

Annexure 1

NOTE ON JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST

On behalf of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MORT&H) Chief Engineer, National Highway (PW), KonkanBhavan, Navi Mumbai has undertaken task of preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPR) of **"Principally Declared National Highway"** in the state of Maharashtra.

Proposed project is **" Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of existing Highway to 2 lane with paved shoulder configuration from Arni to Naigaon Bandi (Km 0+000 to Km 40+000) Section of NH-161A on EPC Mode in the state of Maharashtra"**.

Package of this project involve forest land as under

FOREST AREA UNDER YAVATMAL FOREST DIVISION

YAVATMAL DCF										
Sr. No.	Village wise Chainage	Village Name	Forest Compartment No. wise Chainage	Forest Compartment No.	Survey No. / Gut No.	FOREST AREA REQUIRED				
						Length (meter)	Width (Meter)	Area (Sq meter)	Area (IN Ha)	Legal status
1	6150 To 6931	KOPARA	6150 TO 6512	CN- C56	5	362.00	24.00	8688.00	0.8688	Forest
			6750 To 6931(LHS)		14	181.00	12.00	2172.00	0.2172	Forest
		KOPARA				543.00		10860.00	1.086	
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FOREST AREA UNDER PUSAD FOREST DIVISION

PUSAD DCF										
Sr. No.	Village wise Chainage	Village Name	Forest Compartment No. wise Chainage	Forest Compartment No.	Survey No. / Gut No. / com. No.	FOREST AREA REQUIRED				
						Length (meter)	Width (Meter)	Area (Sq meter)	Area (IN Ha)	Legal status
1	31354 TO 31908	ROHANA	31354 TO 31908	CN - 774	120& 122	554.00	24.00	13296.00	1.3296	Forest
		ROHANA				554.00		13296.00	1.3296	

FOREST LAND UNDER WASHIM FOREST DIVISION

WASHIM DCF										
Sr. No.	Village wise Chainage	Village Name	Forest Compartment No. wise Chainage	Forest Compartment No.	Survey No. Gut No. /com. No.	FOREST AREA REQUIRED				
						Length (meter)	Width (Meter)	Area (Sq meter)	Area (IN Ha)	Legal status
1	36840 TO 38690	WAIGAIL	36840 TO 38690 (LHS)	CN-435	652,639, 640,637, 635, 634	1850	12.00	22200	2.22	RF
		WAIGAIL			LHS	1850		22200	2.22	
2	37480 TO 38140	WAIGAIL	37480 to 38140 (RHS)	CN - 435	637,635	660	12.00	7920	0.792	RF
					RHS	660		7920	0.792	
					Total			30120	3.012	

Total forest involved in Package

5.4276 Ha.

Since the entire project is up-gradation of existing ROW with some improvement in curve the land acquisition remains bare minimum for widening. Only difference in row between the existing width and required width of minimum section proposed in forest patches falling in the alignment. However, since some part of road already passes through forest patches/ compartments as reveals from forest maps. This is up-gradation of existing road, hence no alternatives study is required. The requirement of forest is minimum.

Date: -

Place: -Amravati

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