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No. Desk-17/FCA-S1/PID-13818/Thane/2023-24/527
Nagpur – 440 001, Date:- 04/06/2026

To,
The Deputy Director General (Central)
Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change,
Regional Office, Ground Floor, East Wing,
New Secretariate Building, Civil Lines,
Nagpur- 440001.

Sub :- Diversion of 2.0847 ha. forest land under in favour of Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority, Bandra East, Mumbai for construction of Mumbai Trans Harbour Line (Sewri to Nhava up to NH-4B) Link road for Bridge and Link Road in Village- Jasai, Taluka- Uran, District- Raigad in the State of Maharashtra - regarding.

- Ref- 1) The Government of India, MoEF&CC, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur vide letter No. F.No.FC-I/MH-343/2023-NGP/13375, dated 19/07/2024.
2) The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane letter No. Desk-10/FCA/A-20/CR-04/22-23/18/26-17, dated 05/05/2026
3) This Office letter No. Desk-17/FCA-S1/PID-152589/Thane/506, dated 02/06/2026.
4) The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane letter No. Desk-10/FCA/A-20/CR-04/22-23/32/26-17, dated 03/06/2026

Sir,

The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office, Nagpur vide letter under reference No. 1 has raised back query on certain. Accordingly, the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter under reference No. 2 & 4 has submitted the compliance report to this office. The same may be submitted as under:-

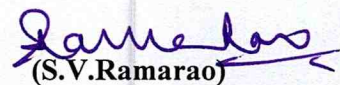
S.No.	Query	Compliance
i	The State Govt. reported that the 2.0847 ha forest land of instant proposal was included in the 47.4170 ha forest diversion proposal (F. No. 8-89/2013- FC online No FP/MH/ROAD/3308/2013) which has been accorded final approval on 22.12.2023. Since the forest diversion proposal of 47.4170 ha forest land was given Stage-I approval on 22.01.2016 & Stage-II approval was given on 22.12.2023 and the instant proposal for diversion of 2.0847 ha forest land was submitted by the user agency on 18.02.2022 on PARIVESH, the reason behind non-inclusion of 2.0847 ha forest land in the previous t approval i.e. diversion of 47.4170 ha forest land has not been submitted by the State Government. The same may be	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 27/04/2026 & 05/05/2026 has submitted compliance:- The area of 2.0847 ha. is a private forest land. It was included in the proposal for diversion of 47.4170 ha. forest land as non forest land as the legal status of this land as private forest was not recorded/mentioned on the Revenue records. The ownership of this land is private, however, the legal status of this land as Forest, which was not known to the user agency. It was pointed out by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag Forest Division after Stage-I approval, that the legal status of this land is Private Forest. Accordingly, the proposal for diversion of 2.0847 ha. Private forest land is submitted for approval of the Central Government under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. The area of 2.0847 ha. was not included in the earlier proposal as "Forest" for the above reasons.

