

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN  
TRIBUNAL, WESTERN ZONE BENCH PUNE, AT PUNE  
IN**

**Original Application No. 59/2019 (WZ)**

**Shri. Sakharam Asaram Kale and another ... Applicants**

**Versus**

**Regional Officer, MPCB and others**

**... Respondents**

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Date : 09/03/2026

Place: Aurangabad.

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**Counter Affidavit on behalf of Sub Divisional Officer, Ambad  
Authorised by Collector Jalna Respondent No.9**

I, Umakant Pardhi Age 36 years, Occupation - Service, the  
Sub Divisional Officer Ambad, Office Ambad, Dist. Jalna  
Authorised by Respondent No. 09 do hereby state on solemn  
affirmation as under.



1. I say and submit that, I have gone through the Application and the documents annexed herein. I am filing this affidavit on the basis of the information, documents and record available with us which I believe to be true and correct.
2. I say and submit that, I am filing this affidavit in compliance of the order dated 27.11.2024 passed by this Hon'ble Tribunal.
3. I say that, the present O.A. is filed by the Petitioner in respect of cutting of trees for infrastructural projects and implantation of new plants in lieu of the same etc.
4. I say that the Collector Jalna, has been impleaded in the present matter as Respondent being aware of the necessary information required for the disposal of the present case on merits.
5. I say that, the Hon'ble Tribunal in Paragraph No. 9 of the Order dated 27th November, 2024, has directed to submit details as to when permissions were granted to the respondent NHAI and for how many number of trees and how many trees have been planted in lieu thereof; and how many out of them survive. I say that, in view of the aforesaid directions, I hereby place on record the particulars

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pertaining to the tree plantation and survival within Ambad Taluka, Jalna District, as detailed herein below.

6. The following table represents the data of trees planted along National Highway No. 211 in Ambad Taluka:

Taluka / District	Plantation Year	Total Number of trees planted in lieu thereof	Number of trees survived	Number of dried/dead trees
Ambad, Dist. Jalna	2018-19	14,140	10,426	3,714

7. I say that, upon conducting verification and referring to the village-wise report dated 01.03.2026 , it was ascertained that the National Highway Authority (NHAI - Aurangabad) has planted a total of **14,140 trees** along National Highway No. 211 (from km 221 to km 260) across various villages including Shahagad, Mahakala, Gahininath Nagar, Wadigodri, Saudalgaon Khurd, Domegaon, Dungaon, and Jamkhed in Ambad Taluka.
8. The species of trees planted include Karanj, Kashid, Neem, Amankas, Shisav, Kadamb, Arjun, Conocarpus, Banyan (Vad), and Pipal. Out of the total 14,140 trees planted during the year 2018-19, **10,426 trees are found to have survived**, while 3,714 trees have dried up.

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9. The tree inventory and verification report has been jointly recorded and acknowledged by officials including the Manager and Horticulture representative of NHAI, H.T. Ambad, Circle Officer (C.O.) Shahgad, and the concerned Talathi. The copy of report dated 07.03.2026 is annexed herewith and marked as **Exhibit R-1**.

Hence this Affidavit.

**Date:** 09/03/2026

**Place:** Ambad



**Sub-Divisional Officer, Ambad**

**For Respondent no.09**

**BEFORE ME**

VERIFICATION

I, Umakant Pardhi Age 36 years, Occupation - Service, the Sub Divisional Officer Ambad, Office Ambad, Dist. Jalna Authorised by Respondent No. 09, do hereby state on oath and solemn affirmation that the contents of this Affidavit in Reply from Para 1 to 10 are read over and explained to me in Hindi / Marathi, are true and correct to the best of my own knowledge and belief.

Hence verified on this 9<sup>th</sup> day March, 2026 at Nagpur.

Deponent

*Umakant Pardhi*

(Umakant Pardhi)

Documents Noted & Registered

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Dated 9.03.2026

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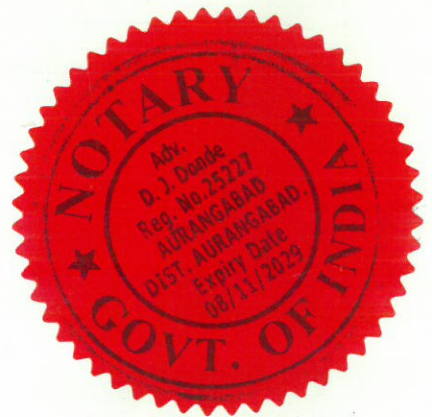
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Who be/She is Personally Known

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Village-wise Report of Trees Planted Along National Highway No. 211  
Taluka: Ambad, Dist: Jalna | Date: 07.03.2026

Sr. No.	Village Name	KM Stretch	Total trees planted	Living Trees	Withered trees	Please provide the species-wise details of the trees	Planting Year
1	Shahgad	221 to 222, 223 to 223, 223 to 224.	0	280	0		
2	Mahakala	224 to 225, 225 to 226, 226 to 227, 227 to 228	0	149	0		
3	Gahinath Nagar	228 to 229, 229 to 230, 230 to 231, 231 to 232	0	290	0		
4	Wadigodri	232 to 233, 233 to 234, 234 to 235 235 to 236	2761	2121	640	Karaji, Kashid, Neem, Amankas, Shisav, Kadamb, Arjun, Conocarpus, Banyan, Peepal	2018-19 NHAI- ALRANGABAD
5	Sandulgaon Khurd	236 to 237, 237 to 238, 238 to 239.	2600	1791	809		
6	Domegaon	239 to 240, 240 to 241, 241 to 242	2240	2142	98		
7	Dunggaon	242 to 243, 243 to 244, 244 to 245	2410	1011	1399		
8	Jankhed	254 to 255, 255 to 256, 256 to 257, 257 to 258, 258 to 259, 259 to 260	4129	3361	768		
<b>Total</b>			<b>14140</b>	<b>10426</b>	<b>3714</b>		

Signature