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No.Desk-17/Nodal/Nashik/ PID-12751/ **701** /2025-26

Nagpur - 440 001,

Date:- **24/06/2025**

To,

The Deputy Director General (Central)
Ministry of Environment Forests, and Climate Change,
New Secretariat Building,
Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001

Sub: Diversion of 7.332 ha forest land under (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Nashik for improvement and Upgradation of 2 lane paved shoulder including strengthening of Nashik-Peth section KM 11/600 to KM 65/600 of National Highway-848 in Nashik District in the State of Maharashtra- regarding.

Ref:1) Government of India MoEF& CC, IRO, Nagpur letter No. F.No(FC-II/MH-147/2021/NGP/11001, Dated 16/01/2023.

2) The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik Letter No.Desk-2/Land/I.D.No. 12751 (15)/276, Date: 17/06/2024.

Sir,

The Government of India vide letter under reference No.1 has accorded In-principal approval subject to fulfillment of Conditions Sr. No. 1 to 26.

Accordingly, The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik vide letter under reference No.2 has submitted the compliance reports for the same is being submitted as under:-

| S.No. | Conditions | Compliance |
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| i | Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged. | As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik division Nashik and forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik , the user agency has submitted an undertaking that the legal status of the forest land will be remained unchanged and continues as a forest land even after the diversion as per the provision of FCA, 1980. undertaking is attached with Annexure – I (Page No. 635) |
| ii | Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for raising CA is handed over by the User Agency. | As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik division Nashik and forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik , the CA land form village Umbardhad, Tal.Peith Guth No.70 area 7.332 ha is transferred on the name of Forest Department and |

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| | | the document such as 7/12 Utara, etc attached with Appendix – A (Page No. 593) |
| iii | Compensatory Afforestation | |
| | a) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 7.33 ha. non-forest Land in Survey/Gut No. 70 at Village-Umbardhad. Taluka-Peth, District-Nashik at the cost of the User Agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species along with 10% RET species of Nashik District shall be planted and monoculture of any species way be avoided At least two water bodies shall be constructed in the form of tank stop dans tic it the same are not available in the area or in nearby vicinity. Further. If existing tanks! stop dams are available and needs desilting repair, same shall be carried out to meet the water requirement of wild animals throughout the year | As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik division Nashik and forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik , the user agency has submitted undertaking that Compensatory Afforestation will be taken up by the forests Department over 7.332 ha non-forests land in village Umbardhad. Tal. Pieth Gut No. 70, at the cost of user agency. The species of plants will be selected by forest department as per the site suitability. For 7.332 Ha. The User agency has deposited the CA Amount As per Wage Rate Structure Year-2022-23. total amount of Rs 56,20,389/- has been deposited in CAMPA Fund. on dated 17.04.2023.and difference Amount as per Wage Rate Structure Year-2023 24 Rs.2,81,020/- 30.05.2023. (Total C.A. Amount 56,20,389+ 2,81,020 = 59,01,409/- |
| | b) The non-forest land proposed for CA shall be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department and notified as RF/PF prior to Stage-II approval. A copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act as the case may be, will be submitted by the State Governmers prior to Stage-II approval, | As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik division Nashik and forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik , mentioned that the non-forest land proposed for CA shall be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department. The proposal of declaring the non-forest land under Section-4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, is submitted to the Government of Maharashtra vide this office letter no.652, dt. 19/06/2025. Appendix-C-A The copy of the same is enclosed on Page No.587-A |
| iv | The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years. | As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik division Nashik and forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik , mentioned that the user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed as Annexure-II (Page No.633) |
| v | NPV | |

