

**PROPOSAL FOR USE OF FOREST LAND FOR NON-
FOREST PURPOSE**

(Under the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980)

LAYING OUT UNDERGROUND WATER PIPELINE FOR DRINKING WATER AND AGRICULTURE PURPOSE & APPROACH ROAD WHICH IS TO BE PASSING THROUGH THE FOREST SURVEY No.76 GUT No.349 OF VILLAGE SIDDHEGAVAN TAL-KHED DISTRICT-PUNE

FOREST AREA REQUIRED 0.8397 HA.

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY

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APPENDIX

(See rule 6)

FORM – A

FORM FOR THE SEEKING PRIOR APPROVAL UNDER SECTION 2 OF PROPOSALS BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT & AUTHORITIES

PART – I

(To be filled up by user agency)

1.Project Details:-

- 1) Short narrative of the **Purpose:-** Some part of Khed Taluka falls proposal and project / under drought prone area. The Village scheme for which the Siddhegavhan Tal Khed District Pune has no forest land is permanent water source available for drinking required.

water as well as for Irrigation purpose.

As need and demand of water for farming activities and drinking we had already construct underground water pipelines from river Bhima to be supplied to our farmland, 1] Shri Hanumant Sahadu Kolekar 2] Shri Kantilal Ratan Chaudhari 3] Shri Daulat Maruti Gade Gut No.244, 4] Shri Balasaheb Baburao Chaudhari Gut No.329,5] Dnyanoba Babu More Gut No.288/1/A,6] Shri Shivram Genu Sable, Gut No.309,7] Shri Khandu Yashvant Sable Gut No.---,8] Shri Santosh Nana Gaikwad Gut No.342 9]Shri Prakash Dinkar More Gut No.224,10] Baban

Gajaba Phadke Gut No.357 & 11] Shri Prakash Maruti Ugle Gut No.357, 354 of Village Siddhegavhan Tal Khed District Pune.

When we construct the pipelines before 40 to 45 years ago the constructed land, Survey No.76 Gut No. 349 of Village Siddhegavhan Tal Khed District Pune was Sarkari Gayran. We did not come to know that it is under controlled or ownership of forest department and forest department was also not possession this land. Since historical times it has been used by public. We observed no remark on the 7/12 extracts reflecting control of forest department on Gut No. 349. The 7/12 extracts shows the ownership of Sarkari Gayran and was in charge of Revenue Department. Now we come to know that the constructed land is recently transferred from Revenue department to forest department because the land is Reserve forest land and it was in charge of revenue department.

Now forest department took possession of this land and instruct us to remove our underground water pipelines. But now there is no option to remove these pipelines which are

already constructed and lot of money was spend to construct these pipelines & because of possession of forest department now road or path is not available for transportation of our agricultural product & there is no other alternative available. As the forest area Gut No.349 lies exactly between the Bhima river and our farmlands. We have no option to examine other possible alternatives because construction of pipeline work is completed before 40 to 45 years ago and in existence Forest (Conservation) Act 1980. The constructed and completed pipelines are utilized by farmers; hence it is needed to be regularized with new construction of road. In these circumstances it is not possible to avoid the forest land. It is unavoidable. The constructed forest area of the water pipelines with new construction of road is only 0.8397 ha.

Now we learn from the forest department that the constructed & required land is Reserve Forest land. However, the prior permission of the Government of India, under the provision of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, is necessary & essential for carrying

any non-forestry work in such forest land. We are aware of the fact that such forest land comes under purview of the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, making it incumbent on the State Government to obtain prior approval of the central Government under the provision of the said Act. Hence submitted this proposal for approval.

- II)** Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50000 scale map. Essential map attached on page No. -----
- III)** Cost of Project. Pipeline Already Existing. For Construction of Road Approximately Rs. 2.45 lacs.
- V)** Justification for locating the project in forest area.. The Village Siddhegavhan Tal Khed District Pune has no permanent water source available for drinking water as well as for Irrigation purpose & Also some part of Khed Taluka falls under drought prone area. As need and demand of water for farming activities and drinking we have already construct underground water pipelines from river Bhima to our farmlands. The forest area Gut No.349 lies exactly between the

Bhima river and our farmlands of Village Siddhegavhan Tal Khed District Pune.

