



Maharashtra Krishna Valley Development Corporation

Pune -11

(महाराष्ट्र शासन अंगीकृत)

**Urmodi Dam Divison, Satara**

Sinchan Bhavan, Krishna Nagar, Satara-415003 Ph. no. 02162/246043

Email address - [eeurmodi@gmail.com](mailto:eeurmodi@gmail.com) / [eeudd\\_wrd.maharashtra.gov.in](mailto:eeudd_wrd.maharashtra.gov.in)



सिंचनाय वायट्युदयार :

O. No. UDD/ Forest Proposal /324 / Year 2024-25

Dt.-31/01/2025

To,

Deputy Conservator of Forests  
Forest Division Satara

**Sub:** Reply on EDS raised by MoEF & C.C. I, R. Office Nagpur by letter dt 07/01/2025 for Diversion of 28.297 ha of Reserved Forest land in favor of Urmodi Dam Division, Satara for laying of underground pipeline for agricultural irrigation of command falling under Urmodi Maan irrigation project to drought prone 21 villages, pipeline passing through forest land in Taluka - Man, Dist. - Satara in the state of Maharashtra- regarding.

- Ref:-**
- 1) MoEF & C.C. I, R. Office Nagpur, letter no. FC-II/MH-206/2022-NGP /13894 dated 7<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2025
  - 2) MoEF & C.C. I, R. Office Nagpur, letter no. FC-II/MH-206/2022-NGP /13320 dated 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024
  - 3) Executive Engineer, Urmodi Dam Division Satara, letter on EDS reply letter no UDD/ PB. /10 A/2326 /2024. Dt. 13/08/2024.
  - 4) MoEF & C.C. I, R. Office Nagpur, letter no. FC-II/MH-206/2023-NGP /12490. dated 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023
  - 5) Executive Engineer, Urmodi Dam Div, Satara, office letter no UDD/ F.P. /1150 /2024-25. Dt. 12/04/2024.

With reference to the above subject, the User Agency has submitted the proposal for diversion of 28.297 ha of Reserved Forest land in favor of Urmodi Dam Division, Satara for laying of underground pipeline for agricultural irrigation. IRO Nagpur office has issued "In-principal" approval on dt. 10/11/2023 by ref. letter no (4), The Executive Engineer, Urmodi Dam Division, Satara has submitted compliance report on conditions in "In-Principal" approval on dt. 12/04/2024 by ref. letter no (5). MoEF & CC. IRO Nagpur office has issued shortcoming letter dt 8/07/2024 (on compliance report on "In-Principal"


approval) by ref letter no (2). The User Agency has submitted compliance report on shortcomings by ref. letter no (3) along with documentary evidence.


Now MoEF & C.C. IRO Nagpur office has requested you to submit information on (1) to (4) points by reference letter no (1). The User Agency is submitting information on the shortcomings as indicated. by IRO office Nagpur, letter dt 07/01/2025, as per below.

s.n	Shortcomings	Compliances
1	Where the work undertaken at the site conditions a violation of Van (Sanrakhan Evam Samvarthan) Adhiniyam, 1980, or the Indian Forest Act , 1927.	The User Agency requested to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Satara to submit compliance on this shortcoming raised by MoEF & CC. IRO office Nagpur.
2	Action Taken by the State Govt & Supporting documents	As per information received to the User Agency in this case, contractor / offender has deposited the amount of Rs 45,109/ as compensation against forest offence by challan no 0010221 dt 22/02/2023. xerox copy is attached for ready reference.
3	Present Status of cases filed in this regard.	The User Agency requested the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Satara, to submit compliance on this shortcoming raised by MoEF & CC. IRO office Nagpur.
4	Whether the land in question has been restored to the Forest Department or is still held by the User Agency	As per information received to the User Agency, the excavated trench has been refilled by the offender/contractor, & the forest land in question has been restored to the Forest Department.

The User Agency is submitting the compliance reply on the shortcoming raised in above reference latter dt 07/01/2025 by IRO office, Nagpur. The User Agency requested to do necessary action for final approval, as early as possible, of this project.