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| | <p>a) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 7332 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.11) dated 18/09/2003, letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006, letter No. 5. 3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009, letter No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-1) dated 06.01.2022 and letter No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-1) dated 22.03.2022 in this regard.</p> | <p>As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik division Nashik and forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik , mentioned that the user agency has deposited the cost of NPV Rs. 70,22,443/-. Therefore NPV + CA= 1,26,42,831/- is deposited on Maharashtra Campa Account No-1560786120894712, dt 06/03/2023. the undertaking enclosed as Annexure-II (Page No.633)</p> |
| | <p>b) Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the Stame Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;</p> | <p>As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik division Nashik and forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik , mentioned that the user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed as Annexure-III (Page No.631)</p> |
| vi | <p>User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department:</p> | <p>As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik division Nashik and forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik , mentioned that the user agency has deposited the amount for tree felling of 137 trees to the forest department .</p> |
| vii | <p>All the funds received from the User Agency under the project, shall be transferred / deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (http://parivesh.nic.in/)</p> | <p>As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik division Nashik and forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik , mentioned that the user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed as Annexure-II (Page No.633)</p> |
| viii | <p>The 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 to the User Agency as per Rule-9 (6) (b) (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 dated 28.06.2022;</p> | <p>As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik division Nashik and forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik , mentioned that the user agency has submitted Submitted FRA Certificate of Collector Nashik on dated 24/08/2018. The copy of the same is enclosed as Appendix-B (Page No.591)</p> |

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| ix | To improve the Forest/ Tree cover and to reduce pollution in the State, as mandated in National Forest Policy, 1988 and Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 respectively, the User Agency with involvement of Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMC's) [11:29 am, 24/06/2025] Umesh: and in mutation with local DCF shall raise of least 13,000 seedlings of forestry species along with bamboo, fruit bearing, medicinal, ornamental and indigenous local for 10 years. At least 50% of seedlings shall be planted in the vicinity of project area and remaining 30% of seedlings shall be distributed among villagers as per choice of villagers The concerned JFMC's shall maintain record of plantation seedling distribution to villagers | As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik division Nashik and forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik , mentioned that the user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed as Annexure-V (Page No.627) |
| x | The trees having bird nests shall not be felled without written permission from the DCF concern both in forest as well as non-forest land | As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik division Nashik and forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik , mentioned that the user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed as Annexure-VI (Page No.625) |
| xi | For smooth movement of resident wildlife especially leopard and cattle the underpasses shall be constructed at all the locations identified by the DCF, West Nashik, further all hump pipes shall be converted into the box culverts of minimum 2x3 meters size, | As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik division Nashik and forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik , mentioned that the user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed as Annexure-VII (Page No.623) and Appendix-C is enclosed on (Page No.589) |
| xii | The forest area (including Private forest) part of old road and new left over due to realignment shall be dismantled and handed over to Forest Department and planting of local indigenous species shall be done by the State Government at the cost of User Agency | As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik division Nashik and forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik , mentioned that the user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed as Annexure-VIII (Page No.621) |
| xiii | The avenue plantation of 3 tall plants shall be carried out by the State Forest Department at the cost of User Agency as per IRC norms, | As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik division Nashik and forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik , mentioned that the user agency has deposited avenue plantation 8 ft tall plants amount Rs. 4,21,60,620/- to this Division. |
| xiv | Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/ Forest Areas: | As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik division Nashik and forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik , mentioned that the user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed as Annexure-IX (Page No.619) |

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| xv | User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable: | As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik division Nashik and forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik , mentioned that the user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed as Annexure-X (Page No.617) that the project does not come under purview of EIA Notification, 14 September 2006 and its subsequens amendments. |
| xvi | The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government | As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik division Nashik and forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik , mentioned that the user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed as Annexure-XI (Page No.615) |
| xvii | No labour camp shall be established on the forest land, | As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik division Nashik and forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik , mentioned that the user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed as Annexure-XII (Page No.613) |
| xviii | 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 | As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik division Nashik and forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik , mentioned that the user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed as Annexure-XIII (Page No.611) |
| xix | The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer. | As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik division Nashik and forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik , mentioned that the user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed as Annexure-XIV (Page No.609) |
| xx | No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for the transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work | As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik division Nashik and forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik , mentioned that the user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed as Annexure-XV (Page No.607) |
| xxi | The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less: | As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik division Nashik and forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik , mentioned that the user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed as Annexure-XVI (Page No.605) |
| xxii | The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal: | As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik division Nashik and forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik , mentioned that the user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed as Annexure-XVII (Page No.603) |
| xxiii | The forest land proposed to be diverted shall | As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy |

