

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (HEAD OF FOREST FORCE), MAHARASHTRA STATE, NAGPUR

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Sub:- Diversion of 0.1702 ha of Mangrove Forest land in favour of MCGM, Bridge Department for construction of Bridge at Dharivali Village at Marve road, PIN ward in Mumbai District in the state of Maharashtra.- FP/MH/ROAD/146680/2021 in principle approval - regarding.

No. Desk-17/FCA-S2/PID-146680/Thane/593/2025-26

Nagpur - 440 001, Date :- 12/06/2025

To,
The Deputy Director General (Central)
Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change,
Regional Office, Ground Floor, East Wing,
New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines,
Nagpur- 440001.

Ref:- 1. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,
Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur letter No. F.No.FC-I/MH-390/2024-
NGP/13399, dated 01/08/2024

2. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane letter No. O.No.Desk-
3/Land/370/25-26, dated 28/05/2025.

Sir,

The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office, Nagpur conveyed the 'in-principle' approval for diversion of 0.1702 ha of Mangrove Forest land in favour of MCGM, Bridge Department for construction of Bridge at Dharivali Village at Marve road, PIN ward in Mumbai District in the state of Maharashtra. Accordingly, the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter under reference no.2 has submitted compliance of conditions of in-principle approval to this office. The compliance report of the conditions of in-principle approval was furnished vide letter dt.01/08/2024

Sr.No	Conditions	Compliance
1	The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged;	The Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan and Addl.PCCF, Mangrove Cell, Mumbai vide letter dated 20/05/2025 & 28/05/2025 has submitted compliance:- The user agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure-1)
2	The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out at suitable places as per the direction of the DCF concerned at the cost of the User Agency;	The Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan and Addl.PCCF, Mangrove Cell, Mumbai vide letter dated 20/05/2025 & 28/05/2025 has submitted compliance:- The User Agency has deposited Rs.64,249/- for

		the cost of demarcation of the proposed forest area as per UTR No.2000941473.
3	The State Government shall realize cost from the User Agency towards raising and maintenance of 10 times the trees to be felled under the project;	<p>The Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan and Addl.PCCF, Mangrove Cell, Mumbai vide letter dated 20/05/2025 & 28/05/2025 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>The User Agency has deposited Rs.1,62,796/- for raising and maintaining ten times the trees to be felled to CAMPA Account vide UTR No. of the same is 2000941473.</p>
4	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.1702 ha. from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and Ministry's guideline.	<p>The Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan and Addl.PCCF, Mangrove Cell, Mumbai vide letter dated 20/05/2025 & 28/05/2025 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>The User Agency has deposited Rs.2,44,521/- for Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.1702 ha. to CAMPA Account vide UTR No. of the same is 2000941473.</p>
5	Additional amount of the Net Present Value (N PV) of the diverted forest land it: any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;	<p>The Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan and Addl.PCCF, Mangrove Cell, Mumbai vide letter dated 20/05/2025 & 28/05/2025 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>The user agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure-2)</p>
6	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/);	<p>The Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan and Addl.PCCF, Mangrove Cell, Mumbai vide letter dated 20/05/2025 & 28/05/2025 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>The User Agency has deposited all the funds Rs.4,71,566/- to CAMPA Account. Acknowledgement receipt of the same is enclosed as (Annexure No.3)</p>
7	Tree felling shall be carried out in the forest area wherever required under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department;	<p>The Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan and Addl.PCCF, Mangrove Cell, Mumbai vide letter dated 20/05/2025 & 28/05/2025 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>The User Agency has deposited cost of tree felling to Divisional Forest Office as per UTR No.2000941474.</p> <p>The user agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure-4)</p>

8	The UA shall obtain prior permission from the Hon'ble High Court Bombay for felling of mangrove trees and shall comply with the recommendation / suggestion of the Hon'ble court at the cost of the project, if any;	<p>The Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan and Addl.PCCF, Mangrove Cell, Mumbai vide letter dated 20/05/2025 & 28/05/2025 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>The user agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure-5)</p>
9	The UA shall obtain CRZ clearance, if required for the project;	<p>The Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan and Addl.PCCF, Mangrove Cell, Mumbai vide letter dated 20/05/2025 & 28/05/2025 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>The User Agency has obtained CRZ Clearance from MoEF&CC Clearance letter attached herewith as (Annexure No.6)</p>
10	State Government, Maharashtra/ Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra shall ensure settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (No. 2 of 2007) before issuing an order for handing over of forest land or working permission to the User Agency and ensure required certificate from the District Collector;	<p>The Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan and Addl.PCCF, Mangrove Cell, Mumbai vide letter dated 20/05/2025 & 28/05/2025 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>The User Agency has ensured settlement of Rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (No.2 of 2007). Certificate from the Mumbai Suburban District Collector is enclosed as (Annexure No.7)</p>
11	The State / UA shall ensure all other approvals / permission under relevant rules / regulation, if any required prior to commencement of the project work.	<p>The Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan and Addl.PCCF, Mangrove Cell, Mumbai vide letter dated 20/05/2025 & 28/05/2025 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>The user agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure-8)</p>
12	Proper labour camps shall be constructed in the non-forest area and in any case, labour camp shall not be made within the RF area;	<p>The Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan and Addl.PCCF, Mangrove Cell, Mumbai vide letter dated 20/05/2025 & 28/05/2025 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>The user agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure-9)</p>
13	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable;	<p>The Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan and Addl.PCCF, Mangrove Cell, Mumbai vide letter dated 20/05/2025 & 28/05/2025 has submitted compliance:-</p>

