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Sub:- Diversion of 111.7321 ha of forest land in favour of National Highway Authority of India, Thane for Development of Vadodara Mumbai Expressway (Phase-II SPUR) from Km0+000 to Km 79+783 in Thane District in the State of Maharashtra (No.FP/MH/ROAD/53857/2020]

No. Desk-17/FCA-S2/PID-53857/Thane/1740 /2023-24

Nagpur – 440 001, Date :- 04/09/2023

To,

Principal Secretary (Forest),
Revenue & Forest Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai -32

Ref:- 1. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur letter No. F.No.FC-III/MH-50/2022-NGP/10338, dated 25/09/2022.

2. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter No. Desk-10/FCA/CR-01/21-22/OW-281/2023-24, dated 28/08/2023

The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur conveyed the 'in-principle' approval for diversion of 111.7321 ha of forest land in favour of National Highway Authority of India, Thane for Development of Vadodara Mumbai Expressway (Phase-II SPUR) from Km0+000 to Km 79+783 in Thane 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.25/09/2022.

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(b)	For protection from encroachment and better management of the CA plantation, the fencing shall be done from the compartment boundary.	This conditions will be followed.															
iii	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.	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.17,24,75,100/- towards the cost of Compensatory afforestation. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.-2) .															
iv	Net Present Value																
(a)	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 111.7321 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,as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007 -FC dated 05/02/2009 in this regard;	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.13,61,15,551/- towards the cost of Net Present Value. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.-2) .															
(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 State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.4)															
v	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>The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.5).</p> <p>In this regard, the User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.1,70,66,584/- towards cost of tree felling was received. to DCF Thane on 03.10.2022 (NEFT No. AXISP00385281147). The copy of receipt is enclosed as (Annexure No.- 6)</p>															
vi	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 total amount of Rs. 32,76,59,985/- has been transferred to Ad-hoc Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Agency (CAMPA) through e-portal. The details are as below:-(Annexure No.-3).</p> <table><tr><th>Sr. No</th><th>Particulars</th><th>Amount transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA (Rs.)</th><th>Details of amount transferred</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>CA</td><td>Rs. 17,24,75,100/-</td><td rowspan="2">NEFT/AXIC 222804691341, Dated 07/10/2022</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>NPV</td><td>Rs. 13,61,15,551/-</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Cost of water</td><td>Rs.1,90,69,334/-</td><td>UTR No. CNRBR 5202307055</td></tr></table>	Sr. No	Particulars	Amount transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA (Rs.)	Details of amount transferred	1	CA	Rs. 17,24,75,100/-	NEFT/AXIC 222804691341, Dated 07/10/2022	2	NPV	Rs. 13,61,15,551/-	4	Cost of water	Rs.1,90,69,334/-	UTR No. CNRBR 5202307055
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		bodies	8919006, dated 05/07/2023
		Total	Rs.32,76,59,985/-
vii	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.	In this regard, the User Agency has submitted the FRA certificate received from Collector, Thane, Raigad and Palghar. The copies of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.7)	
viii	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 with local DCF shall raise at least 75,000 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.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.8) .	
ix	All small patches of forest up to 5 ha left over due to bifurcation of forest patches by constructing the road shall be restored by planting suitable native species by the State Forest Department at the cost of User Agency. A Forest Conservation Plan in this regard shall be prepared and submitted to the IRO, MoEF&CC, Nagpur.	The User Agency has deposited amount for planting suitable native species for the 111.7321 ha. of forest land to be diverted under proposal amounting to Rs.2,08,52,058/- has been deposited through RTGS/NEFT in Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane vide UTR No. of this transaction is NEFT No.000004031120220023228, dated 03/11/2022. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.9)	
x	State Forest Department shall undertake avenue plantation of 8 feet tall plants as per IRC norms at the cost of User Agency all along the alignment.	The User Agency has deposited amount for IRC Norms Avenue Plantation for Thane Division amount Rs. 10,10,04,011/- Dahanu Division amount of Rs.3,62,14,092/- Jawahar Division amount Rs.1,16,22,007/- and Alibag Division amount of Rs.25,11,901/- total amount Rs.15,13,52,011/- through Demand Draft of this amount has been deposited as Forest Deposit in the name of concerned Division and copy of the Demand Draft are enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.26)	
xi	Approval of SBWL/NBWL shall be obtained by the User Agency.	The User Agency has submitted that project does not attract approval of SBWL/NBWL as the expressway does not pass through any Wildlife Sanctuary or their Eco sensitive Zones declared under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. However, wildlife conservation plan for the expressway was approved by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra State on 01.09.2021 and enclosed as (Annexure No. 10) The expressway passes through of Eco-Sensitive Area of Matheran, declared under The Environment Protection Act, 1986.	