Enclosed :- As above 5 Copies

  
31/01/2025  
आवक जावक लिपीक  
उपवनसंरक्षक सातारा

  
(Amar Kashid)  
Executive Engineer,  
Urmodi Dam Divison  
Satara.

वन अपराध पहिले प्रतिवृत्त

(महाराष्ट्र वन संहिता खंड दोन, परिच्छेद ६.५२)

362851

क्रमांक/वर्ष 09/2023

२. दिनांक २४/०९/२०२३

3. नियत क्षेत्र - ४५०० ४. परिमंडल - ४५०० ५. वन परिक्षेत्र - दक्षिणी ६. वन विभाग - उत्तरी

७. अपराधाचा तपशील : (लेखनास जागा अपुरी असल्यास मागील पृष्ठावर लिहावे, अधिक लेखन असेल तर स्वतंत्र A-4

आकाराचा कागद वापरावा व तो सर्व प्रती सोबत लावावा)

आकाराचा कागद वापरला व तो सर्व प्रती सोबत लावावा।  
 ज्ञान जेनी वनपात्र म्हणवड शाखेसमोर मोने - म्हणवड फों.क.नं. ८५२ मधील वर वं. १०० प्रणे  
 फिगी फज म्भसतता वनहदीमणे उमगेडी गिनन प्रकल्पानी पाईपलांन करण कामी  
 तिलापडवता ६०० मीटर लांबीची व १.२० मीटर उंचीची चरने मुदई कापणे केले म्भसलेचे  
 प्लुन आले. घटनाप्रथली म्भेहा कंपनीचे पोलगे पिकमप गाडी व जनेरेटर अडाने  
 २,४०,०००/- किंतीचा मुदमात भाडकुव माला. तो जण करन वनसेग कायलय दहिवी येथे  
 ज्ञाना मुम्भेकामि भावश्यक ती कागदपणे तयार केली. शुद्धिव तपास चालू आहे.  
 ८. जप्त मुद्दमालाचा तपशील :

८. जप्त मुद्देमालाचा तपशील :

त मुद्दामालाचा तपशील :  
 महेंद्रा कंपनीचा वॉलेज पिकअप रु. एम.एच.-११, वी.एच.-५५६०  
 व नगरेश्वर झेवगे फ्लिंग - २,४०,०००/-

९. आरोग्यीचे तपशील : (आढळून आल्यास- नाव, वय, पत्ता, नमूद करावेत. अज्ञात असल्यास तशी नोंद करावी)

आरोग्यीचे तपशील : (आढळून आल्यास- नाव, वय, पत्ता, नमूद करावेत. अज्ञात असल्यास तशी नोंद करावी)

9) वैभव नागेशाव जागृत, वय - 23 वर्ष, मू. हिवरथेड, पो. इचवडी  
ता. मेहकर, जि. बुलढाणा.

2) डरडाद शाखीर त्रासादर, वय - 30 वर्ष, यदा - अजिमेता आय. एच. पी. कंपनी मिश्र, ता. मिश्र, जि. सांगली.

१०. अपराधाचे ठिकाण : (शुक्र असेल तिथे) GPS नुसार अक्षांश व रेखांश लिहावेत)

राधाचे ठिकाण : (शुक्र) असल, तिथि GFS गुणित ज्ञाना  
४४२५ फा. व. न. ८५२, ११२ नं. १९२

N-17604672

E - 074° 73987

११. अधिनियम व कलमे : (अपराध प्रकरणी प्रथम दर्शनी लागू होणारी कलमे व अधिनियम लिहावे)

धिनियम व कलमे : (अपराध प्रकरणी प्रथम दर्शनी लागू होणारी कलमे व अधिनियम लिहावे)  
 अन्वयार्थ व न अधिनियम १९२७ ये फलन २६ (१) ड.ग अन्वये

१२. इतर नोंद : (आवश्यक असल्यास)

१३. गुन्हा नोंदविल्याचे ठिकाण :

नौदिवल्याच ठिकाण :  
हहगण्ड फौ. ह. नं. ८५२, जार नं. १०२

१४. गुन्हा नोंदविणा-या अधिका-याची स्वाक्षरी, नाव व पदनाम :

जे. वी. मुन्गा, वनरक्षक महावद उमगा.