	clarified.	
ii	The State Govt. reported that, as per the RFO, Uran letter dated 23.09.2022 after confirmation in field said that, the violation has been done over the area of 0.8064 ha and further requested that the violation cannot be attributed either the User Agency or the Forest Department. The error of non-compliance can be condoned. However, detailed report along with suitable justification is this regard is required.	<p>The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 27/04/2026 & 05/05/2026 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>The status of land is Private Forest was not recorded on the Revenue records of the 2.0847 ha. land. Thus previously, it was considered as non forest land in the proposal. The violation cannot be attributed to MMRDA, the user agency. Therefore, the proposal for diversion of 47.4170 ha. for diverting the forest land, having legal status as forest. In this regard, the CCF (T), Thane on 03/06/2026 has submitted detailed violation report with justification is enclosed herewith.</p>
iii	The State Govt. has not clarified whether the violation carried out under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam 1980 may be considered for entire 2.0847 ha. forest land or only on 0.8064 ha forest land in which actual construction work has been done by the user agency. The same needs to be clarified.	<p>The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 27/04/2026 & 05/05/2026 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>The User Agency has submitted as “the work is done on 0.8064 ha. on private forest land” the violation if any cannot be attributed to User Agency as User Agency have included all the areas in the proposal for which the legal status as “forest” was confirmed.</p> <p>Actually, violation committed on the area of 0.8064 ha. only and the violation note has been submitted with the proposal. The Dy.CF, Alibag requested the same may be considered.</p>
iv	The State Govt. has not been submitted the detailed violation report for an area of 0.8064 ha forest land. Further, it may be clarified that whether the construction work was going on in the 2.0847 ha forest land while the approval for the same was sought through online application on PARIVESH submitted by the user agency on 18.02.2022.	<p>The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 27/04/2026 & 05/05/2026 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>The detailed violation report is submitted herewith. The work was done in the 0.8064 ha. forest land. The work was stopped after the knowledge that the legal status of these lands, is Private Forest and proposal for diversion of additional 2.0847 ha. forest land is submitted for approval.</p>
v	Compliance report on the conditions stipulated in the Stage-II approval dated 22.12.2023 for diversion of 47.4170 ha forest land has not been submitted.	<p>The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 27/04/2026 & 05/05/2026 has submitted compliance:-</p> <p>The compliance report of the conditions stipulated in Stage-II approval is submitted to CCF (T), Thane has forwarded the compliance to the Nodal Officer, M.S.Nagpur vide letter dated 14/11/2022. Teh copy of the report is enclosed herewith. The compliance of conditions was submitted by the Nodal Officer, M.S.Nagpur to the State Government vide letter dated 23/01/2024. The State Government has published Notification is submitted herewith. The Notification is published in the Global Times and the Hindu Newspapers on 06/03/2024. Copy of the same is enclosed herewith. Thus, all the process is completed by the user agency, MMRDA after final approval for diversion of 47.4710 ha. forest land.</p>

vi	DSS analysis of the proposed forest land revealed that the construction of flyover bridge has been completed in the proposed forest land. Further, certain Non-forestry activity such as mining has been noticed in the proposed forest land for diversion. In this regard the clarification is required.	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 27/04/2026 & 05/05/2026 has submitted compliance:- The project authority has submitted their compliance report as "MMRDA has done activities only related to the construction of flyover bridge. Violation is done on 0.8064 ha. forest land inadvertently, as the status of land as 'Forest' was not known. MMRDA has not done any mining or quarrying in this area" The proposal is submitted for necessary action.
vii	Compensatory Afforestation will be carried over 2.0847 ha. non-Forest Land in Gut no. 169, Survey no. 188/0 at Village- Pitsai, Taluka- Tala, District Raigad. Further, it is mentioned that the DCF, Roha has submitted that crown density of the forest cover on the proposed non-forest CA land is more than 40%. Therefore, the CA is proposed over 2.0847 ha. degraded Forest land in Survey no. 46 (Old Survey no. 157/A/1) at Village- Navenagar (Old Village Poynad), Taluka- Alibag, District- Raigad. However, crop improvement programme/scheme for the Non-Forest land proposed for CA has not been submitted. Hence same needs to be submitted.	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag and the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 27/04/2026 & 05/05/2026 has submitted compliance:- The User Agency has provided 2.0847 ha of non-forest land for compensatory afforestation in Gut No. 169, Survey No. 188/0, situated at Village Pitsai, Taluka Tala, District Raigad. The Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF), Roha, has certified that although the land is recorded as non-forest land, the crown density of tree cover on the proposed compensatory afforestation (CA) land is more than 40%. Accordingly, a Crop Improvement Plan has been submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Roha, and the same is enclosed herewith.

This is for your information and further needful action.

Yours sincerely,


(S.V.Ramarao)

**Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer**

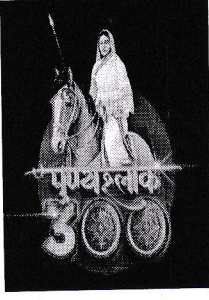
Encl : As above

Copy submitted to the Principal Secretary (Forests), Revenue & Forest Department, Mantralaya
Mumbai -32 for information.

