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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-94/F-10  
Dated: 05.04.2018

**Place: Mumbai**

**Date: 05.04.2018**

  
( Virendra Tiwari ) 5/04/2018  
Chief Conservator of Forests (Mantralaya)  
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No.FLD-3018/CR-94/F-10  
Revenue and Forest Department,  
Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,  
Madam Cama Road, Mantralaya,  
Mumbai – 400 032.  
Date: 05.04.2018

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 0.4509 ha. Forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for laying of underground Pipeline for Irrigation Purpose in Compt.No.617 (Survey/Gut No.563) of village Deulgaon Sakarsha, Tal. Mehkar, Dist. Buldhana in favour of Shri. Bhaskar Namdeo Thakare & Others 35 farmers. The details of forest land proposed for diversion is as given below:-

Item of Work	Village	District	Survey No./ Gut No.	Compt. No.	Area (ha.)	Legal Status
Laying of Pipeline	Deulgaon Sakarsha	Buldhana	563	617	0.4509	Reserved Forest (C-Class)
Total Forest Area (ha.)					0.4509	

- The proposal is initiated by Shri. Bhaskar Namdeo Thakare & Others 35 farmers for diversion of 0.4509 ha. forest land for laying of Underground pipeline for agricultural water supply from Utavali Project. The length of proposed pipeline is 2242 m. out of which 1002 m. is passing through Forest Land. width of the Pipeline is 4.50 m.
- The area belongs to Eco-value class-III and having density less than 0.2 of open forest category.
- The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Buldhana Forest Division, Buldhana has certified that no alternate alignment is possible and the forest land required is the barest minimum.
- There is no cutting and felling of trees involved in this project.

6. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Buldhana Forest Division, Buldhana has certified that the proposed project is beyond 10 kms from the boundary of Protected Area (Sanctuary and National Park).
7. The User Agency has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of Net Present Value of the forest land proposed for diversion.
8. The proposed area does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, and Nature Reserve etc. as certified by the The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Buldhana Forest Division, Buldhana.
9. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Buldhana Forest Division, 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 certificates of Collector, Buldhana under Schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dweller's (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 issued vide letter No.Rev/D-7(3)/A.K./W.S.1234/2017,dt.10/04/2017 in prescribed format Form- I as per Government of India guidelines dated 5/7/2013 with all annexures as required.
11. There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, as certified by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Buldhana Forest Division, Buldhana.
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. However, User Agency has agreed to pay cost for plantation of 100 seedlings vide letter dated 19.03.2018. (Copy Enclosed)
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,

  
( Virendra Tiwari ) 5/04/2018  
Chief Conservator of Forests (Mantralaya)

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. Commitment from the Applicant for defraying the cost of compensatory plantation.
6. An undertaking of Project Authority for Net Present Value.
7. Brief note of the project from the project authority
8. Map of proposed land for compensatory afforestation
9. Site Inspection Report.
10. Certificate that there is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
11. User Agency Letter dated 19.03.2018
12. Certificate in Part V.

**Copy to:**

1. 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-12528/2975/17-18, Dt.07.01.2018.
4. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (CAMPA), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
5. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Amravati.
6. Collector, Buldhana.
7. Shri. Bhaskar Namdeo Thakare & Others 35 farmers, Naygaon, Post Umra, Tal-Mehkar, Dist-Buldhana for information.
8. Select file F-10.