(स्थळ प्रत / वनपाल प्रत / वनक्षेत्रपाल प्रत / उपयनसंरक्षक प्रत - त्यास (✓) खूण करावी)

[कृ. मा. प.]



10/10/2023

श्रीदत्तात्रेय तपश्चिन्

अ.स.	लोणी (मी.)	ऊँची (मी.)	पेन्नी (मी.)	घ.मी	क्रमा	शामना
9.	६००	१.२०	०.३०	२४८.४०	१७७७	३५९

श्रीदत्तात्रेय केलेल्या श्रेयाच्या तपश्चिन्

अ.स.	लोणी (मी.)	ऊँची (मी.)	घेज (हेक्टर)
9	६००	१.२०	०.०८ (हे.)

१५. परिमंडळ गुन्हा नोंदवही क्रमांक / वर्ष :  
९/२०२३  
प्राप्त दिनांक : २४/०१/२०२३

१६. रवाना दिनांक : २५/०१/२०२३

१७. वन परिक्षेत्र गुन्हा नोंदवही क्रमांक / वर्ष : २/२०२३  
प्राप्त दिनांक : २५/१२/२०२३

१८. रवाना दिनांक :

१९. वन विभाग गुन्हा नोंदवही क्रमांक / वर्ष :  
प्राप्त दिनांक :

२०. रवाना दिनांक :

स्वाक्षरी, नाव व पदनाम  
वनसंरक्षक

बाताला ( )

## PRILIMINARY FOREST OFFENCE REPORT

3 6 2 8 5 1

(Maharashtra Van Niyamavali Part II- Para 6.2)

1) Sr no /Year :- 01/2023

2) date- 24/01/2023

3) Beat.:- Mhaswad 4) Round:- Mhaswad 5) Range :- Dahiwadi 6) Division:- Satara.

7) Details of Offence: -

During the checking forest land gut no 192 C. no 852, at village Mhaswad along with Round Forest officer Mhaswad, it is observed that the unauthorized digging of trench about 690 mt long and 1.20 mt wide work done for laying underground pipeline in Urmodi Irrigation Project . The approx. cost of confiscated material is Rs 2,40 lakhs, The vehicle Mahindra Bolero pickup & generator is found on spot, which is confiscated and transported up to Range Forests office Dahivadi. Spot panchanama is completed, the preliminary inquiry has been started.

8) Details of material Attached: -

Mahindra Bolero pickup No MH-11BH5560

Generator Total Cost Approx. 2.40,000/

9) Details of Offender: - (Name Age Adress etc.)

1) Vaibhav Nagerao Jagrut , Age – 23 Year, At. Hivarkhed , Post . Avashi, Tal. Mehkar,  
Dist. Buladhana

2) Irashad Shabbir Jamadar, Age- 30 year, Occup. – Engineer, IHPL Compani Miraj,  
At .post - Miraj, Tal,- Miraj, Dist. - Sangali

10) Place of Offence:- ( If Possible give GPS readings )

Forest G no 192 , C. no 852, Village- Mhaswad,

N:- 17 .604672

E:- 74.73987

11) Section of Acts :- ( section & Act,As per preliminary observation of offence)

Under Section 26 (1) (d), (g) of Indian Forest Act, 1927.

12) Other Details:- (if Required )

13) Place of Offence Registered: -

Forest G no 192, F. C. no 852 at village - Mhaswad

14) Name, Disignature & Sign. of officer who register the offence :-

J. B. Mulla , Forest Bear Gard ( Addi. Charge)

**Details of Excavation:-**

<u>Sr no</u>	<u>Length Mt.</u>	<u>Width Mt.</u>	<u>Depth Mt.</u>	<u>Cu. Mt.</u>	<u>Cub Feet</u>	<u>Approx. loss</u>
1	690	1.20	0.30	248.40	87.77	35100

<u>Sr no</u>	<u>Length Mt.</u>	<u>Width Mt.</u>	<u>Area in Ha.</u>
1	690	1.20	0.08 ha.

