



भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण  
(सडक परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)  
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(Ministry of Road, Transport & Highway)  
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No.: NHAI/PIU/SLP/PS-II/Forest/13012/10/1/ 5558

Date: 22/02/2021

To,  
**The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Solapur**  
Solapur Forest Division,  
Vanbhavan, Bijapur Road,  
**Solapur.**

Sub: Design, Engineering, Procurement, Construction, Operating & Maintenance of 4 laning of Pune-Solapur Section of NH 9 in Km 144/400 to Km 249/000 in the State of Maharashtra NHDP Phase-III on DBFOT basis - **Submission of forest proposal for diversion of forest land into non-forest - Reg.**

Ref:

- T/o. letter no. 6740 dated 14.11.2019
- Proposal uploaded on web portal dated 15.11.2019
- Your letter no. 2757 dated 12.02.2021

Sir,

- The Government of India has mandated the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to implement the National Highway Development Project (NHDP). The National Highway - 9 (NH-65) connects the state of Maharashtra with Karnataka, Telangana & Andhra Pradesh. This is one of the major corridors from North and West to South and vice versa. This is one of the major high-density traffic corridors in India connecting Northern and Western India with Southern India and is a major and integral part of NHDP. The Section from Mumbai to Pune is already four lane and the section from Pune - Solapur - Hyderabad is under development at various stages.
- This project is approved by the PPPAC Committee Govt. of India on 20.02.2009 in their 23rd Meeting.
- The said project is passing through the GIB Sanctuary. The NBWL in their 18th Meeting dated 12.04.2010 granted the clearance for the said proposal. CCF (WL), Pune vide their letter no. A/Survey/TA/342/10-11 dated 17.07.2010 granted the permission to execute the work.
- The MoEF has granted the clearance on 17.11.2011 vide letter no. 10-89/2010-IA-III Govt. of India. After the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India order dated 22.07.2011 where Supreme Court has granted the permission as per the recommendation of the NBWL exclusion of 50 m wide strip of land on either side of National Highway.



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(A) Project Details: -

Sr. No	Description	Details
1	Name of Project	Design, Engineering, Construction, Development, Finance, Operation and Maintenance of 4 laning of Pune-Solapur Section of NH-9 From Km. 144.400 to Km.249.000 in the State of Maharashtra under NHDP Phase-III on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) Basis.
2	Name of Concessionaire	M/s. Pune Solapur Road Development Company Ltd.,
3	Name of Independent Consultant	M/s. ICT Pvt. Ltd.
4	Name of EPC Contractor	M/s. IECCL.
5	Date of Signing of Agreement	30 <sup>h</sup> September 2009.
6	Appointed Date stipulated under the Concession Agreement	29.03.2010
7	Appointed Date (Date of Start)	28.09.2011.
8	Construction Period	840 days
9	Actual / Schedule Date of Completion of Construction work	14.01.2014
10	Concession Period	19 years 295 days.
11	Length of Project (Km)	101 Km in Maharashtra.
12	Project Cost	Rs. 835 Crores

5. The project is executed through the concessionaire after obtaining the necessary permission required from various Authorities. In the said instant case the concessionaire has executed the work.
6. The District Collector Solapur passed the order मशा/कार्या-3/3-क/कावि/237/एसआर 44/2012 dated 20th April 2012 and मशा/कार्या-3/3-क/कावि/530/एसआर 47/2012 dated 31th July 2012 and handed over the said land to the NHAI for 4 laning of Pune Solapur NH-9. Accordingly, after receipt of the said order the Concessionaire of the project started the work at site. Hence, this office is of the opinion that there is no any violation of Forest Conservation Act 1980.
7. The said land in possession of SMC, Solapur as per the 7/12 record and accordingly, land acquisition officer has sanctioned the compensation for the structures of the water treatment plant situated in the said land. Hence, CALA has declared the award on 03.03.2011 in LA case no. 26/2008. Accordingly, NHAI has deposited the amount to the in the account of the land acquisition officer for further disbursement of the said amount to the land losers. The Commissioner, SMC Solapur and Collector, Solapur has handed over the said land in Nov. 2012. The structures at the said location removed in presence of them and started the work immediately. Hence, this office is of the opinion that there is no any violation of Forest Conservation Act 1980.
8. The said proposal is submitted to the Forest Department as per the discussion in the meeting on 15th April 2015 under the Chairmanship of CCF (T), Pune. He further directed that for regularization of the said, it is necessary to provide the

requisite information as per provided the form by the DCF, Solapur. He further concluded that NHAI has not made any violation because all the necessary orders provided by the Dist. Administration. The details of the orders and award are enclosed herewith as per the direction of CCF (T), Pune vide this office letter no. 2020 dated 11.12.2015.

9. The Land Acquisition process was done as per NH Act, 1956. The published of 3A & 3D in Gazette (Government of India) and Newspaper are done time to time by CALA. Further Award declared by the CALA and disbursement done accordingly. Also this office has taken tree cutting permission from the forest department during the construction period time to time.
10. Further, as per direction DCF Solapur letter no. 2138 dated 24.08.2020 of the new proposal for diversion of forest land into non-forest of 3.36 Ha. have been submitted to your office vide this office letter no. 4807 dated 12.01.2021.
11. It is to mention that, this office not made any violation because all the necessary orders provided by the Dist. Administration, as per direction of DCF Office Solapur, this office submitting the Violation report including the new proposal for diversion of forest land into non-forest.
12. The proposal has been online uploaded with forest proposal No: FP/MH/ROAD/36477/2018 Electronically on MoEF & CC website [www.forestclearance.nic.in](http://www.forestclearance.nic.in) on web portal on 15.11.2019 with Proposal No. FP/MH/ROAD/42876/2019. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith for your ready reference.
13. In view of above, this office hereby submitting forest proposal for diversion of forest land into non-forest in 7 Hard copies to our good office for further necessary action at your end.

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Copy: i) CGM (T) & RO Mumbai for information please.

ii) District Collector and Magistrate Solapur for information please.