

Government of Maharashtra

No.FLD-2022/CR-216/F-10

Revenue and Forest Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400 032.

Dated: 15.11.2022

To,

Regional Officer (Central),
Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC,
Government of India, Civil Lines, Nagpur.

Subject: Forest Land-Nanded

Diversion of 18.18 ha. of forest land for AU- 108-Two lanning of District Boundary to Chuncha-Manatha-Barad-Mudkhed Road with paved shoulder in Nanded District under HAM SH-261 of Km 000/000 to Km.48/700 and AU-109 Two Lanning of Mudkhed-Gadga-Khandgaon-Mukhed-Savargaon (BK)-Jamb to district Border Road with paved shoulder in Nanded-District SH-261 Km-48/700 to 97/951 in the State of Maharashtra.

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Maharashtra State, Nagpur has submitted proposal for diversion of 18.18 ha. forest land AU-108-Two lanning of District Boundary to Chuncha-Manatha-Barad-Mudkhed Road with paved shoulder in Nanded District under HAM SH-261 of Km 000/000 to Km.48/700 and AU-109 Two Lanning of Mudkhed-Gadga-Khandgaon-Mukhed-Savargaon (BK)-Jamb to district Border Road with paved shoulder in Nanded-District SH-261 Km-48/700 to 97/951 in the State of Maharashtra.

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

Area Statement for AU-108 District Boundary to Chuncha-Manatha-Barad-Mudkhed Km.0/00 to 48/700 and AU-109-Mudkhed -Gadga-Khandgaon-Mukhed-Savargaon (BK.) Jamb to District Boarder SH-261 KM.48/700 to 97/951											
Sr. No	Chainage		Village Name	Forest Compt No	Survey No	Gut No.	Forest Area Required				
	From	To					Leng th (Mtr)	Width (Mtr)	Area (Sq. Mtr)	Area In Ha)	Lagal Status
1	5+500	6+ 460	Manatha	471	162	323	960	30	2880 0	2.88	Reserve Forest
2	1+800	3+ 600	Sawargaon	480A, 462	152	406	1800	30	5400 0	5.40	Reserve Forest
3	3+600	5+ 300	Nimgaon	480 B, 480	30	30	1700	30	5100 0	5.10	Reserve Forest

4	41+900	42+300	Dongargaon	425 B/1	19 Pt	57	400	30	12000	1.20	Reserve Forest
5	58+000	58+300	Pimpalgaon Tanda	391 B	76/1 Pt	117	300	30	9000	0.90	Reserve Forest
6	59+000	59+900		390 B	117/1	128	900	30	27000	2.70	Reserve Forest
Total							6060	30	181800	18.18	

2. The User Agency has given justification for locating the project in forest land that AU-108-Two lanning of District Boundary to Chuncha-Manatha-Barad-Mudkhed Road with paved shoulder in Nanded District under HAM SH-261 of Km 000/000 to Km.48/700 and AU-109 Two Lanning of Mudkhed-Gadga-Khandgaon-Mukhed-Savargaon (BK)-Jamb to district Border Road with paved shoulder in Nanded-District SH-261 Km-48/700 to 97/951. The Government of Maharashtra has taken up a massive programme of up-gradation and development of existing two-lane State Highways. This stretch passes through Nanded district. The Nanded district is foremost players in tourism and aided industry along with agricultural. It is a need of an hour for better transportation facilities to cope up with future demands. This state highway connects to other State highways. Considering all the major factors, the Government has taken a policy decision of developing this state highway for better and safe transportation. This entire stretch starting form District Boundary to Chuncha CH-0/00 and ends of Jamb to District Border CH-97/Provides connectivity to various important religious place, important places of trades, other national and state highways. This project shall help in achieving the following objectives amongst others. 1) Easy and fast transfer between modes. 2) Cost saving over development of separate corridors for each transportation & utility supply modes. 3) Reduction of Pollution. 4) High speed of movement, faster connectivity and subsequent speedy disposal of vehicle. No alternatives non forest is required to be studied as the proposal is for up-gradation and development of existing tow lane State Highways except with small curve improvement which are unavoidable.


3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nanded has certified that:-

- 3.1 No suitable alternate non-forest land is available and demand for the forest land is minimum.
- 3.2 Provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and guidelines under its have been violated in the proposed project. The detailed Violation report is enclosed in the proposal.
- 3.3 The proposed area belongs to Eco value class-III, Dense Forest having density below 0.04.
- 3.4 There are 4688 trees cutting and felling involved in the project.

Girth wise details is as under:-

15-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	91-105	Total
2243	1328	628	316	102	71	4688

- 3.5 The Painganga Wildlife Sanctuary is at an approximate radial distance of 45.00 km. from area proposed for diversion.
- 3.6 Proposed area is not included in National Park, Wild Life Sanctuary or Nature Reserve.
- 3.7 Proposed Compensatory Afforestation over 18.18 ha. Non-Forest land at Village-Gundawal, Tehsil-Mahur, Range-Mahur Survey/Gut No.70. This area is suitable for afforestation and management purpose and also it is free from encroachment.
- 3.8 Proposed project is not likely to affect any monumental site of cultural, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.
- 3.9 The project is extremely site-specific and no alternative non-forest land can be used for the propose.
- 3.10 CA Scheme for Ten years.
4. **The User Agency has submitted undertakings:-**
- 4.1 to bear the cost of exploitation of felling of trees and their allied works in forest land.
- 4.2 to bear the cost of Compensatory afforestation.
- 4.3 to bear the cost of Net Present Value.
- 4.4 Whatever Penalties will be imposed regarding the violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 User Agency is ready to pay the same.
- 4.5 to submit compliance under FRA-2006.
5. 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.
6. In the circumstances explained in the aforesaid paragraphs and enclosures, the State Government recommends that the said forest land may be allowed to be diverted subject the conditions proposed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur. The matter may kindly be placed before the Government of India for its approval under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, be obtained and communicated to this Government.


(Ganesh Jadhao)

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

B) The following documents are enclosed:-

1. Prescribed form as per Rules.

2. Area Statement
3. Commitment from the Applicant for defraying the cost of Net Present Value & Compensatory Afforestation.
4. Brief note of the project
5. Site Inspection Report.
6. Certificate in Part V.
7. Violation Report

Copy:

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & C.E.O, Maha-CAMPA, Nagpur
2. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State Nagpur with reference to his letter No.Desk-17/Nodal/Aurangabad/ID-13779/781/2022-23, Dt.30.06.2022.
3. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Aurangabad
4. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nanded.
5. Deputy Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Nanded, Dist. Nanded.
- ✓ 6. Select File (F-10)

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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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