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane for information.

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

Copy to the Executive Engineer, Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority, Bandra
Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai for information.



**Government of Maharashtra
Forest Department**

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Desk-10/FCA/A-20/CR-04/2022-23/ 32 /2026-27

Dated: 03 /06/2026

Letter

To,

**The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
and Nodal Officer,
Maharashtra State, Nagpur - 440 001.**


Subject- Diversion of 2.0847 ha. Restored Private Forest land for Non Forest activities i.e. Construction of Sewri to Nhava up to NH-4B Link Road for Bridge and Link road in village Jasai, Taluka Uran, Dist. Raigad in the State of Maharashtra.

- Ref- 1. Government of India, MoEF&CC, Nagpur letter no. FC-I/MH-343/2023-NGP/13375, dated 19.07.2024
2. Your office letter no.Desk-17/Nodal/ Thane/S1/PID-152589/1019, dated 26.07.2024
3. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag letter no.A/20/Land/FCA/140, dt.27.04.2026
4. This office letter no.Desk-10/FCA/A-20/CR-04/2022-23/18, dt.05.05.2026
5. Your office letter no.Desk-17/FCA-S1/PID-152589/Thane/506, dated 02.06.2026
6. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag letter no.A/20/Land/FCA/392, dt.03.06.2026

Your office has raised 2 queries vide reference No.5. Accordingly, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has submitted the compliance of query no.1 vide reference No.6. This office agrees with the same & query no.2 regarding comments on violation also submitted.

2.00 One set of queries compliance reports are attached herewith for information and further necessary action.

Encl- As above 1 sets.


(N. R. Praveen)
Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai for information and necessary action.

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प्रति,

मुख्य वनसंरक्षक,
ठाणे.

विषय:- वन जमिन रायगड.

Diversion of 2.0847 Private Forest land under in favour of Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority, Bandra East, Mumbai for construction of Mumbai Trans Harbour Line (Sewri to Nhava up to NH -4B) Link road for Bridge and Link Road in Jasai, Tal. uran, District. Raigad in the State of Maharashtra.

संदर्भ:- १) केंद्रशासनाकडील पत्रक्र FC-1/MH-३४३/२०२३-NGP/१३३७५,
दिनांक १९/०७/२०२४

२) या कार्यालयाकडील पत्र क्र.अ/२०/जमीन/वसं/१४०/२६-२७ दि.२७/०४/२०२६
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पत्र क्र. कक्ष-१७/एफसीए-एसआय/पीआयडी-१५२५८९/ठाणे/५०६,
दिनांक ०२/०६/२०२२.

४) आपले कार्यालयाकडील पत्र क्र.कक्ष/१०/एफसीए/बी-२०/सीआर-०४/२२-२३/४६/
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अ.नं.	काढणेत आलेल्या त्रुटी	त्रुटीची केलेली पुर्तता																				
१	Regarding query no.1, clarification required if the private forest land mentioned is a restored private forest land or an acquired private forest land (deemed RF)	It is submitted that the status of forest land involves in this proposal is as under: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Name of Village</th> <th colspan="2">Gut no</th> <th rowspan="2">Area</th> <th rowspan="2">Legal Status</th> </tr> <tr> <th>As per Mojani</th> <th>As per 7/12</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Jasai</td> <td>71/1B/5/1</td> <td>71/A/1B/1/5/1</td> <td>00.04.47</td> <td rowspan="3">Restored Private Forest</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jasai</td> <td>71/1B/5/2</td> <td>71/A/1B/1/5/2</td> <td>00.11.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jasai</td> <td>71/1B/6</td> <td>71/1B/1/A/2</td> <td>00.35.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name of Village	Gut no		Area	Legal Status	As per Mojani	As per 7/12	Jasai	71/1B/5/1	71/A/1B/1/5/1	00.04.47	Restored Private Forest	Jasai	71/1B/5/2	71/A/1B/1/5/2	00.11.50	Jasai	71/1B/6	71/1B/1/A/2	00.35.00
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Jasai	71/1B/6	71/1B/1/A/2	00.35.00																			

