

Government of Maharashtra

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No.FLD-2022/CR-115/F-10

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

Dated: 21.06.2022

To,

Regional Officer (Central),
Integrated Regional Office,
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Government of India, Nagpur-440 001.

Subject: Forest Land-Pune

Diversion of 0.0165 ha. Reserved Forest land in Pune District for laying of underground pipeline for water supply for drinking & Agriculture purpose at Village Kuravati, in Velhe Taluka Dist. Pune in the State of Maharashtra (FP/MH/WATER/30860/2017).

Sir,

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Maharashtra State, Nagpur has submitted proposal for diversion of 0.0165 ha. Reserved Forest land in Pune District for laying of underground pipeline for water supply for drinking & Agriculture purpose at Village Kuravati, in Velhe Taluka Dist. Pune in the State of Maharashtra. The details of the forest land proposed for diversion are as under:-

Sr. No	Item work purpose	Village Name	Taluka & Dist.	Survey / Gut No.	Length (M) & Width (M)	Area (in ha)	Legal Status
1	laying of Underground pipeline for water supply for drinking & Agriculture purpose at Village Kuravati, in Velhe Taluka Dist. Pune	Kuravati	Velhe & Dist. Pune	3	165 x 1	0.0165	Reserved Forest
Total Forest Land (in ha.)						0.0165	

The proposed pipeline having agriculture purpose in agriculture land in Village Kuravati, Tal. Velhe to solve the problem of drinking water & irrigation for agriculture use. The laying of pipeline proposed for 4" PVC pipeline three pipelines in one trench.

2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Pune Forest Division, Pune has certified that:-

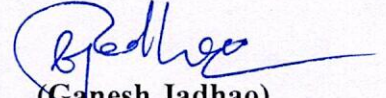
- 2.1 No suitable alternate land is available and the forest land required is lowest minimum.
 - 2.2 the area belongs to Eco-value class-III having density is below 0.1
 - 2.3 there are no cutting and felling of trees involved in this project
 - 2.4 the area involved in the project does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Nature Reserve etc.
 - 2.5 proposed project is not likely to affect any monumental site of cultural, historical, religious, archaeological or recreational importance.
 - 2.6 there is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.
 - 2.7 proposed project is beyond or not within 10 km of the boundary of the protected area and it is approximately 20 kms from Sudhagad Wildlife Sanctuary which nearest protected area
 - 2.8 User Agency agrees to transfer non forest land at Gut No. 157, Pimpri, Tal. Mulshi, Dist. Pune for Compensatory Afforestation to Forest Department which is adjoining to Sudhagad Wildlife Sanctuary, free from encroachment having dense Forest cover, hence not fit for Compensatory Afforestation. Therefore, Forest Department has proposed Compensatory Afforestation over equivalent 1.20 ha. Forest land in Forest Gut No.31, at village Tungarli, Taluka Maval, Dist. Pune and it is contiguous, suitable for afforestation and management purpose and it is free from encroachment and an encumbrances.
3. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Pune has recommended proposal in additional conditions of the society shall pay Rs.50,000/- for construction of a waterhole along pipeline and will provide an outlet also from pipeline.

4. The User Agency has submitted an undertaking that:-

- 4.1 Agrees to defray the cost of Compensatory Afforestation.
 - 4.2 Agrees to defray the cost of Net Present Value of the forest land proposed under diversion.
 - 4.3 to submit necessary compliance under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 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 on 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
Government of Maharashtra

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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 compensatory plantation & Net Present Value.
4. Brief note of the project from the project authority
5. Site Inspection Report.
6. Certificate in Part V.

Copy to:

1. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State Nagpur with reference to his letter No.Desk-17/Nodal/Pune/ID-12766/2594/2021-22, Dt.03.03.2022
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & C.E.O, Maha-CAMPA, Nagpur
3. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Pune
4. Sub-Divisional Officer, Bhore, Pune.
5. Chairman / Secretary, Blue Meadows Co-operative Housing Ltd, Kuravti, Post. Kambegi, Tal. Velhe, Dist- Pune.
6. Select File (F-10)

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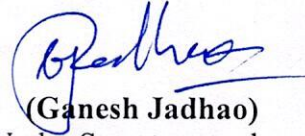
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PART - V

(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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