

Forest Land- Nashik

Re-diversion of 0.8635 ha. forest land for laying of Optical fiber cable of Vodafone Idea Telecom Infrastructure Ltd Project along the RoW of Dahivel to Wani (L.H.S Side) Road in Nashik District under East Nashik Forest Division in the state of Maharashtra.

**Government of Maharashtra
Revenue and Forest Department
Government Order No.: FLD-1525/CR.209/F-10
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032
Date: 23.12.2025**

Reference:-

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, MS, Nagpur
Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Nashik/ID-525255/1422/2025-26, dt.19.09.2025.

Preamble:-

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, MS, Nagpur has submitted a proposal for Re-diversion of 0.8635 ha. forest land in favour of M/s Vodafone Idea Telecom Infrastructure Ltd., Pune for Laying Optical Fiber Cable along the RoW of Dahivel to Wani (L.H.S Side) Road in Nashik District under East Nashik Forest Division in the state of Maharashtra. APCCF & Nodal Officer has submitted this proposal to Government of Maharashtra vide letter under referred above.

Order:-

In exercise of powers under general approval given by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India vide Handbook of VSEA Guidelines-2023, Chapter 4 (para-4.2), Government of Maharashtra is pleased to grant '**In-principle**' approval to the re-diversion of 0.8635 ha. forest land for laying of Optical fiber cable of Vodafone Idea Telecom Infrastructure Ltd Project along the RoW of Dahivel to Wani (L.H.S Side) Road in Nashik District under East Nashik Forest Division in the state of Maharashtra.

The details of Forest Land proposed for diversion are as under: -

Sr. No.	District	Range	Taluka	Village	Com pt. No.	Gut No.	Survey No.	Length in MTR	Width (Mtrs)	Area in Sq. Mtrs	Area in Ha	Legal Status of land
1	Nashik	Taharabad	Baglan	Jaypur	156	111	35	1261.09	0.5	630.55	0.0631	RF
2	Nashik	Taharabad	Baglan	Taharabad	152	424	230	408.4	0.5	204.20	0.0204	RF
3	Nashik	Taharabad	Baglan	Taharabad	173	185	109	73.3	0.5	36.65	0.0037	RF
4	Nashik	Satana	Baglan	Mungase	182	3	117	75.8	0.5	37.90	0.0038	RF

5	Nashik	Satana	Baglan	Mungase	183	55	83	133.4	0.5	66.70	0.0067	RF
6	Nashik	Satana	Baglan	Kersane	184	88	44	272.0	0.5	136.00	0.0136	RF
7	Nashik	Satana	Baglan	Kersane	184	73	194	465.0	0.5	232.50	0.0233	RF
8	Nashik	Satana	Baglan	Kersane	202	227	33	1026.4	0.5	513.20	0.0513	RF
9	Nashik	Satana	Baglan	Bundhate	236	8	12	595.5	0.5	297.756	0.0298	RF
10	Nashik	Satana	Baglan	Sakode	236	78	41	310.4	0.5	155.20	0.0155	RF
11	Nashik	Satana	Baglan	Karanj khed	234	176	50	1051.2	0.5	525.60	0.0526	RF
12	Nashik	Kalwan	Kalwan	Ganore	234	198	200	882.7	0.5	441.35	0.0441	RF
13	Nashik	Kanasi	Kalwan	Mohobari	263	140	115	185.7	0.5	92.85	0.0093	RF
14	Nashik	Kanasi	Kalwan	Mohobari	262	101	73	801.2	0.5	400.60	0.0401	RF
15	Nashik	Kanasi	Kalwan	Kanasi	262	85	84	703.6	0.5	351.80	0.0352	RF
16	Nashik	Kanasi	Kalwan	Shingashi	101	37/1	76	200.1	0.5	100.05	0.0100	RF
17	Nashik	Kanasi	Kalwan	Jirwade (Hatgad)	106	75	68	480.9	0.5	240.45	0.0240	RF
18	Nashik	Kanasi	Kalwan	Hatgad	96	258	230	1558.5	0.5	779.25	0.0779	RF
19	Nashik	Kanasi	Kalwan	Hatgad	274	258	230	513.2	0.5	256.60	0.0257	RF
20	Nashik	Kanasi	Kalwan	Khirad	275	39	5	1093.5	0.5	546.75	0.0547	RF
21	Nashik	Kanasi	Kalwan	Sukapur (Hatgad)	275	141	215	364.5	0.5	182.25	0.0182	RF
22	Nashik	Kanasi	Kalwan	Palasdar	277	42	171	172.7	0.5	86.35	0.0086	RF
23	Nashik	Kanasi	Kalwan	Tirhal Kh	279	108	63	83	0.5	41.50	0.0042	RF
24	Nashik	Kanasi	Kalwan	Ozar	279	98	221	326.5	0.5	163.25	0.0163	RF
25	Nashik	Kalwan	Kalwan	Kundane (Kanashi)	288	63	18	1470.7	0.5	735.35	0.0735	RF
26	Nashik	Kalwan	Kalwan	Nanduri	286	121	68	710.5	0.5	355.25	0.0355	RF
27	Nashik	Dindori	Dindori	Ahiwanta wadi	567	28	18	1751.8	0.5	875.90	0.0876	RF
28	Nashik	Dindori	Dindori	Mandane	567	52	55	298.6	0.5	149.30	0.0149	RF
Total Area								17270.19		8635.10	0.8635	