		The User Agency has stated that as per the EIA notification 2006 and Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, the proposed project is exempted from obtaining Environmental Clearance.
14	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel;	<p>The Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan and Addl.PCCF, Mangrove Cell, Mumbai vide letter dated 20/05/2025 & 28/05/2025 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>The user agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure-10)</p>
15	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for the transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;	<p>The Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan and Addl.PCCF, Mangrove Cell, Mumbai vide letter dated 20/05/2025 & 28/05/2025 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>The user agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure-11)</p>
16	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India;	<p>The Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan and Addl.PCCF, Mangrove Cell, Mumbai vide letter dated 20/05/2025 & 28/05/2025 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>The user agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure-12)</p>
17	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.1702 ha. and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;	<p>The Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan and Addl.PCCF, Mangrove Cell, Mumbai vide letter dated 20/05/2025 & 28/05/2025 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>The user agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure-13)</p>
18	The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to the all acts, rules, regulation and guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to the subject project;	<p>The Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan and Addl.PCCF, Mangrove Cell, Mumbai vide letter dated 20/05/2025 & 28/05/2025 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>The user agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure-14)</p>

19	Any other condition that the Regional Office, Nagpur may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area shall be complied by the User Agency;	The Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan and Addl.PCCF, Mangrove Cell, Mumbai vide letter dated 20/05/2025 & 28/05/2025 has submitted compliance:- The user agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure-15)
20	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the rules / guidelines issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980;	The Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan and Addl.PCCF, Mangrove Cell, Mumbai vide letter dated 20/05/2025 & 28/05/2025 has submitted compliance:- The user agency has submitted an undertaking regarding this. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure-16)
21	The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	The Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan and Addl.PCCF, Mangrove Cell, Mumbai vide letter dated 20/05/2025 & 28/05/2025 has submitted compliance:- The compliance is being submitted online on Parivesh Portal.
22	The State Government shall issue working permission only after ensuring compliance to all such condition (s) as per the provision of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023.	The Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan and Addl.PCCF, Mangrove Cell, Mumbai vide letter dated 20/05/2025 & 28/05/2025 has submitted compliance:- The Project Authority should take note that, working permission or handing over of forest land will not be granted without ensuring compliance to all above condition(s) as per the provision of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023

This is for your information and further needful action.

Encl : As above

Your sincerely,

(Naresh Zurmure)

**Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer**

Copy submitted to the Additional Chief Secretary (Forests), Revenue & Forest Department, Mantralaya Mumbai -32 for information.

Copy to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Mangrove Cell, Mumbai for information.

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division North Konkan for information.

Copy to the Executive Engineer (Bridge), Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) for information.



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Letter

O.No. Desk-3/Land/370 /2025 -26.

Fort, Mumbai. Date: 28 / 05 /2025.

To,

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal Officer,
Maharashtra State,
Nagpur- 440001.

Sub. :- Diversion of 0.1702 Ha Mangrove Forest land in favour of MCGM
Bridge Department for construction of Bridge at Dharivali Village at
Marve road, P/N ward by Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation
Proposal No: FP / MH/ ROAD/ 146680/ 2021.

Ref. :- 1) MoEF&CC Office letter No. FC-I/MH-390/2024-NGP/13399,
Date 01/08/2024.

- 2) Executive Engineer, (Bridges) Brihanmumbai Municipal
Corporation (BMC) letter no.Ch.E./1810, Dated.29/04/2025.
- 3) Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division - North Konkan
Office letter No. land/ Desk-9/485, Dated.20/05/2025.

The Central Government has accorded 'In-principal' approval under Van
(Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 0.1702 Ha Mangrove
Forest land in favour of MCGM Bridge Department for construction of Bridge at Dharivali
Village at Marve road, P/N ward by Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation in the state of
Maharashtra vide reference No. 01.

The Executive Engineer, (Bridges) Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) has
submitted the compliance report to Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division - North
Konkan office vide reference No. 02. Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division - North
Konkan office has submitted Stage- I approval Compliance report to this office vide reference
No. 03 and same is being scrutinized and forwarded herewith for further action.

Enclosed : as above. (3 sets of compliance report)

(S. V. Ramarao)

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Mangrove Cell, Mumbai

Copy to : Divisional Forest Officer, Mangrove Division - North Konkan for information
and necessary action.

Copy to : Executive Engineer, (Bridges) Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC), for
information & necessary action.

