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PART - V

(To be filled up by the Secretary In charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

**1. Recommendation of the
State Government**

The Proposal is recommended
vide Government letter
No.FLD-2018/CR-257/F-10
Dated: 13.02.2019



(C.D. Tarange)

Under Secretary, Government of Maharashtra
Under Secretary to the
Govt. of Maharashtra
Revenue & Forest Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032,

Place: Mumbai

Date: 13.02.2019

Government of Maharashtra

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Revenue and Forest Department,
Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,
Madam Cama Road, Mantralaya,
Mumbai – 400 032.
Date: 13.02.2019

To,

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central),
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Government of India,
Regional Office, West Central Region,
Ground Floor, East Wing,
New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines,
Nagpur-440 001.

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Sir,

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State has submitted Proposal for diversion of 0.1125 ha. Forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for laying of underground Pipeline for Irrigation Purpose in Compt.No.617 of village Deulgaon Sakarsha, Tal. Mehkar, Dist. Buldhana.

The details of forest land proposed for diversion is as given below:-

| Item of Work | Village | Taluka, District | Gut No. | Compt. No. | Area (ha.) | Legal Status |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Laying of Pipeline | Deulgaon Sakarsha | Tal. Mehkar, Dist.Buldhana | 97 | 617 | 0.1125 | Reserved Forest |
| Total Forest Area (ha.) | | | | | 0.1125 | |

- The proposal is initiated by Mr.Kachru Meram Rathod & Other 12 farmers for diversion of 0.11125 ha. Forest land for laying of Underground pipeline for agricultural irrigation. The length of proposed pipeline is 2370 m. out of which 1500 m. is passing through Forest Land.
- The area belongs to Eco-value class-III and having density less than 0.4 consisting of Tropical Dry Deciduous Forests.
- The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Buldhana has certified that the forest land required is the barest minimum.
- There is no cutting and felling of trees involved in this project.
- The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Buldhana has certified that the proposed project is beyond 10 kms from the boundary of Protected Area (Sanctuary and National Park).
- The User Agency has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of Net Present Value of the forest land proposed for diversion.

8. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Buldhana has certified that the proposed area does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, and Nature Reserve etc.
9. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Buldhana has certified that proposed project is not likely to affect monumental site of cultural, historical, religious, archaeological or recreational importance.
10. The User Agency has submitted the undertaking for revised certificates of Collector, Buldhana under Schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dweller's (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006.
11. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Buldhana has certified that there is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.
12. As per the Guidelines regarding Compensatory Afforestation [Para 3.2 (viii) (b)] Compensatory Afforestation shall not be insisted upon proposals involving diversion of forest land up to one hectare. In such cases plantation of ten times the number of trees likely to be felled should be carried out by way of Compensatory Afforestation. No felling of trees involved in the proposed project hence Cost for Compensatory Afforestation should not be insisted.
13. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur has recommended the proposal subject to the conditions, given in his specific recommendations, under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. His specific recommendations are enclosed in the proposal.
14. In the circumstances explained in the aforesaid paragraphs and enclosures, the State Government recommends that the said Forest land may be allowed to be diverted on the conditions proposed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur **except condition no. ii** The matter may kindly be placed before the Government of India for its approval under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, be obtained and communicated to this Government at earlier.

Yours faithfully,



(C.D. Tarange)

Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra

Encl: A) Set of case papers

B) **The following documents are enclosed:-**

1. Prescribed form as per Rules.
2. Certificate regarding minimum demand for forest land for the project
3. Area Statement
4. Index map of suitable scale
5. An undertaking of Project Authority for Net Present Value.
6. Site Inspection Report.
7. Certificate that there is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
8. Certificate in Part V.

Copy to:

1. Principal Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra State Nagpur.
3. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State Nagpur with reference to his letter No.Desk-17/NC/II/ID-714/18-19, Dt.26.06.2018.
4. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &C.E.O. (Maha-CAMPA), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
5. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Amravati.
6. Collector, Buldhana.
7. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Buldhana.
8. Mr.Kachru Meram Rathod & Other 12 farmers, Deulgaon Sakarsha, Tal. Mehkar, Dist. Buldhana for information.
9. Select file F-10.