

Project Note

Reference Index Sr.No.-22

Project Note by the Project Authority.

➤ Name of the project

Regularization of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Forest Land which is above the alignment of Tunneling work area in Forest, Gut No.823 of Village Kurwandi Tal. Ambegaon, Dist. Pune

➤ Proposal Submitted by

The Executive Engineer, Bhama Askhed Dam Division, Pune-37

➤ Intention & fact of the proposal

The area on the northern west boundary of Khed Taluka, & south west boundary of Ambegaon Taluka, of Pune district between Ghod & Bhima rivers is known as “Satgaon Pathar”. Topographical location of Satgaon Pathar is very peculiar. Average of rainfall is a very less & it is revealed from studies, that leased facilities of irrigation, are available so far, due to merge water availability and considerable high altitude. It is a drought prone area. Due to scarcity of drinking as well as irrigation water, to fulfill, the since long back need & demand of poor people’s / farmers of Satgaon Pathar in

Ambegaon Taluka and command area above Chaskaman Left Bank Canal toward North hill side in initial reach, downstream of Chaskaman Dam in Khed Taluka, this Satgaon Pathar Lift Irrigation Scheme under Kalmodi project is proposed.

This scheme envisages, providing irrigation for water scarcity area of 5065 ha. in Ambegaon & Khed Talukas of Pune district.

Administrative approval is accorded by Maharashtra Krishna Valley Development Corporation, Pune (Undertaking by Govt. of Maharashtra) vide Marathi letter no.Arala(Kalmodi)/PB-2/(297)/(303/97) dt.30/04/1997 for Rs.54.30 core.

Being drought prone area, every year faced drinking water problem will also be solved.

Since long back need & demand of the local people/farmers work of this scheme is required to be taken in hand which reveilles work of tunnel under forest area in Gut no.823 of village Kurwandi Tal. Ambegaon Dist. Pune.

For this purpose no forest land is required. The tunnel bottom is about 40-50m. below the forest hill, the forest area- 0.110 ha., length-219.59 m above tunnel work barest minimum & immediately required for purpose work.

There is no other alternative non forest land available for this purpose.

We personally tested all alternatives for this purpose but it is not possible to avoid the forest land. It is unavoidable..

➤ Cost of the Project

Administrative approval is accorded by Maharashtra Krishna Valley Development Corporation, Pune (Undertaking by Govt. of Maharashtra) vide Marathi letter no. Arala (Kalmodi)/PB-2/(297)/(303/97) dt.30/04/1997 for Rs.54.30 core. The expenditure incurred is Rs.53.75 cores

➤ Justification for locating the Project

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We are aware of the fact that, such Forest Land comes under the purview of provision of Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 making it incumbent on the State Government to obtain prior approval of the Central Government under the provision of the said Act. The project is related with irrigation & public, however it is now necessary to above work of tunnel below forest land under the provision of 1980 Act. Hence this proposal is recommended for further necessary approval.

However proposal me please be moved to the higher competent authority for father necessary sanction.



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