Jasai	71/1B/1	71/1/B/1/B/1	00.64.00	Pending on Enquiry (deemed R.F)
Jasai	71/1B/2	71/1/B/1/B/2	00.05.50	Pending on Enquiry (deemed R.F)
Jasai	71/1B/3	71/1/B/1/B/3	00.53.40	Pending on Enquiry (deemed R.F)
Jasai	71/1B/4	71/1/B/1/B/4	00.30.60	Pending on Enquiry (deemed R.F)
Jasai	71/A/3	71/A/3	00.04.00	Restored Private Forest

तरी पुढील कार्यवाही होणेस विनंती आहे.

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(राहुल पाटील, भा.व.से.)

उपवनसंरक्षक,

अलिबाग वन विभाग, अलिबाग.

सहपत्र:- वरील प्रमाणे.

प्रतिलिपी:- अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी, म.रा. नागपुर यांचेकडे माहितीसाठी सादर.

प्रतिलिपी:- कार्यकारी अभियंता, एम.एम.आर.डी.ए., बांद्रा-कुर्ला कॉम्प्लेक्स, बांद्रा पुर्व, मुंबई यांचेकडे माहितीसाठी.

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NO. 23/MRF/ACT. *Tasari*
OFFICE OF THE DY. COLLECTOR
PRIVATE FORESTS KULABA
ALIBAG DT. 10/11/78

ORDER

THE undersigned is satisfied that the total holdings of land of *Shri Ganesh Sitaram Patil* of *Tasari* Taluka *Uran* was already less than twelve hectares on the day immediately the appointed day viz 30th August 1975.

Now, under the powers delegated in him by Govt. in R. & F.D. 's Notification no. PRF/ 1077/ 107744 (a) P. 2 dt. 17/7/78 he is pleased to order that the land specified below which was acquired and vested in the state Government shall cease to be reserved forests and shall be deemed to have been regranted to the aforesaid owner and shall be re vested in him, subject, however to all encumbrances, if any, lawfully, subsisting on the day immediately preceding the appointed day, which shall stand revived.

Possession of the lands should be handed over to the owner within a period of a fortnight from the date of this order.

THE DETAILS OF THE LAND WHICH IS TO BE HANDED OVER TO THE OWNER.

Name of Taluka	name of village	survey No. and H. No.	Aren in H.R.
<i>Uran</i>	<i>Tasari</i>	<i>7101/10 (1)</i>	<i>5-01-7</i>

[Signature]
(P.Y. RAUT.)

DEPUTY COLLECTOR
(PRIVATE FORESTS) KULABA
ALIBAG.
for further necessary action

Copy to the Tahasildar relating Revenue record.

Copy to the Range Forests Office relating handing over possession of the land to the Khatedar concerned
Copy submitted to the Collector kulaba Alibag for information.

Copy to the sub-division office for information.

[Signature]
TASARI TALUKA (P.F.S)

DEPUTY COLLECTOR (PRIVATE FOR...)
KULABA ALIBAG


13. Deputy Conservator of forests remarks as to whether he agrees with the above details:-

After verification of the documents submitted by the user agency for the proposed project, it has been noticed

yes, as per page NO. 21 violation note.

Place: Alibag

Date: 27.6.2022


(Sanjay Madam)
Deputy Conservator of Forest
Deputy Conservator of Forest
Thane, Division Alibag

14. Remarks of Chief Conservator of Forests:-

Agree with DCF's report (Violation note as per guidelines para No. 1.21.) regarding violation of FCA, 1980 by user agency.

PCR 3/06/2022
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Thane

15. Remarks of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests:-

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Maharashtra State Nagpur

Violation note as per Guidelines para No. 1.21

Executive Engineer, Mumbai Metropolitan region Development Authority, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra, Bandra East, Mumbai has submitted a proposal of for non-forest activities i.e. Bridge and Link Road in village Jasai, Taluka Uran, District Raigad, Maharashtra State. proposed for non-Forest activities i.e., Bridge and Link Road (MTHL)

The construction work of road and bridge of the area done by project authority. The total area comes under violation is 0.8064 Ha. The project authority Executive Engineer, Mumbai Metropolitan region Development Authority, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra, Bandra East, Mumbai has agreed regarding violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and its guidelines and submitted violation note in prescribed format.

