place: Thane

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Executive Engineer (PWD)
Thane Municipal Corporation