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| | under no circumstances he transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India; | Conservator of Forests, West Nashik division Nashik and forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik , mentioned that the user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed as Annexure-XVIII (Page No.601) |
| xxiv | Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F No. 11-42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018; | As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik division Nashik and forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik , mentioned that the user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed as Annexure-XIX (Page No.599) |
| xxv | Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment. Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife; | As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik division Nashik and forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik , mentioned that the user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed as Annexure-XX (Page No.597) |
| xxvi | The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/). | As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik division Nashik and forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik , mentioned that the user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed as Annexure-XXI (Page No.595) |

The Government of India on 16/01/2023 has accorded Stage-I approval to this proposal. After period of 2 years, the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik has submitted compliance of Stage-I approval. The said proposal is necessary as this section of NH-848 falls under the Ghat leading to traffic jams a accidents inconvenience to the local population. So this highway is an important link for connectivity to the State of Gujrat & essential form the point of view of Kumbh mela to be held in 2027 and requested that the Stage-I approval of the proposal to consider as valid and this compliance submitted for information and further necessary action.

Encl: As above

Naresh Zurmure
24/6/23

(Naresh Zurmure)
Additional Principal Chief Conservator of
Forests & Nodal Officer, Nagpur

Copy Submitted for information to:-

1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Revenue & Forests Department, Mantralaya Mumbai-32.

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2. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik
3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik Forest division Nashik.
4. The Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Nashik.

Chief Conservator Of Forests (Territorial), Nashik

Old Mumbai Agra Road, Ram Ganesh Gadkari Chauk, Trimbak Naka, Nashik 422 002

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No.Desk-2/Land/ID No.12751(15)/2022-23/ 276 /2025-26 Date :- 13/06/2025

LETTER

To,

**Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur**

Subject :- Diversion of 7.332 ha Forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Nashik for improvement and Upgradation of 2 lane paved shoulder including strengthening of Nashik-Peth section KM 11/600 to KM 65/600 of National Highway-848 Nashik District in the State of Maharashtra- regarding

Reference:- 1) Government of India MOEFCC's letter No. F.No.FC-II/MH-147/2021-NGP/11001, dated 16/01/2023 ✓
2) Your office letter no.Desk-17/Nodal/Nashik/ID-12751(15)/2834/2022-23, dated 24/01/2023
3) Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik Division letter No. Desk-3/Land/Campa/217/2025-26, dated 6/06/2025

With reference to the letter cited above, the Government of India has accorded *in-principle* approval to the proposal mentioned in the subject, vide reference No.1. The Government has stipulated compliance with conditions numbered 1 to 26 and has requested submission of a compliance report accordingly.

The Project Authority, Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Nashik, has complied with the stipulated conditions. In this regard, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik, has submitted the compliance report along with relevant documents to this office, vide reference No. 3.

The report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik, is self-explanatory and is enclosed herewith in two copies for your kind perusal and further necessary action.

Encl:- as above

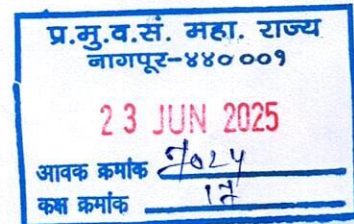
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**Chief Conservator of Forests (T)
Nashik**

Copy to :- Deputy Conservator of Forests, West Nashik for information and necessary action.

Copy to:- The Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Nashik for information and necessary action.

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महाराष्ट्र शासन, वन विभाग.

उप वनसंरक्षक पश्चिम भाग, नाशिक यांचे कार्यालय.

उंटवाडी वन वसाहत आवार, संभाजी चौक, नाशिक 42200

Date - 06 /06/2025

Letter

TO,
The Chief Conservator of Forests (T)
Nashik

Subject: Diversion of 7.332 ha Forest Land in favour of National Highway Division Nashik for improvement and upgradation-2 paved shoulder including strengthening of Nashik-peith section km 11/600 to km 65/600 of National Highway-848 in Taluka-Dindori & Peith, District-Nashik in the State of Maharashtra.

