

Government of Maharashtra

No.FLD-3023/CR-34/F-10

Revenue and Forest Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400 032.

Dated: 03.10.2023

To,

✓ Deputy Director General of Forests (Central),
Regional Office, MoEF&CC,
Government of India,
Civil Lines, Nagpur.

Subject: Forest Land-Akola

Diversion of 0.32 ha. forest land under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for laying of underground private pipeline & electric line for agricultural water supply purposes for forest land Gut No.23,24,25 Compt.No.397 & G29B, at Village Mozari Kd, Tal. Barshitakli Dist. Akola in favour of Shri Madhukar Shewala Rathod & 9 other farmers in the State of Maharashtra.

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Maharashtra State, Nagpur has submitted proposal for diversion of 0.32 ha. forest land under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for laying of underground private pipeline & electric line for agricultural water supply purposes for forest land Gut No.23, 24, 25 Compt.No.397 & G29B, at Village Mozari Kd, Tal. Barshitakli, Dist. Akola in the State of Maharashtra.

The details of forest land proposed for diversion are as under:-

Item work purpose	Name of Village	Taluka & District	Compt. No.	Gut No.	L. x W. (in Mt.)	Area (in ha)	Legal Status
Laying of the underground private pipeline for agricultural purpose.	Mozari Kd.	Barshitakli, Akola	G29B	25	30 x 1	0.003	Reserved Forest
			397	24	120 x 1	0.013	
			397	23	650 x 1	0.065	
Total Pipeline						0.08	
Laying of the underground Electric line	Mozari Kd.	Barshitakli, Akola	G29B	25	30 x 3	0.009	Reserved Forest
			397	24	120 x 3	0.036	
			397	23	650 x 3	0.195	
Total electric line						0.24	
Total Forest Land (Ha.)						0.32	

2. The proposal has been initiated by Shri Madhukar Shewala Rathod & 9 other farmers a) Mohan Sahadev Bhalerao ii) Pawan Pundlik Tawade iii) Janrao Sitaram Sawade iv) Sau Nanda Dinkar Tawade v) Dilip Bhagwan Bramhankar vi) Atul Sheshrao Jadhav vii) Mohan Raoji Rathod viii) Shriam Narayan Kore ix) Ramdas Vasudev Kore under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 laying of underground pipeline & electric line for agricultural purposes for forest land G No 25,24,23 Compt No 397 & G29B, at Village Mozari Kd.. Tal. Barshitakli. Dist. Akola in the State of Maharashtra. The User Agency has certified that in this project only 0.32 ha forest area will be affected but 27.53 ha area will come under irrigation which will help to improve living standard by cultivating irrigated crop. In this project along the pipeline electric line also has to be erected which does not need other route.

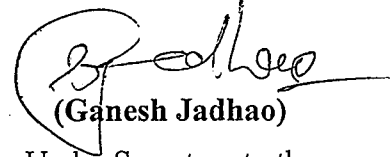
3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Satara has certified that:-

- 3.1) No suitable alternate non-forest land is available and the forest land required is bare minimum.
- 3.2) The area belongs to Southern tropical dry deciduous forest Eco-value class-III Category and having density of forest is 0.1.
- 3.3) There is no cutting & felling of trees involved in the implementation of the Project.
- 3.4) The area involved in the project does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Nature Reserve etc.
- 3.5) Proposed project is not likely to affect any monumental site of cultural, historical, religious, archaeological or recreational importance.
- 3.6) There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- 3.7) The proposed area is beyond 10 kms of the boundary of the Protected Area (Sanctuary and National Park)
- 3.8) Proposed Compensatory Afforestation over 1.00 ha degraded Forest land in Compt. No. 397, Beat-Sonkhas, Survey No.24 at Village Mozari, Tal. Barshitakli, Dist. Akola and it is also contiguous, suitable for afforestation and management purpose and it is free from encroachment and any encumbrances.

4. The User Agency has submitted undertakings:-

- 4.1) to defray the cost of Compensatory Afforestation.
 - 4.2) to defray the cost of Net Present Value
 - 4.3) to submit compliance under FRA-2006.
5. 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.
6. 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 subject to the conditions proposed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),

Maharashtra State, Nagpur. 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.



(Ganesh Jadhao)

Under Secretary to the
Government of Maharashtra

Under Secretary
Revenue and Forests Department
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Encl: A) Set of case papers

B) The following documents are enclosed:-

1. Prescribed form as per Rules.
2. Area Statement
3. Commitment from the Applicant for defraying the cost of Net Present Value & Compensatory Afforestation.
4. Brief note of the project
5. Site Inspection Report.
6. Certificate in Part V.

Copy:

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & C.E.O, Maha-CAMPA, Nagpur
2. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State Nagpur with reference to his letter No.Desk-17/Nodal/Amravati/ID-13189/2658/2022-23, Dt.11.01.2023.
3. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Amravati.
4. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Akola.
5. Shri. Madhukar Shewala Rathod & 9 other farmers Village-Mozari Kd, Tal. Barashitakli, Dist. Akola.
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Sub: Forest Land-Akola

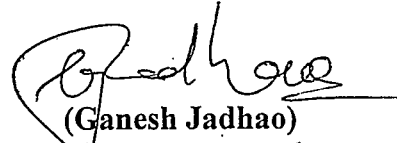
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PART - V

(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
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