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No. Desk-9/Land/ 485 / 2025-26

Date: 20 / 5 / 2025

To,

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Mangrove Cell, Mumbai

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प्रस्तावकीय अधिकारी

अपर प्रमुख वन्य जीव संरक्षक

Subject: - Diversion of 0.1702 ha. Mangrove Forest land in favour of MCGM Bridge Department for construction of Bridge at Dharivali Village at Marve Road, P/N Ward in Mumbai District in the state of Maharashtra.
Proposal No: FP/MH/ROAD/146680/2021.

Ref.: - 1. MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Nagpur letter no. FC-I/MH-390/2024-NGP/13399, dated- 01/08/2024.
2. Executive Engineer (Bridges) W.S. Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation letter no. Ch.E./1810/Bridges, dated- 29/04/2025.

MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Nagpur vide letter under reference no.1 has accorded In- Principal approval for Diversion of 0.1702 ha. Mangrove Forest land for construction of Bridge at Dharivali Village at Marve Road, P/N Ward by Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation. The Executive Engineer, (Bridges) W.S. Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation has submitted the compliance of the same to this office vide reference no. 2. We hereby submit the point wise compliance of the same as follows:

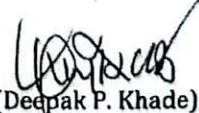
General Conditions

Sr. No.	Condition	Compliance
1	The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged	Undertaking attached as Annexure - I
2	The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out at suitable places as per the direction of the DCF concerned at the cost of the User Agency	User Agency has deposited Rs. 64,249/- (Rs. Sixty Four Thousand Two Hundred forty Nine only.) for the cost of demarcation of the proposed forest area as per UTR no 2000941473
3	The State Government shall realize cost from the User Agency towards raising and maintenance of 10 times the trees to be felled under the project	User agency has deposited Rs. 1,62,796/- (Rs. One Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Six only.) for raising and maintaining ten times the trees to be felled to CAMPA account, UTR no. of the same is 2000941473.
4	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.1702 ha. from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition No.202/1995 and Ministry's guideline.	User agency has deposited Rs. 2,44,521/- (Rs. Two Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Five Hundred Twenty One only.) of Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.1702 ha. to CAMPA account, UTR no. of the same is 2000941473.

5	Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect	Undertaking attached as Annexure - II
6	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through https://parivesh.nic.in/ ;	User agency has deposited all the funds (Rs.4,71,566/-) to CAMPA account. Acknowledgement receipt of the same is attached as Annexure-III
7	Tree felling shall be carried out in the forest area wherever required under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department	User Agency has deposited Cost of tree felling in Divisional Forest office as per UTR No. 2000941474. <i>P. Singh</i> Undertaking attached as Annexure - IV
8	The UA shall obtain prior permission from the Hon'ble High Court Bombay for felling of mangrove trees and shall comply with the recommendation / suggestion of the Hon'ble court at the cost of the project, if any	User Agency accepts the condition of undertaking of the same is attached as Annexure - V
9	The UA shall obtain CRZ clearance, if required for the project	User Agency has obtained CRZ clearance from MoEF & CC. Clearance letter attached as Annexure-VI
10	State Government, Maharashtra/ Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra shall ensure settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (No. 2 of 2007) before issuing an order for handing over of forest land or working permission to the User Agency and ensure required certificate from the District Collector	User Agency has ensured settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights Act, 2006 (No. 2 of 2007). certificate from the Mumbai Suburban District Collector is attached as Annexure-VII
11	The State / UA shall ensure all other approvals / permission under relevant rules / regulation, if any required prior to commencement of the project work.	Undertaking attached as Annexure - VIII
12	Proper labour camps shall be constructed in the non-forest area and in any case, labour camp shall not be made within the RF area	Undertaking attached as Annexure - IX
13	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable	User agency has stated that as per the EIA notification 2006 and Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, the proposed project is exempted from obtaining Environmental Clearance.
14	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest	Undertaking attached as Annexure - X

	Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel	
15	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for the transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work	Undertaking attached as Annexure -XI
16	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India	Undertaking attached as Annexure -XII
17	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.1702 ha. And the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect	Undertaking attached as Annexure -XIII
18	The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to the all acts, rules, regulation and guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to the subject project	Undertaking attached as Annexure -XIV
19	Any other condition that the Regional Office, Nagpur may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area shall be complied by the User Agency	Undertaking attached as Annexure -XV
20	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the rules / guidelines issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980	Undertaking attached as Annexure -XVI
21	The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	Noted
22	The State Government shall issue working permission only after ensuring compliance to all such condition (s) as per the provision of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023	The Project Authority should take note that, working permission or handing over of forest land will not be granted without ensuring compliance to all above condition (s) as per the provision of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023.

Enclosed: 4 sets


(Deepak P. Khade),
Divisional Forest Officer
Mangrove Division North Konkan

Copy - Submitted to Executive Engineer (Bridges) W.S. Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation for information