

No. MSRDC/NMSCEW/Forest/4436

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**Maharashtra State
Road Development
Corpn. Ltd.**

(A Government of Maharashtra Undertaking)

To,
Nodal Officer and Additional PCCF
Land Management, Maharashtra State,
Van Bhawan, Civil Lines
Nagpur, Maharashtra State - 440001

Sub: Diversion of 383.8535 Ha of forest land for construction of Nagpur-Mumbai Super Communication Expressway (Package-V) from Taranganpada, Igatpuri Taluka, Nashik District to Amane, Bhiwandi Taluka in Thane District of 78 km in the State of Maharashtra."

Respected Sir,

The Government of Maharashtra has announced Six-lane Nagpur-Mumbai Super Communication Expressway (NMSCEW) project between Nagpur and Mumbai, the implementing agency for which is Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation (MSRDC). The entire length of the proposed expressway is about 701 km and is divided into five packages of which Package-V is of 78 km from village Taranganpada, Igatpuri Taluka, Nashik District to village Amane, Bhiwandi Taluka in Thane District.

A portion of Expressway passes through forest area admeasuring 383.8535 Ha in West Nashik, Shahapur and Thane Forest Divisions, therefore it involves diversion of this forest land for non-forestry purpose under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to be granted by MoEFCC, Government of India, New Delhi. In compliance to the provisions of the above Act, an application seeking diversion of 383.8535 Ha of forest area is hereby initiated under prescribed procedure.

You are kindly requested to process the proposal and recommend it for granting prior permission by the MoEFCC, GoI, New Delhi through State Government after inputs from concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests. We request for due precedence to the application considering that this project is a top priority venture of the Maharashtra Government.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully,

**Executive Engineer
MSRDC, Mumbai**

Enclosure:

1. Application for diversion of 383.8535 Ha forest land in Part I of Form A as prescribed.

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