2. This 'In-principle' approval is issued subject to the following conditions:-

- 1) The legal status of the land shall remain unchanged.
- 2) Deputy Conservator of Forest, East Nashik shall ensure that the proposed land in village Jaypur is from Gut. No. 111.
- 3) User Agency shall defray the cost of plantation (including ten years maintenance) of 100 tree shall be levied from the User Agency towards Compensatory Afforestation. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species along with 10% RET species of Nashik District shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided. Details of land proposed for Plantation (Record of Rights & KML File), shall be submitted before Stage-II/Final approval.
- 4) Deputy Conservator of Forest, Nashik East shall ensure the legal status forest land of Gut No. 39 at Village Khirad Prior to commencement of work.

- 5) User Agency shall submit NOC of the Private landholders of the proposed Land along with Stage-1 compliance and compensate them as per prevalent Acts and Rules in this regard.
- 6) User Agency shall submit the Records of Rights of Gut No.73 at Village Kersane, along with Stage-1 compliance.
- 7) The Optical Fiber Cable Line will be laid within maximum size of the trench of 2.00 meters depth & 0.5 meter width with cable line under the OFC pipeline.
- 8) If User Agency has not submitted bank guarantee or paid security deposit with concern road authority (NHAI/MSRDC/PWD/ZP), the agency shall submit a bank guarantee at the rate of Rs.50/- per running meter and an undertaking to that effect shall also be submitted. If the agency fails to reclaim the land to the satisfaction of concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests, the cost for reclamation will be covered from the bank guarantee.
- 9) If the cable is going to be laid in the formation width of the road, then additional charges in form of bank guarantee shall be given at the rate of Rs.35/- per running meter. Similarly for reclamation of side drain and for tarred portion, the guarantee will be at the rate of Rs.300/- per meter and Rs.750/- per meter respectively. An undertaking shall be obtained from the User Agency that it has agreed to make good any loss to Forest/ Environment while laying the cable in the forest area and during maintenance of the same in future.
- 10) For further maintenance of the project, the agency shall obtain permission from the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests as and when required.
- 11) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than specified in the proposal.
- 12) No felling of trees shall be done during the implementation of project.
- 13) No new forest area beyond the Right of Way of existing road should be broken for laying Optical Fiber Cable.
- 14) The User Agency shall pay the cost of additional Net Present Value, if required in future.
- 15) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- 16) After completion of the project, User Agency will reclaim the area under RoW suitably.
- 17) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the State Government.
- 18) This sanction is subject to the final clearance/NoC by the Department of Information & Technology for the project and concerned PWD authorities for the project.
- 19) The User Agency shall compensate the private owners of forest land if any, in accordance with the prevalent laws, rules & guidelines.
- 20) The User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
- 21) All other conditions as may be mandatory under relevant Acts, Rules and Guidelines shall be complied by the User Agency.

- 22) All the conditions stipulated by the Forest Department shall be binding on User Agency.
- 23) The User Agency shall make good of any loss to Forest / Environment.
- 24) All necessary approvals required for the project as per the prevailing laws of the land would be obtained by User Agency.
- 25) Any breach of the conditions by the User Agency will be treated as violation of the provisions of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam 1980.

3. This Government Order is available at the Government of Maharashtra's website www.maharashtra.gov.in with reference No. 202512231752537719. This Order has been signed digitally.

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

(Subhash Rathod)
Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra)

Copy to:-

1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
3. Deputy Director General of Forest (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 & Nodal Officer, M.S., Nagpur
6. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & CEO (Maha-CAMPA), M.S., Nagpur
7. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), M.S., Nagpur
8. Collector, Nashik.
9. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Nashik.
10. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik.
11. Deputy Conservator of Forests, East Nashik.
12. M/s Vodafone Idea Telecom Infrastructure Ltd., Pune.
13. Select File (F-10)