

**Government of Maharashtra**

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No.FLD-1923/C.R.20/ F-10  
Revenue and Forest Department,  
Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032.  
Date: 25.05.2023

**To,**

The Regional Officer (Central),  
Integrated Regional Office,  
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,  
Government of India,  
Ground Floor, East Wing,  
New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines,  
Nagpur- 440 001.

**Sub: Forest Land- Thane.**

Diversion of 16.6846 ha. forest land for construction of third Railway line between Kalyan to Kasara stations of 67.62 km in Ulhasnagar, Kalyan and Shahapur Talukas in Thane District in the State of Maharashtra. (FP/MH/RAIL/41780/2019)

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer has submitted proposal for diversion of 16.6846 ha. forest land for construction of third Railway line between Kalyan to Kasara stations of 67.62 km in Ulhasnagar, Kalyan and Shahapur Talukas in Thane District.

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

Sr. No.	Name of Village	Taluka	Gut No.	Old Gut/ Survey No.	Area (ha.)	Legal Status
(A) Shahapur Forest Division						
1	Pali	Shahapur	230	90/10	0.0852	Protected Forest
2	Pundhe		122	-	2.6077	Reserved Forest
3			Open Land	-	0.0801	Restored Private Forest
4			CFC 02	-	0.1022	Restored Private Forest
5			60/87/88/103/ plot 52/B	-	0.0439	Restored Private Forest
6			60/87/88/103/ plot 52/A	-	0.0292	Restored Private Forest
7			60/87/88/103/ plot 51	-	0.0161	Restored Private Forest
8			60/87/88/103/ plot 50	-	0.0100	Restored Private Forest
9			60/87/88/103/ plot 49	-	0.0115	Restored Private Forest
10			60/87/88/103/ plot 38	-	0.0147	Restored Private Forest

11		60/87/88/103/ plot 37	-	0.0151	Restored Private Forest
12		85/3	-	0.0129	Restored Private Forest
13		85/4	-	0.0444	Restored Private Forest
14		85/A/2	-	0.0004	Restored Private Forest
15		83/A/2	-	0.0072	Restored Private Forest
16		83/A/1	-	0.0758	Restored Private Forest
17		19/2	-	0.0276	Restored Private Forest
18	Kanvinde	106	137/B	0.4172	Protected Forest
19		100	137/A	1.1214	Protected Forest
20	Kalamgaon	253	122/1/B	0.0109	Restored Private Forest
21		193	123	0.1071	Protected Forest
22	Shirol	1039	619	0.5744	Protected Forest
23		145	-	0.0487	Protected Forest
24	Kasara Bk.	125	351/A,351/B, 351/C,351/D	0.1270	Protected Forest
25		125	351/A,351/B, 351/C,351/D	1.1430	Protected Forest
26		125	351/A,351/B, 351/C,351/D	0.1030	Protected Forest
27	Mokhavane	47	133	0.4717	Protected Forest
28		33	374	0.0795	Protected Forest
29		32	377	0.0543	Protected Forest
30		30	373	0.2463	Protected Forest
31		203	97	1.5745	Protected Forest
32	Vehloli	245	-	0.4734	Protected Forest
33	Savroli Bk.	118	31/1,41/5C	0.0006	Pending on enquiry Private Forest
34		8	37	0.0459	Restored Private Forest
35		4	35/1,35/2,35/3, 36/2,41/1A,34 /2	0.0598	Pending on enquiry Private Forest
36		288	64/11	0.2617	Restored Private Forest
37		263	64/11	0.2916	Finally Acquired Forest
38		262	64/11/1	0.1603	Restored Private Forest
39		261	118/1/2	0.2457	Finally Acquired Forest
40		260	40, 11/1/1	0.0764	Finally

						Acquired Forest
41			244	117/9	0.1561	Protected Forest
42			242	117/5	0.0416	Protected Forest
43			241	117/2	0.0287	Protected Forest
44			239	117/1	0.1687	Protected Forest
45			240	147	0.0140	Protected Forest
46			246	117/4	0.0143	Protected Forest
47			236	50/3, 123/1	0.2452	Restored Private Forest
48			234	42/1, 100/2C	0.0487	Restored Private Forest
49			226	100/2C/2	0.0699	Restored Private Forest
50			243	17/7	0.0487	Protected Forest
51	Golbhan		72	124/A	0.6481	Protected Forest
52			72	124/A	0.0049	Protected Forest
53			71	124/B	0.0883	Protected Forest
54			70	124/C, 124/D	0.0390	Protected Forest
55			56	123	0.0139	Protected Forest
56	Sakharoli		158	163	0.9525	Protected Forest
57	Aasangaon		70/1	-	0.8809	Restored Private Forest
58			71	-	0.1202	Protected Forest
59			65/2	-	0.4304	Restored Private Forest
60	Cherpoli		361	119	0.2003	Protected Forest
61			386	115	0.0400	Reserved Forest
62	Shahapur		49	-	0.4508	Protected Forest
63	Lahe		351	64/2	0.0820	Pending on enquiry Private Forest
64			402	267	0.0390	Protected Forest
65	Valshet		90	-	0.0429	Protected Forest
66			66/2/1	-	0.0214	Restored Private Forest
67			66/1	-	0.0367	Restored Private Forest
68			96/1	-	0.0182	Restored Private Forest
69			96/3	-	0.0679	Restored Private Forest
70			67/1	-	0.0663	Restored Private Forest
71			68/1	-	0.0179	Restored Private Forest
(A) Total Area in Shahapur Forest Division (in ha.)					15.9750	
(B) Thane Forest Division						
72	Guravali	Kalyan	-	103	0.2100	Protected Forest
73	Bere		-	9	0.3630	Protected Forest