		Clearance from Matheran Monitoring Committee was accorded for the project on 22.03.2022 and enclosed as (Annexure No.11)
xii	User Agency shall obtain Environment Clearance as per the provisions of Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	The User Agency has submitted copy of the Environment Clearance as (Annexure No. 12)
xiii	The overburden shall not be dumped outside the width of the road. The muck generated in the tunnelling and earth cuttings will be disposed of at the designated dumping sites outside the forest area.	The User Agency has submitted Muck Disposal Plan is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.13)
xiv	Inside the Eco-sensitive Zone, only control blasting as permissible shall be permitted that too under the supervision of the State Forest Department.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.14).
xv	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.15).
xvi	No labour camp shall be established in the forest land.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.16).
xvii	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. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.17).
xviii	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 deposited amount for Chain link Fencing/Boundary Demarcation for Thane Division amount of Rs.16,14,12,200/-Dahanu Division amount of Rs.3,54,82,943/- Jawhar Division amount of Rs.4,11,500/- and Alibag Division amount of Rs.2,06,561/- total amount of rs.19,75,13,204/- through D.D. The copies of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.27)
xix	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. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.19).
xx	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. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.20).
xxi	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. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.21).
xxii	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. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.22).
xxiii	Violations of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation Act) and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline <i>F.No. 11-42/2017-FC</i> dt. 29/01/2018.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.23).
xxiv	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. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.24).
xxv	The compliance report shall be uploaded on <i>e-portal</i> (https://parivesh.nic.in/)	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.25).

In view of the above facts, it is requested to process the proposals to MoEF&CC for approval under section – 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Enclose : As above



(Naresh Zurmure)

**Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer**

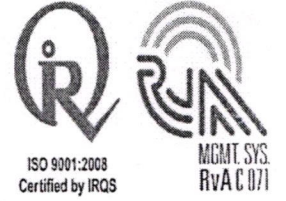
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Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane Forest Division, Thane for information.

Copy to the Project Manager, PIU Thane, National Highway Authority of India, Project Implementation Unit Thane, MTNL Building Opp. Babubhai Petrol Pump, LBS Marg, Near Castle Mill Circle, Thane West-400601 for information.



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Letter

Subject :- Diversion of 111.7321 ha. of forest land in favour of National Highway Authority of India for development of Vadodara-Mumbai Expressway (Phase-II SPUR Alignment) from Km. 0+000 to 79+783 Km. in the State of Maharashtra.

No.Desk-10/FCA/CR-01/21-22/OW-281/2023-24
Thane - 400603, Dated : 28/08/2023.

To,

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
and Nodal Officer, M.S. Nagpur.

- Ref. :- 1) Government of India, MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur Vide letter No. F.No. FC-II/MH-50/2022-NGP/10338 dated 25.09.2022.
2) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane letter No.25/A/Survey/FCA/673, dt.07.07.2023.

Government of India, MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur has accorded Stage-I approval subject to fulfilment of conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval to the subject proposal vide Reference No.1.

Accordingly, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane has submitted the compliance of conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval vide Reference No.2.

Four copies of compliance received from Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane are enclosed herewith for your information and further necessary action.

Encl.: - As Stated.

K.P. = 28/8/23
(K. Pradeepa)
Chief Conservator of Forests, (T.), Thane

Copy forwarded to The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane, Dahanu, Jawhar & Alibag for information & necessary action.

Copy forwarded to Project Instructor, PIU Thane, National Highways Authority of India, MTNL Building, Opposite to Babubhai Petrol Pump, LBS Marg, near Castle Mill Circle, Thane West 400 601 for information & necessary action.



