



MUMBAI METROPOLITAN REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

मुंबई महानगर प्रदेश विकास प्राधिकरण

No. ED/MMRDA/Thane-Vitava/Ped. Walk/F/ 1577/2016

Engineering Division

Date: 25/01/2016

To,

Divisional Forest Officer,
Mumbai Mangrove Conservation Unit,
II floor, SRA Building, Anant Kanekar Marg,
Bandra (E), Mumbai-051.

Sub.: Construction of Pedestrian walkway (Skywalk) from
Thane Railway Station to Vitava (Kalwa), Thane.

Dear Sir,

Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) has proposed to construct a Pedestrian walkway (Skywalk) from Thane Railway Station to Vitava (Kalwa), Thane.

The alignment of this project passes through small patches of mangrove and Thane Creek in Vitava Village.

Proposed site location is not notified as Forest land/mangrove land. The land related details are given in land area statement are as per page no. 12. The mangrove affected land is considered as Forest land as per Hon'ble High Court of Bombay's order on declaration of mangroves as Forests. As per this order, the area under mangrove land has to be considered as forest and needs clearance under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation), Act 1980.

The proposal was submitted in online portal of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change. The acknowledgement slip of submission and completeness of the proposal is attached herewith for kind information. The duly filled in format as per the guidelines from Forest Department is enclosed for your perusal. We now request you to recommend our proposed project of construction of Pedestrian walkway (Skywalk) from Thane Railway Station to Vitava (Kalwa), Thane.


Bandra - Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051.

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We also request State Government of Maharashtra to refer Government of India's order F.No.11-9/98-FC, dated 13.02.2014 to grant in principle approval to the diversion of forest land under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 (copy attached as Annexure-IV) as the project is critical infrastructure development project by Government agency. This project will help people to reach Thane Railway Station from Vitava with less time & fare ensuring safety.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(Arvind B. Dhabe)
Deputy Engineer-I

Copy submitted to
Executive Engineer (JRD) for information.

 26/10/2015
विभागीय वन अधिकारी,
मुंबई कॉन्सर्वेशन संघारण परटक, मुंबई
वांचे पदालय

A proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, as per the details given below, has been examined by the Nodal Officer, Forest (conservation) Act, 1980, Government of Maharashtra and has been found to be complete in all respect.

1. Proposal No. : FP/MH/Others/17507/2016
 2. Proposal Name : Construction of Pedestrian walkway (Skywalk)
: from Thane Railway Station to Vitava (Kalwa),
Thane.
 3. Category of the Proposal : Others
 4. Date of Submission : 12/01/2016
 5. Name of the Applicant with Contact Details
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| Name | : Arvind |
| Mobile No. | : 9821160270 |
| State | : Maharashtra |
| District | : Mumbai (Suburban) |
| Pincode | : 400051 |
6. Area Applied (ha.) : 0.016

Please provide duly signed hard copy of the above proposal along with all necessary enclosures to the office of the each concerned Divisional Forest Officer and the District Collector and upload a copy of the acknowledgement slip(s) (single pdf file) as per the format given below, obtained from each of the above authorities, on portal of this Ministry for further processing of the above proposal.

(System Administrator)

Acknowledgement Slip

This is to certify that hard copy of the proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, as per details given below, along with all necessary enclosures has been received in the Office of the Maharashtra on 12/01/2016.

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