When we construct the pipelines before 40 to 45 years ago the constructed land Survey No.76 Gut No. 349 of Village Siddhegavhan Tal Khed District Pune was Sarkari Gayran and we did not come to know that it is under controlled or ownership of forest department and forest department was also not possession this land. Since historical times it has been used by public. Recently this land is transferred from Revenue department to forest department and forest department took possession and instruct us to remove our underground water pipelines which are already constructed and blocked road. While construction lot of money was spend to construct these pipelines. From last some years because of drought or without seasonal rainfall the farmers losses their crops. Therefore economical condition of farmer's is not good. Now a day's Government intends to secure farmers at any cost & in these circumstances to remove pipelines &

blocked path will not be beneficial to farmers. At this stage there is no option to examine other possible alternatives because construction of pipeline work is completed before 40 to 45 years ago and in existence Forest (Conservation) Act 1980. The constructed and completed pipelines are utilized by farmers; hence it is needed to be regularized with demanded new road for transportation. In these circumstances it is not possible to avoid the forest land. It is unavoidable. The required & constructed forest area of this purpose is only 8396.5 ha. The demanded area is open forest. The required land is Reserve Forest land. However, the prior permission of the Government of India, under the provision of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, is necessary & essential for carrying any non-forestry work in such forest land. The demanded area is barest minimum and no trees are required to be felled..

V) Cost – benefit analysis Not Applicable

VI) Employment likely to Pipelines are in existence which is blocked by the Forest Department.

For Construction of approach Road approximate cost of the work is Rs.2.45 lac. Including all labour & material charges, assuming labour component at 40% which work out to Rs.98000/-, daily wage rate @ 284.21/-Per day. However, Total labour potential created would be 345 man days during construction period.

2. Purpose-wise break-up of the Forest land required.

| Name of Component | Name of Village | Forest Land Required | | | | | Legal Status of Land | Non-Forest land Required | | | Total Area (Ha) |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|
| | | F.S./ Gut No | Comptt No. | Length x Width (m) | Area | | | S.N./ Gut No. | Length x Width (m) | Area (Ha) | |
| | | | | | Sqm | ha | | | | | |
| Construction of water pipeline-1 | Siddhegavhan Tal.Khed Dist-Pune | 349 | --- | 285X 3.5 | 997.5 | 0.0997 | RF | --- | --- | --- | 0.0997 |
| Construction of water pipeline-2 | | | --- | 762X 3.5 | 2667 | 0.2667 | RF | --- | --- | --- | 0.2667 |
| Approach Road-1 | | | --- | 921X 3.5 | 3223.5 | 0.3224 | RF | --- | --- | --- | 0.3224 |
| Approach Road-2 | | | --- | 431X 3.5 | 1508.5 | 0.1509 | RF | --- | --- | --- | 0.1509 |
| Total area to be required for the Project | | | | | 8396.5 | 0.8397 | RF | --- | --- | --- | 0.8397 |

3. Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any.

i) Number of families. : Nil

ii) Number of Scheduled cast / : Nil
Scheduled Tribe families

- iii) Rehabilitation plan (to be : Not Applicable enclosed)
- 4 Whether clearance from : No environment (protection) Act 1986 required? (Yes/No)
- 5 Undertaking to bear the cost of : Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation and compensatory afforestation and / others is enclosed on page No.--- or penal compensatory ---- afforestation as well as cost for protection and regeneration of Safety zone etc. as per the scheme prepared by the state Government (undertaking to be enclosed)
- 6 Details of certificates/ documents enclosed as required under the instruction.
1. Index Map
 2. Village Map of Siddhegavhan
 3. Location Map
 4. 7/12 extract (Marathi & English)
 5. Brief Note.
 6. Necessary Certificates & Undertaking

Certified that construction of water pipeline work is completed before 40 to 45 years ago and existence Forest (Conservation) Act 1980. The constructed and completed pipelines are utilized by farmers; hence it is needed to be regularized with new propose approach road transportation for agricultural product. Now there is no option to remove these pipelines which are already constructed and lot of money was spend for construction. Therefore now it is not possible to remove these

pipelines and examine all other possible alternatives, & not possible to avoid the forest land. The required & constructed forest area of the pipelines and new propose road is only 0.8396.5 ha. The constructed & required area of forest land is minimum demand made for this project. So the farmers have decided to take necessary permission under the provision of the forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Hence this proposal is submitted for necessary approval.



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