**15) Round offence register sr. no / Year: - 1/2023**

Date of received 24/01/2023

**16) Dispatch date :- 25/01/2023**

Sd/xxx

Round Forest Officer, Mhaswad

**17) Range offence register sr. no / Year: - 2/2023**

Date of received 25/01/2023

**18) Dispatch date :- 26/01/2023**

Sd/xxx

Range Forests Officer, Dahiwadi

**19) Division offence register sr. no / Year: -**


Date of received

**20) Dispatch date :-**

Sd/xxx

Assist. Conservator of Forests,  
Satara

**Translated Copy**

  
(Amar Kashid)  
Executive Engineer,  
Urmodi Dam Divison Satara





LOGO

LOGO

FOREST DIVISION SATARA

GOVT. OF MAHARASHTRA

Ph. 902162)220058

Office of Assist. Conservator of Forests (EGS & WL.)

Email ID [Forest.satara68@gmail.com](mailto:Forest.satara68@gmail.com)

Van Bhavan, Godoli Nursery, Satara 415 001

Jk. No B /Offence / 654/ 2022-23

Date. – 21/02/2023

**Sub.:-** To issue order on forest offence Case .

**Ref.:-** Range Forest Officer Dahivadi, office letter no A/offence / 608,  
Date.-14/02/2023

With reference to above sub. offence case received for further order. As per you report during the checking in forest land g no 192 C. no 852, at village Mhaswad, by B.G Mhaswad along with Round Forest officer Mhaswad, It is observed that, the unauthorized digging of trench about 690 mt. long and 1.20 mt. wide, work has been done for laying underground pipeline in Urmodi Irrigation Project. & the vehicle Mahindra Bolero pickup & electric generator was found on spot which has been confiscated. Beat Gard Mhaswad has lodge offence no 1/2022 dt 29/12/2022, against the accused person 1) Vaibhav Nagerao Jagrut, Age – 23 Year, At. Hivarkhed, Post. Avashi, Tal. Mehkar, Dist. Buladhana 2) Irashad Shabbir Jamadar, Age- 30 year, Occup. – Engineer, IHPL Compani Miraj, At .post - Miraj, Tal,- Miraj, Dist. - Sangali

Inquiry of offence case has been completed by Round forest Officer Mhaswad, in which observe that, for unauthorized digging of trench in forest land the JCB reg no MH 45 F- 9690 owned by shri Dhanaji Vitthal Mule, At post- Shedari, Tal.- Barshi, Dist. Solapur. has been used & hence confiscated in this offence.

In present case considering recommendation submitted by Range Forest Officer Dahivadi, & as per power for compounding offence under section 68 of Indian forest Act 1927, I authorized officer issue order in offence case as under

The compensation amount Rs 45109/ will be recovered from the offender 1) Vaibhav Nagerao Jagrut, Age – 23 Year, At. Hivarkhed, Post. Avashi, Tal. Mehkar, Dist. Buladhana 2) Irashad Shabbir Jamadar, Age- 30 year, Occup. – Engineer, IHPL Compani Miraj, At .post - Miraj, Tal,- Miraj, Dist. - Sangali, who has responsible for



unauthorized digging of trench in forest land. Then the vehicle Mahindra Bolero pickup reg. no MH 11 BH 5560 & JCB reg. no MH 45 F- 9690 will be released on bond to registered owners. & compliance report will be submitted to this office.

Enclose\_ as above

Sd/xxx  
(R. A, Vhorkate)  
Assist. Conservator of Forests,  
(EGS & WL.) Satara.

TRANSLATED COPY

  
(Amar Kashid)  
Executive Engineer,  
Urmodi Dam Divison Satara

क्र. पु.-2000 पु. (१५० पानी)-१०-२०१७-पीएफ-(ई) १७६  
R. R. D. No. 5377 of 2-6-11.

