


SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Sr. No.	Items		Observation and remarks
1.	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)		Diversion of 0.1911 Ha. of forest area for approach road and laying of underground electric cable and 6" Dia. G.I. pipeline in village Vindhane and Chirner Tal. Uran, District Raigad
	Location i)	Division	: Alibag Forest Division.
	ii)	Range	: Uran
	iii)	Round	Jasai round
	iv)	S.No.	: Reserved forest (Notified U/s 4 of IFA 1927) Land Survey No. 221 of village Vindhane and Reserved forest Unsurveyed (old S.No. as per Gazette 268 & 269) area 0.1911 ha.
2.	Name of the User Agency		: Shri. Sagar Kharpatil, authorised signatory of M/s P. P. Kharpatil
3.	Date of site inspection		: 20/04/2017.
4.	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion		: 0.1911 ha. Reserved forest land
5.	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land		: Detailed area statement attached on Pg. No. 3
	b) Density of the forest		: The density is below 0.4
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. Required forestland is barest minimum and unavoidable.
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 form 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.	: Nil.
	c.	Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (km)	: Within 10 Km. from Karnala Bird Sanctuary. But this project area does not falls in Karnala Bird Sanctuary or its Eco-Sensitive Zone.
	d.	Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.	: There is no adverse effect on the wildlife and birds in the sanctuary or Eco-Sensitive Zone.
	e.	Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If, yes, reason therefore	: No.
9.		Details of vegetation	
	a.	Total number of trees to be felled:	: No tree felling is required.
	b.	Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm:	: Nil.
	c.	Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm:	: Nil.
	d.	Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area	: Nil.
10.		Background note on the proposal (short summary)	: Project summary attached on Page No. 26 A
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	: The provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and guidelines under it has not been violated in forest areas for the construction of approach road and under ground electric cable and water pipeline. Project authority use the proposed forest area for approach to their private property without constructing any road or breaking of forest land.
12.		Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	: No.

13.	Details on catchments and cultivable command area under the project (if applicable)	: Nil
	Status of catchments area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	: Nil
14.	Utility of the Project	: This project for construction of approach road and under ground electric cable and water pipeline. The area is unavoidable & barest minimum. The proposal does not includes tree felling and User Agecny ready to bear the all Government levies.
15.	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural / religious values? Whether any sacred grove or very old growth trees/forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion	: 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:	: Photographs enclosed on Page No.
18.	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	: This proposal is for approach road, laying of underground electric cable and water pipeline which required less than 1.00 ha. forest land. Project proponent is ready to bear all the Government levies and there is no alternative available for approach road hence the proposal is being recommended.

Date : /05/2017.
Place : Alibag


(Maneesh Kumar)
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Alibag.

PROJECT NOTE

Mr. Sagar Kharpatil, authorized signatory of M/s. P. P. Kharpatil, has submitted a proposal for laying of underground electric cable and 6" Dia. G. I. pipeline in village Vindhane protected forest S. No. 221 (Reserved Forest u/s 4) and Chirner Reserved Forest unsurveyed (old S. No. 268 & 269) Tal. Uran, District Raigad.

There is no alternate alignment is available and the required forest area is barest minimum for approach road to the private area of the user agency.

The user agency has not started any work on proposed forest land, but the proposed forest area is being used by the user agency for approach to their private property.

This proposal is for approach road, laying of underground electric cable and water pipeline. This project involves below 1.00 ha. forest land, therefore the compensatory non-forest land is not required. Hence, compensatory afforestation is proposed on 1.00 ha. degraded forest land. The degraded forest land identified for compensatory afforestation from protected forest S. No. 221 of Village Vindhane, Taluka Uran, Dist. Raigad. The project authority is willing to bear the cost of compensatory afforestation and all Government levies as required by the Government.

Therefore this proposal has been recommended for diversion of 0.1911 ha. forest land for non-forest purposes.

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