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Letter

Subject :- Diversion of 17.01 ha. forest land for

Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of Shahapur Patgaon Section 1 – (KM 0+000 to KM 20+130) part of NH-3 Shahapur – Murbad – Patgaon – Karjat – Khopolit – NH-4 Section of newly declared NH-548 A in the State of Maharashtra.

No.Desk-10/FCA/CR-8/20-21/OW- 71 /2021-22
Thane - 400603, Dated : 12/05/2021

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

- Ref :- 1) Ministry of Environment, Forests Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur letter No.FC-II/MH-150/2021-NGP-8061, dated 30.04.2021.
2) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur letter No.6(3)/20/Land/235, dated 12.05.2021.

With reference to above mentioned subject the compliance of the observations raised by MoEF & CC Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur vide reference No.1, received from Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur vide reference No.2. This office agrees with the same. Four sets of the compliance reports are enclosed herewith for your information and necessary action.

It is therefore requested to move the same to GOI for issuance of formal approval order U/s.2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Encl :- As above.

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(S. V. Ramarao)

Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane

Copy forwarded to The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur for information & necessary action.

Copy forwarded to Executive Engineer, Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation Ltd., Opp. Bandra Reclamation Bus Depto, Near Lilavati Hospital, K.C. Marg, Bandra (West), Mumbai - 400 050 for information & necessary action.

Sheetal Raut/English/90) 17.01 ha.- Shahapur-Patgaon



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No. Desk-6(3)/20/Land/ 102 /2021-22.

Date 05/05/2021

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests (T)
Thane.

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Reference:- 1) MoEF&CC, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur letter no. FC-II/MH-150/2021-NGP/8061, dated 30/04/2021
2) Your office letter no. D-10/FCA/CR-08/20-21/61/21-22, dated 04/05/2021

With reference to captioned subject the compliance of the observations raised by MoEF&CC, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur vide reference letter no. 1, MSRDC i.e. Project Authority has submitted compliance report vide letter dated 04/05/2021. So hereby consolidated compliance report of the observations/ queries raised by MoEF&CC, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur is submitted herewith as follows.

Sr. No.	Observations/ Query	Compliance/ Remarks
i.	Consolidated single KML file of entire road alignment under instant proposal, dully highlighting proposed forest area for diversion has not been submitted. The same needs to be submitted.	Project Authority has submitted Consolidated single KML file of entire road alignment under instant proposal dully highlighting proposed forest area for diversion, which is enclosed herewith.
ii.	Since Eco-Sensitive Zone of Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary has not been notified, ESZ is deemed to be 10 Km. The State Government shall obtain comments from PCCF (Wildlife), Maharashtra on the importance of area from wildlife point of view & conservation measures, if any shall be submitted.	Project Authority has submitted that as per Ministry of Environment and Forests notification dated 22/08/2013 the proposed project does not attract prior Environmental Clearance from SEIAA/EAC (MoEF&CC) as expansion of National Highway projects upto 100 kms involving additional right of way or land acquisition upto 40 mtr on existing alignments

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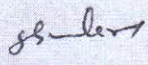
	<p>and 60 mtr on re-alignments or by-passes may be exempted from the preview of the EIA Notification 2006 as per amendment & hence as per MoEF&CC (Wildlife Division) letter F.No.6-60/2020 WL Part(1), dated 16/07/2020, wildlife clearance is not required.</p> <p>The nearest Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary is located 3.09 km away from starting point of the project and the forest area involved in the project is located 4.5 km away from Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary and it is outside the proposed Eco Sensitive Zone around Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary for which Draft Notification is issued. It is also certified by the DCF Shahapur in Part-II & Site Inspection Report itself that, No rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora & fauna was found in the proposed area.</p> <p>So considering the above facts and the guidelines issued vide MoEF&CC (Wildlife Division) letter F.No.6-60/2020 WL Dated 16/07/2020, the comments from PCCF (Wildlife), Maharashtra on the importance of area from wildlife point of view & conservation measures may not be required.</p>
iii.	<p>Certificate ensuring importance of Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 is not submitted along with the proposal. Original FRA-2006 certificate along with documentary evidences in the form of copies of the resolutions of the concerned Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) recording their consent for the proposal and bearing signature of the participants shall be submitted. In addition to this, copies of record of proceedings of the Forest Rights Committee, Sub Divisional Level Committee(s) may also be submitted.</p> <p>Project Authority has submitted that they have enclosed the undertaking with the proposal for submission of FRA Certificate stating that FRA Certificate will be submitted on receipt from Collector Thane or with the Stage-I approval compliance report. Project Authority have requested to District Collector Thane to issue FRA Certificate; but it is delayed due to Pandemic Situation of Covid-19. Project Authority has submitted that they will submit the FRA Certificate and relevant documents with the Stage-I approval compliance report.</p>

iv.	Details of employment potential in terms of man days of skilled, semiskilled and unskilled persons on permanent (direct and indirect) and temporary (direct and indirect) basis have not been provided. The same need to be provided by the State Government.	Project Authority has submitted the details of employment likely to be generated during the implementation of the project which is enclosed as <u>Annexure-I</u> herewith.
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Project Authority has stated that due to Pandemic Situation of COVID-19 in Maharashtra State the up-gradation work in above subjected stretch is delayed. Ministry of Road Transport & Highways is constantly pressuring for completion of balance work at the earliest. But due to non availability of work front it has become very difficult to them to achieve Physical & Financial Targets of Ministry of Road Transport & Highways. Hence they have requested to expedite the process of approval of Forest Proposal.