(A) Total area in Thane Forest Division (Area in ha.)					0.5730	
(C) Thane Wildlife Division						
74	Tanshet	Shahapur	-	1	0.1366	Reserved Forest
(B) Total area in Thane Wildlife Division					0.1366	
Grand Total (A)+(B)+(C)					16.6846	--

3. The Deputy Chief Engineer (C), Ghatkopar, Central Railway has submitted diversion of 16.6846 ha. forest land for proposed 3rd Railway Line between Kalyan to Kasara Stations of 67.62 Km. in Ulhasnagar, Kalyan and Shahapur Talukas. Thane District in the State of Maharashtra. The Kalyan-Kasara (67.62 Km) is electrified double line section of Mumbai Division. This corridor is known as the North-East Main Lines and is a part of CSTM-HWH Group 'A' route. It is divided into 3 sub-sections viz., Kalyan-Titwala (10.84Kms), works on Automatic Block Signaling, Titwala- Asangaon (21.38Kms) and Asangaon-Kasara (35.4Kms) both work on Absolute Block System. All the three streams of traffic viz. Suburban, Mail / Express and freight trains use the same pair of lines between Kalyan & Kasara. Beyond Titwala, the section has a highly undulating terrain with ruling gradient of 1 in 90 in DN direction and 1 in 132 in UP direction. The forest area demanded is barest minimum requirement for the said project. Total non-forest involved in the project is 28.6067 ha.

**4. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur, Thane, Thane (WL) have certified that:-**

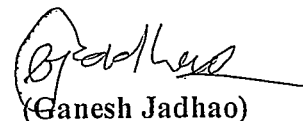
- 4.1 No suitable alternate land is available and the forest land required is lowest minimum.
- 4.2 The area belongs to Eco-value class-I having density 0.2 to 0.4 (Open Forest / Dense Forest).
- 4.3 There are 1100 trees of various species and trees are involved in implementation of the Project.
- 4.4 Proposed project is within 10 km default Eco-Sensitive Zone of Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary, 6.557 km from Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary and 0.1423 km from core boundary of Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary in Thane Wildlife Division.
- 4.5 Proposed project is not likely to affect any monumental site of cultural, historical, religious, archaeological or recreational importance.
- 4.6 There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.
- 4.7 Compensatory Afforestation is proposed over 1.00 ha. degraded Forest land in Survey No.419, Compt No. 1144 at Village Panchpakhadi, Taluka and Dist. Thane and it is contiguous, suitable for afforestation and management purpose and it is free from encroachment and an encumbrances

**5. The User Agency has submitted undertakings:-**

- 5.1 to defray the cost of compensatory afforestation.
- 5.2 to defray the cost of Net Present Value of the forest land.

- 5.3 to submit the compliance under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.
6. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & CWLW has informed that **project requires wildlife clearance.**
7. 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.
8. In the circumstances explained in above paragraphs and enclosures, the State Government recommends that the said forest land may be allowed to be diverted for the non-forestry use subject to the conditions proposed by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.

The matter may kindly be placed before Government of India for its approval under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and the same may please be obtained and communicated to this Government.

  
(Ganesh Jadhao)

Under Secretary to the  
Government of Maharashtra  
**Under Secretary**  
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Encl: A) Set of case papers

B) The following documents are enclosed:-

1. Prescribed form as per Rules
2. Certificate regarding minimum demand for forest land for the project
3. Area Statement
4. Maps
5. Commitment from the applicant for defraying the cost of Net Present Value and Compensatory Afforestation
6. Brief note of the project from the project authority
8. Site Inspection Report
10. Certificate in Part-V

Copy to:

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
2. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Nagpur.
3. Select File F-10.

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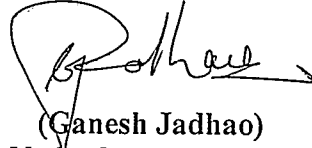
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**PART - V**

(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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