

NAME OF WORK:- DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND INVOLVED UNDER THE PROJECT OF CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD & MINOR BRIDGE ON POLADPUR-MAHABALESHWAR-PANCHGANI-WAI ROAD S.H. 139 AT KM. 43/380 TO PETRIT VENNA LAKE (DIVERSION ROAD) V.R. 137 TAL. MAHABALESHWAR DIST. SATARA (M.S.)

SITE INSPECTION REPORT


Sr. No.	Items	Observation and Remarks
1	Name of the Project and Location (Range, Round, Beat)	Construction of road & minor bridge on Poladpur-Mahabaleshwar-Panchgani-Wai road S.H. 139 at km. 43/380 to Petrit Venna lake (diversion road) V.R. 137 Tal. Mahabaleshwar Dist. Satara (M.S.) Range-Satara Round-Mahabaleshwar Beat- Mahabaleshwar
2	Name of the User Agency	Executive Engineer, Public Works (West) Div. Satara, Dist. Satara (M.S.)
3	Date of Site Inspection	21/04/2016
4	Extent (ha) and legal status of Forest land proposed for diversion	The total area of the construction of road & minor bridge on Poladpur-Mahabaleshwar-Panchgani-Wai road S.H.139 at Km43/380 to Petrit Venna lakh V.R. 137 is 0.51 ha. It is a part of the F.G.No. 107 of the village- Kshetra Mahabaleshwar, the said area mentioned as Reserved Forest
5	a) Details of Forest and proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of Forest land b) Density and Eco-value class	a) The total Forest area proposed for diversion is 0.51 ha. for the construction of road & minor bridge. b) Density 0.1, Eco value class- Open Forest Class II category.
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.	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 on topo-sheet map the said area is shown as a construction of road & minor bridge. The requirement of the Forest land is only for the construction of road & minor bridge.
7	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof.	No

8	<p>a) Whether Forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.</p> <p>b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found proposed Forest land. If so, the details there of.</p> <p>c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any protected Area (KM)</p> <p>d) Remarks about sensitivity of the Forest area likely to be affected due to project.</p> <p>e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? if yes, reasons there of.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Mammals species like Panther, Bison, Sambar, Barking Deer, jungle Cats etc. are seen in and around the said Forest land. Also, the said area surrounded by dense vegetation of diverse species.</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>
9	<p>Details of Vegetation:</p> <p>a) Total number trees to be felled.</p> <p>b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 Cm.</p> <p>c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 Cm.</p> <p>d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area.</p>	<p>45 trees</p> <p>19 trees</p> <p>26 trees</p> <p>By removal of this tree, the general ecosystem of the area will not be affected.</p>
10	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	<p>The proposed alignment for road & minor bridge on Poladpur-Mahabaleshwar-Panchgani-Wai road S.H. 139 at km. 43/380 to Petrit Venna lake (diversion road) V.R. 137 Tal. Mahabaleshwar Dist. Satara (M.S.)</p> <p>The total length proposed for the project is 300mt. with width 17 mt. Out of total 0.51 ha. of land required for the project, 0.51 ha. of Forest land from village-Kshetra-Mahabaleswar, Tah. Mahabaleshwar, dist. Satara is involved under the project. The alignment proposed barest minimum and unavoidable 0.51 ha. Forest land. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 1.60 Crore. The said project is administratively approved by Govt. of Maharashtra vide Govt. resolution no. PLN-2013/CR/180 dt. 11/7/2013</p>
11	Whether the proposal involves any violation of the Forest (Conservation) act-1980? If yes a details report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached.	No violation of FCA, 1980

12	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Govt.	No
13	Details on catchment and cultivable command area under the project (if applicable) Status of catchment are treatment plant to prevent siltation of reservoir (If applicable)	Not Applicable
14	Utility of the Project	This road will ensure communication Kshetra-Mahabaleshwar tribal region to other developing parts of the Mahabaleshwar Tahsil of Satara District in particular Tribal people of this region will expose to various basic amenities like hospitals, education, market, employment. This project will arrest migration of population towards densely populated cities and shall upgrade the socio economic conditions of the tribals.
15	Whether land being diverted has any Socio-Culture/Religious values? Whether any scared grove or very old growth trees/forests exists in the areas proposed for diversion? Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required)	The said area is declared as Mahabaleshwar-Panchgani Eco Sensitive Zone. No scared grove or very old growth trees/forests exists in the area proposed for diversion. It is a forest land with density of 0.1. Only forty five trees of Memecylon Edule(Anjani), Syzygium Cumini(Jambhul), Trema Orirntalis(Kaphis), Dalbergia Horrida(Pendguli vel) exist on the said area.
16	Any other important information related to the project (separate note may be attached required)	On topo-sheet no.G-47-9 the said area is shown as a road & minor bridge.
17	Details of documents and photographs enclosed.	Enclosed as per index.
18	Recommendation of the inspecting Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	This proposal is recommended for approval. But as the proposed project area is under Mahabaleshwar- Panchgani Eco-sensitive zone area declared by GOI. The approval from High Level Monitoring Committee is required.

Place-Satara

Date-21/04/2016


Dy Conservator of Forests
Satara

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