- Ref. :** 1. Government of India, Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office Nagpur letter F.No. FC-II/MH-147/2021-NGP /11001 dated 16/01/2023
2. Your Office Letter No. Desk-17/(2)Nodal/Road/I.D.No.20894/46 Dated 07.04.2025

with regards to the above referenced letter No.1 the Government of India has accorded In-principle approval to the proposal for diversion of 7.332 Ha. Forest Land in Village Golashi Tal. Dindori, Savalghat, Inambari, Borvat, Kotambi, Kumbhale & Peith In Peith Taluka Dist Nashik for the proposal NH-848 under section 2 of the Forest(Conservation)Act, 1980 subject to condition no.1 to 26.

The Executive Engineer, National Highways Department, Nashik has submitted the compliance report, undertaking etc. to this office in accordance with the conditions 1 to 26 of the Central Governments letter as follows :-

| Sr. no | Conditions in the letter of In-principle approval | Conditions to be fulfilled |
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| i. | Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged; | The User Agency has submitted an undertaking that The Legal status of the forest land will be remained unchanged and continues as a forest land even after the diversion as per the provisions of FCA, 1980 Undertaking for the same is enclosed as Annexure-I |
| ii | Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for raising CA is handed over by the User Agency: | The CA Land from village Umbardhad, Tal, Peith Gut No. 70, area 7.332 ha is Transferred on the name of Forests Department and the document Such as 7/12 Utara, etc attached here Appendix A . |
| iii | Compensatory afforestation | (a) The User Agency has submitted an undertaking that Compensatory afforestation will be Taken up by the |
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| b) | <p>The non-forest Land proposed for CA shall be transferred and mutated in the name of forest Department and notified as RF/PF prior to Stage-ii approval. A copy of original notification declaring the non-forest land under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act,1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act as the case may be. Will be submitted by the State Government prior to Stage-II approval:</p> | <p>The non-forest Land proposed for CA is transferred and mutated in the name of forest Department.</p> <p>The proposal of declaring the non-forest land under Section 4 of the Indian Forest Act,1927,is submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Nashik vide this office letter no 216 Dated 06/06/2025.</p> |
| iv. | <p>The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.</p> | <p>The User Agency has Deposited the cost of compensatory afforestation Rs. 5901409/- As per Wage Rate Structure Year-2023-24 the payment receipt enclosed as Annexure-II</p> |
| v. a) | <p>NPV: The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 7.332 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006, letter No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009, letter No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 and letter No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated</p> | <p>(a) The User Agency has Deposited the cost of NPV Rs. 70,22,443/- Annexure-II</p> <p>The total amount inclusive of all costs (CA+NPV) is Rs. 1,26,42,831/-</p> <p>1.Date of Challan generated: 06/03/2023</p> <p>2.Application Number; 6120894712</p> <p>3.MoEF / SG file No- FC-II/MH-147/2021-NGP/11001</p> <p>4.Name of the Bank: Union Bank of India.</p> <p>5.Beneficiary Customer: Maharashtra CAMPA.</p> <p>6.Account No- 150786120894712</p> |