The User agency submitted proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for seeking approval for diversion 2.0847 ha. restored private forest area.


In this project the user agency has accepted the violation, hence action as per guidelines para-No. 1.21 (ii) is proposed.

As per guidelines penalty amount is calculated as under:

1.21 (ii) a. $Penalty\ amount = 1116900 \times 0.8064 = 900668 \times 2 = 1801336/-$

In this project, 0.8064 Ha. area has been violated. Therefore, penal Compensatory Afforestation scheme shall be proposed on equivalent to violated area i.e., 0.8064 ha.

Place:- Alibag.
Date:- 27/09/2022.


(Sanjay Kadam)
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Alibag.

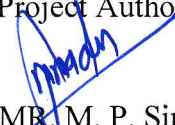
Construction of Mumbai Trans Harbour Link (Sewri to Nhava up to NH-4B)
(Diversion of **2.0847 Ha.** Private Forest land thereof for non-forest activity).

4. CERTIFICATE

No Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act.1980/Guide lines under it

This is to certify that, the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act. 1980 and its guidelines, under it has been violated for proposed the Construction of Mumbai Trans Harbour Link (Sewri to Nhava up to NH-4B) thereof for non-forest activity) in Village Jasai Tal. Uran District Raigad, Maharashtra.

Project Authority


MR. M. P. Singh
Executive Engineer
MMRDA

Date :- 09/06/2022
Place:- MUMBAI

Violation Note

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Ministry of Road, Transport and Highway had initiated four laning of Mumbai Trans Harbour Link (Sewri to Nhava up to NH-4B). The Ministry of Road, Transport and Highway had invited tenders for Mumbai Trans Harbour Link (Sewri to Nhava up to NH-4B). M/s L&T Construction had been awarded package-3 of the work.

A proposal has been sent under forest conservation act, 1980 to the Central Government. The Central Government had accorded the permission to 48 Ha of Land in the year 2016. The Gut Numbers mentioned above herewith (71/1B/5/1, 71/1B/5/2, 71/1B/1/A/2, 71/1B/1/B/1, 71/1B/1/B/2, 71/1B/1/B/3, 71/1B/1/B/4, 71/A/3) were also included in the proposal, but these areas were recorded as non-forest land. As there were no encumbrances regarding forest land. The proposal which had been sent, including these numbers, had been checked & verified by forest department as non-forest land. Issue of compensation to the landowners was to be decided by Land acquisitions officer. The Land acquisitions officer had been told to take NOC from the forest department regarding the same. While checking these numbers, it came into notice in the year 2022, that the above-mentioned numbers are also a part of forest land.

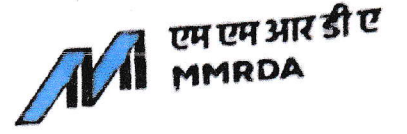
Hence, MMRDA decided to move a proposal under forest conservation act 1980.

As these lands has no forest encumbrances as well as pertaining to the proposal sent to the Central Government stating that these numbers were not recorded as Forest land, hence it is recommended that no action to be taken from the department, regarding the same.

Project Authority

MR. M. P. Singh
Executive Engineer
MMRDA

Date :-



Mumbai Trans Harbour Link (MTHL) Project
Sewri to Nhava up to NH-4B near Chirle
Brief Note

1.0 Preamble :

The proposed Mumbai Trans Harbour Link ('MTHL') will facilitate decongestion by improving connectivity between Island city and main land (Navi Mumbai) and for development of Navi Mumbai Region.

