

Forest Land- Raigad.

Diversion of 0.6732 ha. Mangrove forest land in favour of CIDCO Ltd. for establishment of a connectivity link from Kharghar to Taloja at Pendhar involving Construction of Bridge on Taloja River and Construction of ROB on Diva-Panvel Railway line, Tal. Panvel, Dist. Raigad in the State of Maharashtra.

**Government of Maharashtra
Revenue and Forest Department
Government Order No.: FLD- 2022/C.R.290/F-10
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032.
Date: 15.10.2025**

Ref.:

- 1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Thane/ID-13131(77)/1605/2022-23, Dt.27.09.2022
- 2) Revenue and Forest Department, Government of Maharashtra, Government letter No. FLD- 2022/C.R.290/F-10, dt.23.03.2023.
- 3) Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter F.NO.FC-I/MH-322/2023-NGP/11551, dt. 15.05.2023.
- 4) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/S2/PID-52103/Thane/2239/23-24, dt.27.10.2023.
- 5) Revenue and Forest Department, Government of Maharashtra, Government letter No. FLD- 2022/C.R.290/F-10, dt.31.10.2023.
- 6) Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter F.NO.FC-I/MH-322/2023-NGP/12657, dt. 19.12.2023.
- 7) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/FCA/S2/PID-34077/Thane/2023-24/2638, dt.25.02.2025.
Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/PID-52103/1175/2025-26, dt.18.08.2025.

Order :

Whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide his letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal for diversion of 0.6732 ha. Mangrove forest land in favour of CIDCO Ltd. for establishment of a connectivity link from Kharghar to Taloja at Pendhar involving Construction of Bridge on Taloja River and Construction of ROB on Diva-Panvel Railway line, Tal. Panvel, Dist. Raigad under section 2 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in the State of Maharashtra;

AND whereas, the State Government vide under letter reference No.2 has sent the proposal for approval of Integrated Regional Office (Central) Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur;

AND whereas, the Government of India after due consideration, vide letter under reference No.3, accorded 'In-principle' approval to divert the 0.6732 ha forest Land for the above project under section 2 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. The said approval is subject to fulfillment of certain conditions by the User Agency;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide letter under reference No. 4 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of Maharashtra;

AND whereas, the State Government vide letter under reference No.5 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of India;

AND whereas, the Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur, vide under reference no. 6 accorded 'Final approval' to divert the 0.6732 ha. Mangrove forest land in favour of CIDCO Ltd. for establishment of a connectivity link from Kharghar to Taloja at Pendhar involving Construction of Bridge on Taloja River and Construction of ROB on Diva-Panvel Railway line, Tal. Panvel, Dist. Raigad under section 2 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letters under reference No.7 has requested State Government to issue diversion order in the matter;

NOW, therefore, Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that the area of 0.6732 ha. consisting of Un-notified Mangrove Forest more specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letter under reference No. 1 and as per details given in the Schedule given below, be diverted to the User Agency, i.e. The Executive Engineer (BPR & HQ), CIDCO Ltd., Kharghar, Navi Mumbai for establishment of a connectivity link from Kharghar to Taloja at Pendhar involving Construction of Bridge on Taloja River and Construction of ROB on Diva-Panvel Railway line, Tal. Panvel, Dist. Raigad.

The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the letter dated 15.05.2023 and dated 19.12.2023 of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur. This approval for diversion of forest land is also subject to compliance of following conditions by the User Agency-

1. User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the 'in-principle' and 'final approval' letters of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur, referred above. The Conservator of Forests (T), Thane shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency and shall furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.
2. For ensuring the compliances and for monitoring the duly prescribed activities and also to carry out other statutory duties, user agency shall facilitate unhindered

access/entry in the area to the local forest Officer. In case the user agency prohibits the free access or create hindrances, the permission given under this Order for the diversion of forest area for the non-forest use shall be withdrawn.

3. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Regional Office, MoEF&CC letters dated 15.05.2023 and dated 19.12.2023, in this order and Rules & Guidelines made / issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, shall amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.
4. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the Conservator of Forests (T), Thane shall report through the State Government to the Regional Officer (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur as per procedure laid down in guidelines under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Item of Work / Purpose	Name of Village	Taluka	Dist	Survey /CTS No.	Area (in ha)	Legal Status
1	Construction of Bridge on Taloja River and Construction of ROB on Diva-Panvel Raliway line, Tal. Panvel, Dist. Raigad in the State of Maharashtra	Pendhar	Panvel	Raigad	297	0.33477	Un-notified Mangrove Forest
					88	0.0789	
					Nalla	0.0039	
2		Taloje Tarfe Pandhannad			244	0.002	
					245	0.00945	
					246	0.1619	
					247	0.0274	
					320	0.0549	
Total Forest Land (Ha.)						0.6732	

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

(Subhash Rathod)
Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra

Copy:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
3. Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), M.S., Nagpur

5. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & C.E.O, Maha-CAMPA, Nagpur
6. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Nagpur.
7. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), Nagpur.
8. Collector, Raigad
9. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Raigad
10. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane.
11. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag.
12. The Executive Engineer (BPR & HQ), CIDCO Ltd., Kharghar, Navi Mumbai.
13. Select File (F-10).

- I. Collector- Raigad, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Raigad and Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag are hereby directed to forward the copy of this order to concerned Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats, Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government and they shall also ensure the display of this order on their notice board as well as on the notice board of local self-government bodies for the information of general public.
- II. The Executive Engineer (BPR & HQ), CIDCO Ltd., Kharghar, Navi Mumbai is hereby directed that they should publish the entire order of forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the details of Survey No., Gut No., area and legal status of each Survey, Gut No. etc., along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the State Government while granting forest clearances in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and other in English language. Copy of the Newspapers be submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Thane & Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag.
- III. Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government are hereby directed to display the same on their notice board for 30 days from the date of receipt for the information of general public.