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Thane - 400 602

No.Desk -25/A/Survey/FCA/673/2023-24

Date - 07/07/2023

To,

Chief Conservator of Forests (I),
Thane

Sub - Diversion of 111.7231 Ha. of forest land for Development of Vadodara Mumbai Expressway (Phase II SPUR Alignment) from Km 0+000 to Km 79.783 in Palghar, Thane & raigad District in the State of Maharashtra.

- Ref -**
1. Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change vide letter No FC-II/MH- 50/2022-NGP/10338 Dt. 25/09/2022.
 2. This office vide letter No. 25/Survey/FCA/3679 Dt. 30/09/2022.
 3. This office vide letter No. 25/Survey/FCA/3952 Dt. 21/10/2022.
 4. User Agency vide Letter No. NHAI/PIU-Thane/VME-16/2022-23/1311 Dated 10/10/2022.
 5. User Agency vide Letter No. NHAI/PIU-Thane/VME-16/2022-23/1469 Dated 29/10/2022.
 6. This office vide letter No. 25/Survey/FCA/1160 Dt. 31/10/2022.
 7. Your office vide letter No. D-10/FCA/C.R.01/21-22.65/2023-24 Dt. 02/05/2023.
 8. This office vide letter No. 25/B/Survey/FCA/687 Dt. 09/05/2023.
 9. User Agency vide Letter No. NHAI/PIU-Thane/VME/Forest (Spur)/2023-24/794 Dated 05/07/2023.

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) accorded Stage -I clearance vide Reference No. 1 for Diversion of 111.7231 Ha. of forest land for Development of Vadodara Mumbai Expressway (Phase II SPUR Alignment) from Km 0+000 to Km 79.783 in Palghar, Thane & raigad District in the State of Maharashtra.

This office issue Demand Note to User Agency as per Reference No. 1 vide above cited Reference No. 2 & 3.

As per reference no. 6, the compliance report of the condition in the letter of in principle approval has been submitted.

As per reference No. 7, has been informed to submit a report on fullfill compliance with the condition in the letter of in principle approval.

The User Agency has submitted Compliance Report vide Reference No. 9 as per given below.

Following compliance report is submitted for kind consideration-

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	anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.	150786153857022 and IFS code-UBIN0996335 of Union Bank of India on Dated 07/10/2022. UTR No. of this transaction is NEFT/AXIC222804691341. The Document of payment made has been attached as (Annexure-2) .
iv.	NPV	
a.	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 111.7321 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, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 in this regards;	In this regards. User agency has been made online payment through RTGS. Details as per following. Cost of Net Present Value (NPV) for the 111.7321 Ha. of forest land to be diverted under proposal amounting to Rs. 13.61.15.551 /- has been deposited through RTGS in Maharashtra CAMPA account having its Saving Account no.-150786153857022 and IFS code-UBIN0996335 of Union Bank of India on Dated 07/10/2022. UTR No. of this transaction is NEFT/AXIC222804691341. The Document of payment made has been attached. (Annexure-2) .
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 State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;	In this regard, User Agency has submitted an undertaking attached herewith. (Annexure-4) .
v.	User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the tree 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.	In this regard, User Agency has submitted an undertaking herewith. (Annexure-5) and User Agency has deposited amount of Cost of felling of Trees. Amount Rs. 1.70.66.584 /- in favour of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane Saving Account no.-10559687275 and IFS code-SBIN0005354 of State Bank of India on Dated 07/10/2022. UTR No. of this transaction is NEFT/AXISP00325281147 Dated 03/10/2022. The Document of payment made has been attached. (Annexure-6)

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vi.	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/):	All the funds under the project are deposited to CAMPA fund through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/). Copy of Payment Challan, Copy of RTGS Cheque, Copy of RTGS acknowledgment of Bank, copy of Bank Statement, Copy of Bank certificate for RTGS, copy of payment status on Parivesh etc. attached as (Annexure-3) .
vii.	State Government, Maharashtra / Modal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra shall ensure settlement of right 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 dt. 28.06.2022.	In this regard, User Agency has submitted the FRA certificate received from Collector, Thane, Raigad and Palghar. Copy attached herewith. (Annexure-7) .
viii.	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 with local DCF shall raise at least 75,000 seedling 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;	In this regard, User Agency has submitted an undertaking attached herewith. (Annexure-8) .
ix.	All small patches of forest up to 5 ha. left over due to bifurcation of forest patches by constructing the road shall be restored by planting suitable native species by the State Forest Department at the cost of User Agency. A Forest Conservation Plan in this regard shall be prepared and submitted to the IRO, MoEF&CC, Nagpur.	In this regards, User agency has deposited amount for Planting suitable native species for the 111.7321 Ha. of forest land to be diverted under proposal amounting to Rs. 2,08,52,058 /- has been deposited through RTGS / NEFT in Deputy Conservator of Forest, Thane UTR No. of this transaction is NEFT No. 000004031120220023228 Dated 03/11/2022.

