

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Prescribed vide PCCF (HoEF) No. Desk-17-4/1445, dated 05/11/201

Sr. No.	Items	:	Observations & Remarks								
1.	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	:	Construction of Storm Water Pumping Station with approach access in Gazdarbandh, Location: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">Range</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Round</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Beat</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Village</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Western Mumbai</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Range	Round	Beat	Village	Western Mumbai	-	-	
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2.	Name of the User Agency	:	Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai								
3.	Date of site inspection	:	25/03/2016								
4.	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion	:	Mangrove Forest 0.2794 Ha. <hr style="width: 100%;"/> Total Forest Area 0.2794 Ha.								
5.	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land	:	As per Area Statement attached on page no.								
	b) Density and Eco-value class	:	Density – 0.4 to 0.6 Eco-value Class – I								
6.	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined.	:	Yes.								
7.	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof	:	No.								
8.	a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not	:	No.								
	b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof	:	No rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land.								
	c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (km)	:	10.2 km & above								

	d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project	:	NA
	e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons thereof	:	No.
9.	Details of Vegetation		
	a) Total number of trees to be felled	:	156
	b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm.	:	
	c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm.	:	
	d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area	:	It will not have any adverse effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area.
10.	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	:	Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM) has proposed to construct a Storm Water Pumping Station on SNDT Nalla at Gazdarbandh in village Khardanda of Santacruz Mumbai (w) as a part of Brihan Mumbai Storm water Disposal System (BRIMSTWAD). The Project will be implemented as BRIMSTWAD report. The Project is to enhance the functioning of the existing storm water drainage system. So the project location has to be near the Sea and at the end of the nallah. This project will improve the drainage in Western Suburbs and water flooding water stagnation in monsoon will be reduced. It is public Utility Project.
11.	Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980? If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached.	:	No violation is noticed on Mangrove Forest land. but on the non forest area work is started by User Agency without getting prior permission under forest conservation act 1980.
12.	Whether the proposal involved rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	:	The proposal doesn't involve any rehabilitation, hence no rehabilitation plan required.
13.	Details on catchment and culturable command area under the project (if applicable)	:	Not Applicable.
14.	Utility of the project	:	This project will improve the drainage in Western Suburbs and water flooding water stagnation in monsoon will be reduced. It is public Utility Project.

15.	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/religious values? Whether any scared grove or very old growth trees/ forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion?	:	No. No.
16.	Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required)	:	No.
17.	Details of documents and photographs enclosed.	:	Enclosed on page no.
18.	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	:	The project is recommended as it is infrastructure project for the benefit of the society.

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