वन ८१ म (पुधारित)

For M. R. (Revenue)

वन विभाग, महाराष्ट्र राज्य

भरलेल्या रकमेची पावती

पावती क्र. र

0040221

खालील तपशीलानुसार  
१ वैभव नागेश्वर जाधव यांच्याकडून  
२ इरशाद बाबूर मजगाव  
४५९०८१ (अक्षरी) पंचेचळीस हंगार एवढे रकम भार पोहोचले.  
रकम पहा.

१	रकम
तपशील :- मा. उहाय्यक वनसंरक्षक मा. मातंग पंचेचळीस मजगाव प्र. व/उत्तम/३५४/२०२२.७३ दि. २९/०२/२०२३ व मा. वनसंरक्षण मा. दहिवी पंचेचळीस मजगाव प्र. व/उत्तम/२९४/२०२२.७३ दि. २९/०२/२०२३ यांचे निवासस्थाना यांच्याकडून रकम ४५९०८१ रुपये रकम पडून येला.	रु. पैसे ४५९०८१ एकूण ... ४५९०८१

टिकान : म्हसवड

सही

२५/२/२३

दिनांक : २२/०२/२०२३

(वनपरिमंडळ अधिकारी  
म्हसवड)

कोषागारात भरणा केला.

चलन क्रमांक

दिनांक

पहा.

वनक्षेत्रपाल यांच्या रोजकीर्दीत समायोजन करण्यात आले.

पहा-खर्चाची वाव क्र.

दिनांक

वन उत्पादनाचे परिमाण, आकारलेला दर किंवा गुन्हा प्रकरण क्रमांक, भरपाई रकम, वामिल्लधन वर्ग किंवा यथास्थिती परवाना क्रमांक किंवा ज्यानुसार वसुली करण्यात आली ते अधिकारपत्र इत्यादींचा संपूर्ण तपशील नमूद करणे आवश्यक आहे.

रकम घेणाऱ्या अधिकाऱ्याने पहिल्या व दुसऱ्या भागातील माहिती भरावी.

वनक्षेत्र लिपिकाने ही माहिती भरावी.

**Forest Division, Govt. of Maharashtra**

**Receipt of remittance of amount**

**Receipt no 0010221**

Received amount Rs. 45109/ (In word- Forty five thousand one hundred nine Only) from 1) Vaibhav Nagerao Jagrut , 2) Irashad Shabir Jamadar as per following particulars

1	Amount 2						
<b>Particulars:</b> - Compensation amount Rs 45109/ recovered for unauthorized digging of trench in forest land , as per order received from Assistant Conservator of Forests, Satara order no B/offence /354/ 32022-23 Dt 21/01/20223 & Range Forest Officer Dahiwadi order no B / Offence/294/ 2022-23 dt 22/01/2023	<table><tr><td>Rs</td><td>Pisé</td></tr><tr><td>45109</td><td>00</td></tr><tr><td>45109</td><td>00</td></tr></table>	Rs	Pisé	45109	00	45109	00
Rs	Pisé						
45109	00						
45109	00						

Place – Mhaswad  
Date -22/01/2023

Sd/XXX  
Round Forest Officer  
Mhaswad


----- deposited in Sub treasury by challan no ---- Date.

The amount incorporated in Cash book of Range Forest Officer---

Expenditure Vr. No

Date --

TRANSLATED COPY

  
(Amar Kashid)  
Executive Engineer,  
Urmodi Dam Divison Satara.



## **Report Regarding Violation**

**Reports regarding violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the consideration of the committee constituted under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary vide Govt. Of Maharashtra. Revenue & Forest Department G.R.No.F.L.D.1089/475/Part-2/F10, dated 2nd Dec. 1991.**

**1) Name of Agency : -**

The Executive Engineer, Urmodi Dam Division Satara,  
Irrigation Colony, Krishnanagar, Satara, Dist. -Satara 415003

**2) Name of Project:** - Diversion of 28.297 ha forest land for laying of underground gravity water 50 mm to 1600 mm dia P.C.C. P. / B. W. S. E/ H.D. P. E. type pipeline for Agricultural irrigation of command falling under Urmodi Maan Irrigation Project to drought prone 21 villages. Proposed pipeline will be passing through forest land at villages Mhaswad, Valai, Waki, Dhamani, Pimpari, Lodhawade, Gondawale Kh, Gondawale Bk. in Tal. Maan , Dist,- Satara, Under section 2(ii) of Forest Conservation Act 1980.