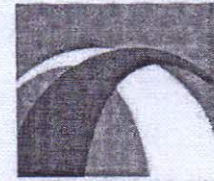
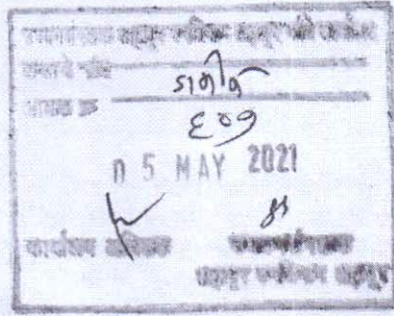
So the compliance report with the required documents is submitted herewith for further necessary action please.

Encl.:- As above.


 (V. T. Ghule)
 Deputy Conservator of Forests
 Shahapur Forest Division, Shahapur

Copy to the Executive Engineer, Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation Ltd., Opp. Bandra Reclamation Bus Depot, Near Lilavati Hospital, K. C. Marg, Bandra (West) Mumbai – 400 050 for information and necessary action.

No.: NH-2021/02/DE/C.R. No.: P-5/ENGG./2681
Date:04.05.2021.



MSRDC
MAHARASHTRA STATE
ROAD DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION LIMITED

(Government of Maharashtra
Undertaking)

To,
DCF Shahapur,
Tal-Shahapur,
Dist-Thane,

Sub.: "Diversion of 17.01ha. forest land for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of Shahapur-Patgaon Section I-(Km 0+000 to Km 20+130) part of NH-3 Shahapur-Murbad-Patgaon-Karjat-Khopoli-NH-4 section of newly declared NH-548A in the state of Maharashtra.
Reg. Compliance of Queries in Forest Proposal

Ref.: 1. Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change letter No.F.No.FC-II/MH-150/2021-NGP/8061 Dtd.30.04.2021.
2. Your office Marathi letter No.270 dtd.04.05.2021.

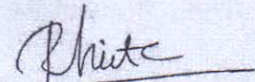
Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change office vide above referred Marathi letter Dtd.30.04.2021 have raised query. The details of query raised and it's compliance are as below:-

S.N.	Query Raised	Compliance
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ii	Since Eco-Sensitive Zone of Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary has not been notified, ESZ is deemed to be 10Km. The State Government shall obtain comments from PCCF(Wildlife), Maharashtra on the importance of area from wildlife point of view & conservation measures, if any shall be submitted.	As per Ministry of Environment and Forests notification dtd.22.08.2013 & Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Wildlife Division) GOI letter F.No.6-60/2020 WL Dtd.16.07.2020 wild life clearance is not required.
iii	Submission of FRA Certificate	MSRDC Office have enclosed the undertaking with the proposal for submission of FRA Certificate stating that FRA Certificate will be submitted on receipt from Collector Thane or with the Stage-I approval compliance report. This office requested to District Collector Thane

		to issue FRA Certificate; but it is delayed due to Pandemic Situation of Covid-19. This office will submit the FRA Certificate with the Stage-I approval compliance report.
iv	Employment Details	Enclosed as Annexure-I herewith.

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Due to non availability of work front it has become very difficult to MSRDC to achieve Physical & Financial Targets of Ministry of Road Transport & Highways. Hence it is kindly requested to the expedite the process of approval of Forest Proposal.



(Ramesh Khiste)
Executive Engineer
M.S.R.D.C., Mumbai

Encl: As Above.

Copy for information:

1. Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, Ground Floor, East Wing, New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines, Nagpur 440001.
2. PCCF Nagpur, Vanbhavan, Ramgiri Road, Civil Lines, Nagpur Pin -440001
3. CCF Thane, Dist Thane
4. S.E.(NH), MSRDC Mumbai

CERTIFICATE**Employment likely to be generated**

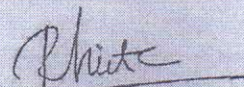
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Project Authority hereby certifies that direct/indirect employment likely to be generated during the construction & Maintenance of road is as follows:

S.N.	Description	No. of labours	No. of days	Total No. of man days	Remark
A	Temporary Employment				
1	Unskilled	175	250	43750	
2	Semiskilled	95	250	23750	
3	Skilled	30	250	7500	
B	Permanent Employment				
1	Unskilled	150	100	1500	
2	Semiskilled	35	100	3500	
3	Skilled	15	100	1500	

Date : 04/05/2021

Place : Mumbai



(Ramesh Khiste)
Executive Engineer

Maharashtra State Road Development
Corporation Limited, Bandra, Mumbai.