

Diversion of 243.74 ha (Shahapur division 181.45 ha. and West Nashik division 62.29 ha.) Forest land for Bhavali Pumped Storage Project (1500 MW) village Kothale & Kalbhode in Tal-shahapur Dist-Thane & village Jamunde, Tal-Igatpuri, Districts Nashik in the State of Maharashtra.

PART - III

(To be filled by the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests)

1.	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Chief Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection and observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	Yes Date-28.03.2025 Site Inspection Report attached in the Proposal.
2.	Whether the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Agreed with the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shahapur.
3.	Specific recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	The JSW Energy PSP two limited proposed 243.74 ha. for hydro energy project (181.45 ha. in Kalbhonde, Kothal village in Shahapur Tehsil of Thane district) for Pumped storage of 1500 MW capacity. The government of Maharashtra has signed a MOU with user agency. This project is aimed to provide cheap and clean and green energy. This is public utility project. Hence it is recommended for acceptance and necessary approval u/s.2 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Rules, 2023

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Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane

Date : 5/5/2025

Place : Thane