**A) Whether the project is under EGS or Plan;-**

Project is not under EGS but Project is under centrally sponsor  
-“Baliraja Jalsanjivani Scheme” implemented by Maharashtra  
Krishna valley Development Corporation, Pune.

**3) Location**

(1) **a) Forest Gut No 192 comp no 852,**

**b) Village** :- Mhaswad, ,

**c) Taluka** :- Maan,

**(d) District:** ; - Satara

**4) No & Date of Technical Sanction:** = Technically sanction by Chief Engineer (S P)  
Water resources Dept. Pune reg no 1/2020-21

**5) No & Date of Administrative approval:** - Original approval by Irrigation Dept. Govt

**6) Period of work on forest land**

a) Date of Starting the Work; 23/01/2023

b) Date of stopping the Work . 24/01/2023

**7) Period of work on non- forest land**

a) Date of Starting the Work;- 20/01/2023

b) Date of stopping the Work 24/01/2023

**8) Detail of work done on forest land**

Sr. No	Item	Forest land involved in the item	Extent of work done in violation on Forest land	Amount Sanctioned on the item	Amount spend on violation on the item	Remark
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Laying of underground gravity water 50 mm to 1600 mm dia P.C.C. P. / B. W. S. E/ H.D. P. E. type pipeline for Agricultural use	27.297 ha.	690 x 1.20 =0.0828 ha +	16490.61 Lakhs	Rs. 2484 /	Offence booked u/s 26 (1)D G of IFA 1927 No 1/2023 date 24/01/2023 Trench of size 690 rmt X 1.20 for laying of pipeline. the trench was refilled by soil. Land made Good. The Offence has been compounded & finally disposed of
		27.297	0.0827	16490.61	2484/	

**9) Details of work -**

Item of work= digging trench for Laying of underground warer pipeline.	Qty. In Raining meter	Expenditure including M/S + wages.	Period of work Done
a)For forest land	690 x 1.2 = 828 sq mt	828 x 8 =2484/	23/01/2023 to 24/01/2023
b)For non-forest land	4000 x1.2 = 48000 sq mt	4800 x 3 =14400/	.20/1/2023 to 24/ 01/2023
Total	48828 sq mt.	16,884.00	

**10) Name of officer responsible**

Name of officer	Designation	Period of violation
<b>Project Authority</b> 1) Erashad Shabbir Jamadar 2) Vaibhav Nagarav Jagrut <b>Forest Dept. -Nil</b>	Jr. Engineer , IHP Company Miraj JCB Driver	23/01/2023 to 24/01/2023

**11) Where the violation case files in the criteria's:- No**

Specified in G.R. 475/ Part 2/F10 Dt. 21.9.1991.

i)) If yes in which Para:- nil

ii) ) If not why :- nil

**12) Action taken by the agency against the officers' responsible for violation.**

- No Action has been taken of Officer of Project Authority because,

- 1) Works of laying of underground gravity pipeline was allotted to contractor I.H.P. Company Miraj and as User Agency has given prior letter to company not to do work in forest land and boundary of forest has been shown them at time of Site Visit of proposal under F C A 1980.
- 2) No felling of trees has been done for this works.
- 3) User Agency has taken precautionary measures for no violation.
- 4) Work has been stopped as per instruction given by local forest guard.


**13) Enclosed herewith following document.**

- 1) A note regarding circumstances under which the work of digging trench for laying of underground gravity pipeline undertaken in violation of the forest (Cons.) Act, 1980.
- 2) POR (Offence Report)
- 3) Offence compounding Order
- 4) Fine deposition form no 14 ( challan)

It is certified that the information in foregoing Para's is verified by me and found correct.