The scope of the project includes a 22.5km long 6-lane bridge connecting Sewri on the island city to Nhava-Sheva on the mainland. This includes 16.5 km long sea link and 5.5 km viaducts on land. This link will have interchanges at Sewri in Mumbai and near Chirle village at NH-4B

2.0 Benefits of the Project :

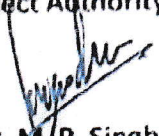
- Development of areas in Navi Mumbai and Raigad District
- Faster connectivity to the proposed International Airport in Navi Mumbai
- Lesser fuel and transport related costs due to reduction in distance between Mumbai and Navi Mumbai, Raigad & Konkan.
- Decongestion of traffic in Mumbai city.

3.0 We have submitted a proposal for diversion of 2.0847 Ha Restored Private Forest Land for Non Forest activities i.e., Construction of Sewri to Nhava up to NH -4B for Bridge and Link Road (MTHL) in village Jasai, Taluka Uran District Raigad, Maharashtra State. This is a part of original proposal i.e., 47.4171 ha. of Mumbai Trans Harbor Link Road Sewri to Nhava. This original proposal has been given Stage-I clearance by Govt. of India and have been granted working permission in forest area of this project after compliance of Stage-I conditions by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Thane. At the time of the construction, it has come to notice that the land parcel having Old survey No. 71/B/1 area 1-51-90 Hect. falling under proposed work is private forest, having width of corridor 14.8m Length 40m and Ramp width 9.00 mtrs and length of @200 mtrs. The proposed ramp is necessary for dispersal of traffic to SH-54 near Jasai i.e., connectivity to Panvel Uran State Highway (SH-54). The same Survey (71/B/1) number was split into different parts by TILR 71/A/1B/1/5/1, 71/A/1B/1/5/2, 71/1B/1/A/2, 71/1/B/1/B/1, 71/1/B/1/B/2, 71/1/B/1/B/3, 71/1/B/1/B/4, 71/1A/3. In old sanctioned proposal land parcel of Survey No.71/B/1 which was inadvertently considered as Non forest area 1-51-90 Hect. That calculation was based on the gut book drawing. But after final survey demarcation (survey sheet No. M.R.N. 68/12017) the corrected area came around 2.0847 Hect.

The following proposal is not for any other additional extra area, but from the initial 47.417 Ha. proposal itself. There are no changes in the sanctioned alignment. Hence the area proposed is 2.0847 Hect. Instead of 1.5190 Hect.

- 4.0 Therefore a proposal for diversion of 2.0847 Hect. Private Forest Land for Non-Forest activities is submitted by the User Agency i.e., Executive Engineer, Mumbai Metropolitan region Development Authority, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra, Bandra East, Mumbai. There is no alternate alignment available as it is part of approved project and the required forest area is barest minimum for proposed development of MTHL Project.

Project Authority


MR. M.P. Singh
Executive Engineer
MMRDA

Report regarding violation of forest (conservation) Act 1980 for the consideration of the committee constituted under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary vides G.P. No. FLD.1089/475/part 2/F.10 Dated 2nd December 1991.

1. Name of the Agency : Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA)
2. Name of the Project : Construction of Mumbai Trans Harbour Link (Sewri to Nhava up to NH-4B) (Diversion of 2.0847 Ha Forest land thereof for non-forest activity) in Village Jasai Tal. Uran District Raigad, Maharashtra.
- A) whether the project is under EGS or Plan : NA.
3. Location :

Gut No		Village	Taluka	District
AS PER Demarcation	AS PER 7/12			
71/1B/5/1	71/A/1B/1/5/1	Jasai	Uran	Raigad
71/1B/5/2	71/A/1B/1/5/2	Jasai	Uran	Raigad
71/1B/6	71/1B/1/A/2	Jasai	Uran	Raigad
71/1B/1	71/1B/1/B/1	Jasai	Uran	Raigad
71/1B/2	71/1B/1/B/2	Jasai	Uran	Raigad
71/1B/3	71/1B/1/B/3	Jasai	Uran	Raigad
71/1B/4	71/1B/1/B/4	Jasai	Uran	Raigad
71/A/3	71/A/3	Jasai	Uran	Raigad

