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**PART - V**

**(To be filled up by the Secretary Incharge 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-1318/CR-193/F-10  
Dated: 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

*VP Tiwari*  
20/06/2018

(Virendra Tiwari)

Chief Conservator of Forests (Mantralaya)

Chief Conservator of Forests (Mantralaya)  
Revenue and Forest Department  
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032

**Place : Mumbai**

**Date : 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2018**

## Government of Maharashtra

### By Speed Post

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Revenue and Forest Department,  
Room No.456/461 Annex,  
Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,  
Madam Cama Marg,  
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032.  
Date: -20<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

To,

The Secretary to the Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,  
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,  
New Delhi.-110 003.

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Sir,

The project has been initiated by General Manager, (Environment & Forests), CIDCO, Belapur, Navi Mumbai for Public Utility Infrastructure to the Rehabilitation of Project Affected Persons (PAPs) of Navi Mumbai International Airport at Pushpaknagar of village Dapoli, Tal. Panvel Dist Raigad. The detailed Forest area statement is shown as under:-

Village	Taluka	District	Sur./Gut No.	Legal Status	Area (in ha.)	Remarks
Dapoli	Panvel	Raigad	104pt	Reserved Forest	3.410	For public Utility i.e. Road,
Dapoli	Panvel	Raigad	74/8,74/14,74/15, 74/16, 112/1, to 17 113/1 to 11	Protected Forest	10.580	Garden/Play Ground, Social Infrastructure & Water Supply project
Dapoli	Panvel	Raigad	108/3, 109A/1, 92/4, 99/9, 100/1, 101/1, 102/4, 102/5, 65/1, 70/1, 71/1, 124pt/1pt/, 128/4, 125pt/1(pt). 74/13	Deemed Reserved Forest	8.559	
<b>Total Area in Hectare</b>					<b>22.5490</b>	

2. The total area of the Pushpaknagar project is 221.296 ha. The proposed forest land to be diverted for this project is 22.549 ha. The Project Authority previously submitted a proposal for diversion of forest land for Rehabilitation of PAP's of Navi Mumbai International Airport, which was submitted to Government of India through proper channel. During the meeting of FAC held on 12/07/2016, it was denied in the present from as

intimated, vide Asst. Inspector General of Forests, MOEF &CC letter No FC-II/MH-16/2015/NGP dated 08/08/2016.

Therefore the Project Authority re-plans the area excluding the rehabilitation of the people on the forest land. The public utility infrastructure is proposed on forest area i.e. Road, Garden/Play Ground, Social Infrastructure, Public Utility and Water Supply Project. This project involves 22.5490 ha forest land. The project is part of Navi Mumbai International Airport project, which is essential for infrastructure development and is of national interest. Project Authority is ready to bear the all Government levies. Therefore the Project Authority has submitted the proposal for diversion of 22.5490 ha. forest land under section 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.

3. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that no suitable alternate non forest land is available other than proposed for project and demand for the required forest land is lowest minimum demand.
4. There are 406 trees of various species and girth class in the area proposed for diversion.
5. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag certified that there is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 or its guidelines in the present project.
6. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that the proposed project is within 10 Km of the boundaries of the protected area (Sanctuary & National Park) and not included in the Eco-Sensitive zone of the sanctuary.
7. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has certified that proposed project is not likely to affect any monuments site of cultural, historical, religious, archaeological or recreational importance.
8. The area involved does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary and Nature Reserve etc.
9. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Roha has certified that 12.500 ha. non forest land in Sur No. 21/2 at village Karivane, and 10.049 ha at Vill-Temghar, Tal-Roha, Distt-Raigad proposed for alternative Compensatory Afforestation is not included in the area as forest as identified by expert committee appointed under the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 12/12/1996 and also not acquired under the provisions of Private Forest (Acquisition) Act 1975 by virtue of application of section 35 of the Indian Forest Act 1927 and is not recognized deemed reserved forest.
10. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Roha has certified that 12.500 ha. non forest land in Sur No. 21/2 at village Karivane, and 10.049 ha at Vill-Temghar, Tal-Roha, Distt-Raigad proposed for alternative Compensatory Afforestation is contiguous, suitable for afforestation and management purpose and also it is free from encroachment and an encumbrances CA Scheme is submitted.
11. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has submitted the Site Inspection Report .

12. The User Agency has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of Net Present Value of the forest land proposed for diversion.
13. The User Agency has submitted the undertaking to bear the cost of clearance/removal of the vegetation growth from the proposed diversion area.
14. The User Agency has submitted the undertaking to bear the cost of old plantation falling in the proposed diversion area.
15. The User Agency has submitted the undertaking to bear the cost of expenditure incurred by the forest department on plantation coming under the proposed forest area.
16. The User Agency has proposed 22.549 ha non forest land (12.500 ha of Survey No 21/2 of Vill-Karivane and 10.049 ha of Survey No 57/1 at Vill-Temghar), Tal-Panvel, Distt-Raigad for Compensatory Afforestation.
17. The area belongs to eco-value class I and density of vegetation is 0.1.
18. The User Agency has certified that the diversion proposal is for raising public utilities for rehabilitation of PAPs of NMIA at Pushpaknagar township project area with an area 22.549 ha is outside the Scheduled Tribe area.
19. The User Agency has submitted the Environment clearance, SIEAA letter dated 05/11/2015.
20. The User Agency has submitted the Compliance of FRA-2006 (District Collector, Raigad Certificate dated 07/11/2015).
21. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has recommended the proposal on following conditions, vide letter dated 31/03/2018:-
  - a) The area diverted will be used only for purpose mentioned in proposal
  - b) Cost of Compensatory afforestation to be borne by the Project Authority.
  - c) Net Present value to be borne by Project Authority.
  - d) The adjoining forest land along patch No 1,2,3 & 4 and two survey nos 124 and 128 land locked by project area, needs to be protected against encroachment by construction compound wall at the cost of project Authority.
  - e) Project Authority has to provide residential quarters and office space for Uran Range Office, at their own cost.
  - f) 10 fire blower machines and 10 grass cutter machines are required for fire protection purpose of surrounding forest area.
22. Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Thane recommended the proposal.
23. 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.
24. In the circumstances explained in above paragraphs and enclosures, the State Government recommends that the said forest land may be allowed to be diverted for the non-forestry use on the conditions proposed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur. The matter may kindly be placed before Government of India for

its approval under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and the same may please be obtained and communicated to this Government at earliest.

Yours faithfully,

*V. Tiwari*

(Virendra Tiwari) 20/06/2018

Chief Conservator of Forests (Mantralaya)  
Chief Conservator of Forests (Mantralaya)  
Revenue and Forest Department  
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032

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 exploitation as well as cost of compensatory plantation.
- 6) User Agency has given an undertaking of Net Present Value.
- 7) Brief note of the project from the project authority
- 8) Map of non-forest land for compensatory afforestation
- 9) Site Inspection Report by Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag.
- 10) Certificate that there is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
- 11) Certificate in Part-V.

Copy to:

- 1) Secretary (Tribal), Tribal Development Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 2) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
- 3) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (CAMPA), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
- 4) Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane
- 5) Collector, Raigad
- 6) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag
- 7) General Manager, (Environment & Forests), CIDCO, Belapur, Navi Mumbai
- 8) Select File F-10.

*28/06/18*  
*Received proposal/c*  
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