

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), Konkan Bhavan, Navi Mumbai has undertaken task of preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPR) of “ **Declared National Highway**” in the state of Maharashtra.

Proposed project is “**Rehabilitation & up Gradation of Arni to Naigaon Bandi (Km 0+000 to Km 40+000) Section and Poharadevi Link (Km 0+000 to 5+132) N.H.161A to two lane with paved shoulder configuration on EPC Mode in the state of Maharashtra -- ----- For Poharadevi Link**”.

Package of this project involve forest land as under

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	0+910 to 1+850	POHRADEVI	0+910 TO 1+850 (BHS)	C-160	18,15,31,12	940	15	14100	1.410	RF
		PHORADEVI			BHS	940		14100	1.410	
2	2+332 TO 3+000	PHORADEVI	2+332 TO 3+000 (BHS)	436	16,21,20	668	15	10020	1.002	RF
					BHS	668		10020	1.002	
3	3+000 TO 5+132	WAIGAUL	3+000 TO 5+132 (BHS)	C-216,435	611,650,649, 647,643,644, 640,641,636, 635	2132	15	31980	3.198	RF
					BHS	2132		31980	3.198	
					Total	3740		56100	5.610	

Total forest involved in Package

5.610 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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