Place- Satara

Date : 21/4/2023

  
(Amar Kashid)  
Executive Engineer,  
Urmodi Dam Divison Satara



- 14 ) Deputy Conservator of Forests. Forest Division Kolhapur's remarks as to whether He is agreeing with the above detail given by Project Authority. The work of digging of trench for laying of underground gravity water pipeline has been stopped and offence has been booked by the field staff. This office has given letter to take action against offender as per provisions in law.

The proposal is recommended on following conditions.

- (a) with recovery of twice NPV as penalty from Project Authority.

Sd/xxx

(Mahadev Mohite)

Deputy Conservator of Forests

Forest Division, Satara

- 15 ) Remarks of Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Forest Circle Kolhapur.

Chief Conservator of Forest

(T) Kolhapur

- 16) Remarks of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests M.S. Nagpur. -

## Short Note

### (Regarding violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980)

Urmodi big project or scheme in Satara district was constructed as mud Dam. It is tributary of Krishna River Under the same project, about 5 km south of Urmodi Dam. off socks Ambale (Dist-Satara) near the Nala Karahina Ambale earthen dam (complementary reservoir) make is proposed

The project is under Maharashtra Krishna Valley Development Corporation, Pune, under the "rest of Maharashtra Region" The Urmodi Irrigation Project contemplated to provide irrigation facility to the command area of 83000 ha in Satara Taluka, and 9725 ha each of Khatav and Maan Taluka which is a drought prone area. Total 27750 ha. in Satara Dist. will benefit through flow and lift irrigation. As major of project falls under drought prone area of Satara Dist. So this Project is included under Central Govt." **BALIRAJA JALSANJIVANI SCHEME**

The details of the original administrative approval of the Urmodi major project Govt. Resolution No. URM / 1081 / 231(2350) AIR (I) , dt. 25.6.1981

As proposed project is supply of water through gravity pipeline needs different size from 50 mm to 1600 mm dia. P.C.C. P. / B. W. S. E/ H.D. P. E. type pipeline. So detailed contour survey has been done and it is observed that the underground pipeline will be passing through 25 forest patches in 8 villages the total 28.297 ha. forest land and 428.266 ha non-forest land required for this proposal For laying underground different dia. Pipeline digging of trench width will be approx. one and half time of wide dia of pipeline & depth is as per level for easy flow of gravity water. The material dogged out will be placed on one side of trench and to carry the heavy pipe required about 6 to 9 mt wide temporary carriage way for carry and fitting. Pipe by crane, so the width of forest land required for laying underground pipeline varies 10 mt to 20 me wide. After completion of laying the pipeline, the trench will be refilled again. As per need stop valve, sluice valve, scour valve, pressure relief valve and air volve will be fitted to pipelines as per requirement.


**User Agency has submitted proposal to Forest Dept. and Govt Of Maharashtra has recommended and forwarded proposal record to IRO office under MoEF & CC at Nagpur. and IRO office has requested to comply on shortcoming in the project**

Meanwhile Urmodi Dam work has been allotted to IHP Company Miraj, and In Mhaswad village the contractor has started work in the non-forest area and about 690 mt long x 1.20 mt wide trench has been dogged by contracted. This work in forest has been done due to misunderstanding of forest and non-forest land. This work was no done by deliberately by contractor. User Agency has given written letter not to violate the forest law and also not to do start work in forest area . Work has been stopped as per instruction of Forest Guard, Mhaswad. Hence there is no need of take action on responsible person / offices of Project Agency or Forest offices responsible for violation of forest law and rules. The detailed inquiry of forest offence has been done by Inquiry office and the case was compounded by authorised officer. Contractor has deposited amount Rs. 45109/ as compensation against offence by the pavti no 0010221 dt. 22/02/2023. now forest offence has been closed by forest dept.

As the above facts there is no need to act against officers /staff of User Agency and forest offices for the violation work in forest land. User Agency will start work of laying underground water pipeline after sanction from Central Govt.

Place – Satara

Date – 21/04/2022

  
(Amar Kashid )  
Executive Engineer  
Urmodi Dam Divison Satara