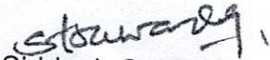
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| vii. | All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in); | The User Agency has transferred all amount to the CAMPA Fund through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in) on dated 17.04.2023 payment receipt is enclosed as Annexure-II | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| viii. | The 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 to the User Agency as per Rule- 9 (6) (b) (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 dated 28.06.2022; | The process of settlement of rights Act,2006 (FRA) is complted the FRA certificate issued by No. Jia/work/forests room/3/6-1/907/2018 dated 14.08.2018 issued by Dist Collector is enclosed in Appendix-B | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ix. | To improve the Forest/ Tree cover and to reduce pollution in the State, as mandated in National Forest Policy, 1988 and Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 respectively, the User Agency with involvement of Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMC's) and in consultation | The User Agency has submitted undertaking wich is enclosed as Annexure-V. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | with local DCF shall raise at least 15,000 seedlings of forestry species along with bamboo, fruit bearing, medicinal, ornamental and indigenous/local for 10 years. At least 50% of seedlings shall be planted in the vicinity of project area and remaining 50% of seedlings shall be distributed among villagers as per choice of villagers. The concerned JFMC's shall maintain record of plantation/ seedling distribution to villagers; | |
| x. | The trees having bird nests shall not be felled without written permission from the DCF concern both in forest as well as non-forest land; | The User Agency has submitted undertaking wick is enclosed as Annexure-VI. |
| xi. | For smooth movement of resident wildlife especially leopard and cattle the underpasses shall be constructed at all the locations identified by the DCF, West Nashik, further all hume pipes shall be converted into the box culverts of minimum 2x3 meters size: | The User Agency has submitted an undertaking that for smooth movement of resident wildlife especially leopard and cattle the underpasses shall be constructed at all the locations identified by the Deputy Conservator of forests West Nashik, wick is enclosed as Annexure-VII. and Appendix-C |
| xii. | The Forest area (Including Private Forest) part of old road and now left over due to realignment shall be dismantled and handed over to Forest Department and planting of local indigenous species shall be done by the State Government at the cost of User Agency; | The User Agency has submitted an undertaking wick is enclosed as Annexure-VIII. |
| xiii. | The avenue plantation of 8 ft tall plants shall be carried out by the State Forest Department at the cost of User Agency as per IRC norms; | The User Agency has deposited avenue plantation 8 ft tall plants amount Rs.4,21,60,620/- to this Division. |
| xiv | Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/Forest Areas; | The User Agency has submitted an undertaking wick is enclosed as Annexure-IX. |
| xv. | User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable; | The User Agency has submitted an undertaking wick is enclosed as Annexure-X. that the Project does not come under purview of EIA Notification, 14 september 2006 and its subsequent amendments. |
| xvi. | The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government; | The User Agency has submitted an undertaking wick is enclosed as Annexure-XI. |
| xvii. | No labour camp shall be established on the forest land; | The User Agency has submitted an undertaking wick is enclosed as Annexure-XII. |

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| xviii. | Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel; | The User Agency has submitted an undertaking which is enclosed as Annexure-XIII . ✓ |
| xix. | The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer; | The User Agency has submitted an undertaking which is enclosed as Annexure-XIV , that the boundary of the diverted forest land will be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer; ✓ |
| xx. | No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work; | The User Agency has submitted an undertaking which is enclosed as Annexure-XV . ✓ |
| xxi. | The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less; | The User Agency has submitted an undertaking which is enclosed as Annexure-XVI . ✓ |
| xxii. | The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal; | The User Agency has submitted an undertaking which is enclosed as Annexure-XVII . ✓ |
| xxiii. | The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India; | The User Agency has submitted an undertaking which is enclosed as Annexure-XVIII . ✓ |
| xxiv. | Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 11- 42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018; | The User Agency has submitted an undertaking which is enclosed as Annexure-XIX . ✓ |
| xxv. | Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife; | The User Agency has submitted an undertaking which is enclosed as Annexure-XX . ✓ |
| xxvi. | The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in); | The User Agency has submitted an undertaking which is enclosed as Annexure-XXI . ✓ |

The said proposal is necessary as this section of NH-848 falls under the Ghat leading to traffic jams & accidents causing inconvenience to the local population. Also, this highway is an important link for connectivity to the State of Gujarat & essential from the point of view of Kumbh Mela to be held in 2027. Therefore, it is requested that the In-principle approval of the proposal may be considered as valid & the project may be relisted on Parivesh portal if necessary & proposed for compliance for stage-2 may be approval.

Along with 3 copies
Enclose – As above.


(Siddesh Sawardekar)
Deputy Conservator of Forests
West Division, Nashik

Copy : Forwarded to the Executive Engineer, National Highways Department, Nashik, for information and further necessary action in accordance with his letter no.226 dated- 02.06.2025.