4. No. and Date of Technical sanction : _____
5. No. and Date of Administrative approval : _____
6. Period of work on forest land :
a) Date of starting the work : Year 2016
b) Date of stopping the work : Year 2022
7. Period of work on non forest land :
a) Date of starting the work : Year 2016
b) Date of stopping the work : Year 2022

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8. Details of work done on forest area (Finally Acquired Forest u/s 22 A of MPFA 1975)

Sr. No	Item	Forest land involved in the item	Extent of violation on forest land	Amount sanctioned on the item stated	Amount spent on violation on item No.2	Remarks
01	Foundation & Sub-structure	2.0847Ha.	0.8074 Ha	9 Cr	Approx 4.5 Cr/-	
02	Super-Structure					
Total		2.0847 Ha.	0.8074 ha (40%)			

9. Detail of work

A) for forest land

Item of work	Quantity	Expenditure	Period of work done
Foundation	9 no.	2.25 Cr	From March 2016 to March 2018
Pier & Pier cap	9 no.	2.25 Cr	

B) for Non forest land

Item of work	Quantity	Expenditure	Period of work done
Foundation	216 no.	196 Cr	From March 2018 - Till Date
Pier & Pier cap	180 no.	97 Cr	
Super Structure Span	187 no.	225 Cr	

10. Name of officers responsible for violation:

Name of the Agency	Designation	Period of violation
Not Applicable	N4	2016 - 2018

11. Whether the violation case fits in the criteria Specified in the C.R.T. 7& F.D. No. 1089/G.R. 475/Part-2/F-10 dated 21/09/1991	NA
a) If yes in which para	NA
b) If not why	-----

12. Action proposed by the Agency against Officers responsible for violation

Name of officer	Designation	Action proposed
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Enclosed herewith the following documents:

1. Certificate
2. A note regarding circumstances under which the work was undertaken in violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

It is certified that the information in forgoing paras is certified by me and found correct.

Place: Mumbai
Date: 21/09/2022


MR. M. P. Singh
Executive Engineer
MMRDA

13. Deputy Conservator of forests remarks as to whether he agrees with the above details:-

After verification of the documents submitted by the user agency for the proposed project, it has been noticed

yes, as per page no. 2 violation note.

Place: Alibag

Date: 27.09.2022

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(Sanjay Madam)
Deputy Conservator of Forest
Deputy Conservator of Forest
Alibag
Thane, Division Alibag

14. Remarks of Chief Conservator of Forests:-

Agree with DCF's report (Violation note as per Guidelines para No. 1.21.) regarding violation of FCA, 1980 by User agency.

PCR 3/06/2026
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Thane

15. Remarks of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests:-

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Maharashtra State Nagpur

Violation note as per Guidelines para No. 1.21

Executive Engineer, Mumbai Metropolitan region Development Authority, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra, Bandra East, Mumbai has submitted a proposal of for non-forest activities i.e. Bridge and Link Road in village Jasai, Taluka Uran, District Raigad, Maharashtra State. proposed for non-Forest activities i.e., Bridge and Link Road (MTHL)

The construction work of road and bridge of the area done by project authority. The total area comes under violation is 0.8064 Ha. The project authority Executive Engineer, Mumbai Metropolitan region Development Authority, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra, Bandra East, Mumbai has agreed regarding violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and its guidelines and submitted violation note in prescribed format.

The User agency submitted proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for seeking approval for diversion 2.0847 ha. restored private forest area.

In this project the user agency has accepted the violation, hence action as per guidelines para-No. 1.21 (ii) is proposed.

As per guidelines penalty amount is calculated as under:

1.21 (ii) a. Penalty amount = 1116900 X 0.8064 = 900668 X 2 = 1801336/-

In this project, 0.8064 Ha. area has been violated. Therefore, penal Compensatory Afforestation scheme shall be proposed on equivalent to violated area i.e., 0.8064 ha.

Place:- Alibag.
Date:- 27/09/2022.

(Sanjay Kadam)
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Alibag.