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		The Document of payment made has been attached. (Annexure-9).
x.	State Forest Department shall undertake avenue plantation of 8 feet tall plants as per IRC norms at the cost of User Agency all along the alignment.	In this regards, User Agency has deposited amount for IRC Norms Avenue Plantation for Thane Division amount Rs. 10,10,04,011 /-, Dahanu Division amount Rs. 3,62,14,092 /-, Jhavar Division amount Rs. 1,16,22,007 /- and Alibag Division amount Rs. 25,11,901 /- total amount Rs. 15,13,52,011 /- Demand Draft of this amount has been deposited as Forest Deposit in the name of concerned Division and Copy of Demand Draft attached herewith. (Annexure-26).
xi.	Approval of SBWL / NBWL shall be obtained by the User Agency.	In this regard, User agency has submitted that the project does not attract approval of SBWL / NBWL as the expressway does not pass through any Wildlife Sanctuary or their Eco Sensitive Zones declared under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. However, wildlife conservation plan for the expressway was approved by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra State on Dt. 01/09/2021 and Copy enclosed herewith (Annexure 10) The Expressway passes through of Eco-Sensitive Area of Matheran, declared under the Environment Protection Act, 1986. Clearance from Matheran Monitoring Committee was accorded for the project on Dt. 22/03/2022 and Copy enclosed herewith (Annexure 11)
xii.	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable;	In this regard, User Agency has submitted copy of Environment Clearance. (Annexure -12)
xiii.	The overburden shall not be dumped outside the width of the road. The muck generated in the tunneling and earth cutting will be disposed of at the designated dumping sites outside the forest area.	In this regard, User Agency has submitted Muck Disposal Plan attached herewith. (Annexure-13).
xiv.	Inside the Eco-sensitive Zone only control blasting as permissible shall be permitted	In this regard, User Agency has submitted an undertaking attached

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	that too under the supervision of the State Forest Department.	herewith. (Annexure-14)
xv.	The Layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government;	In this regard, User Agency has submitted an undertaking attached herewith. (Annexure-15).
xvi.	No labour camp shall be established on the Forest land;	In this regard, User Agency has submitted an undertaking attached herewith. (Annexure-16).
xvii.	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;	In this regard, User Agency has submitted an undertaking attached herewith. (Annexure-17).
xviii.	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;	In this regard, User Agency has deposited amount for Chainlink Fencing / Boundary Demarcation for Thane Division amount Rs. 16,14,12,200 /-, Dahanu Division amount Rs. 3,54,82,943 /-, Jawhar Division amount Rs. 4,11,500 /- and Alibag Division amount Rs. 2,06,561 /- total amount Rs. 19,75,13,204 /- Demand Draft of this amount has been deposited as Forest Deposit in the name of concerned Division and Copy of Demand Draft attached herewith. (Annexure-27).
xix.	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;	In this regard, User Agency has submitted an undertaking attached herewith. (Annexure-19).
xx.	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;	In this regard, User Agency has submitted an undertaking attached herewith. (Annexure-20).
xxi.	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;	In this regard, User Agency has submitted an undertaking attached herewith. (Annexure-21).
xxii.	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;	In this regard, User Agency has submitted an undertaking attached as (Annexure-22).
xxiii.	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per	In this regard, User Agency has submitted an undertaking attached as (Annexure-24).

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	the MoEF&CC Guideline F.No.11-42/2017-FC dt. 29/01/2018;	
xxiv.	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may Stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife;	In this regard. User Agency has submitted an undertaking attached herewith. (Annexure-23).
xxv.	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in);	In this regard. User Agency has submitted an undertaking attached as (Annexure-25).

The compliance report is submitted in 4 sets for further necessary action.

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