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**Sub:** Diversion of 11.78 ha. of Reserved forest land in favour of National Highway Authority of India (NHAI), PIU – Aurangabad for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of existing two lane to four lane of Aurangabad-Koradi section of NH-211, to 4 lane from KM 290.200 to KM 376.000 and KM 390.000 to KM 452.800 (Design Chainage 290.200 KM in Aurangabad to Koradi 320.640 KM) with partial green field alignment as bypass to Aurangabad city in Aurangabad District in the State of Maharashtra-reg.

No. : Desk-17/NC/1/ID.12677/54/18-19/ **437** /2021-22  
Nagpur, Dt. **01/07/2021**

To,

Deputy Director General (Central),  
Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,  
Integrated Regional Office (WCZ), Ground Floor, East Wing,  
New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines,  
Nagpur 440001.

- Ref:** 1. GOI letter No. FC-II/MH-97/2018-NGP/7427, Dt 30/10/2020.  
2. Conservator of Forests (T) Aurangabad official letter no. Desk-5/Land/FCA/CR-130/2(20-21)/351, Dt. 22/06/2021.

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Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, Regional Office, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.1 has sought compliance on 03 points. Accordingly, the Conservator of Forests (T), Aurangabad vide letter under reference No. 2 has submitted the compliance of shortcoming in this regard to this office. The compliance report as desired by Government of India vide letter dt. 30/10/2020 is submitted as under:-

Sr.No	Points	Compliance
1	Examination of compliance of Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 revealed the proceedings of District level committee and sub-divisional level committee has been submitted for an area of 22.02 ha. which were submitted along with the compliance report has been resubmitted. No new efforts have been made by the User Agency to obtain proceedings of District level committee and sub-divisional level committee for proposed area i.e. 11.78 ha.	The user agency has submitted the certificate of the Collector, Aurangabad under the Schedule Tribe and Other Traditional Forest Dweller's (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 issued dt. 31/05/2021 for an area of 11.78 ha in prescribed format as per Government of India latest guidelines dated 05/07/2013 along with the proceedings of District level committee and sub-divisional level committee. The copies of the same are enclosed herewith as <b>Annexure-I</b> .

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ii.	<p>It is mentioned in point No. 8 of the reply that the User Agency has been undertaking for raising Strip Plantation, construction of underpasses, taking soil conservation works from their project cost. As per para 11.2 of Ministry's handbook it is mentioned that the; "State Government or a Senior Officer not below the Rank of a Divisional Forest Officer, having jurisdiction over the forest land proposed to be diverted, duly authorized in this behalf by the State Government can pass an order for tree cutting and commencement of work of a linear project in forest land for a period of one year. Such orders shall be passed only after null realization of funds for compensatory afforestation, Net Present Value (NPV), wildlife conservation plan, plantation of dwarf species of medicinal plants, and all such other compensatory levies, specified in the Stage I (in-principle) approval from the User Agency".</p> <p>Cogent justification for same may be submitted by the State Government.</p>	<p>Details of the funds deposited by the user agency is as under.</p> <table> <tr> <th>Particulars of Compensatory Levies</th><th>Amount Deposited (in Rs.)</th><th>RTGS No. &amp; date</th></tr> <tr> <td>Compensatory Afforestation</td><td>Rs. 11299941/-</td><td rowspan="2">Amount transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA account no. 150786 116793321, of Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, New Delhi through RTGS No. SYNBR920190228 00310117, Dt. 28/02/2019</td></tr> <tr> <td>Net Present Value (NPV)</td><td>Rs. 7374280/-</td></tr> <tr> <td>Tree felling</td><td>Rs. 950563/-</td><td>Deposited through State Bank of India, Shahnoorwadi Branch, Aurangabad A/c No. 6212382 425, Dt. 29/04/2019 through UTR No. SYNBR920190228 00314206</td></tr> <tr> <td>Bird's Nests</td><td>Rs. 15000/-</td><td>D.D.No. 799692, Dt. 01/03/2019</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td><td><b>Rs. 19639784/-</b></td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>After realization of above mentioned funds, the permission was issued to user agency by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Aurangabad vide letter no. Desk-5/Land/CR.103(18-19)/5143/19-20, Dt.18/11/2019.</p> <p>The user agency has submitted an undertaking regarding completion of underpass and soil conservation works. User agency also stated that, the work of strip plantation as per IRC-SP- 21-2009 at the cost of user agency is in progress. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure-II).</p>	Particulars of Compensatory Levies	Amount Deposited (in Rs.)	RTGS No. & date	Compensatory Afforestation	Rs. 11299941/-	Amount transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA account no. 150786 116793321, of Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, New Delhi through RTGS No. SYNBR920190228 00310117, Dt. 28/02/2019	Net Present Value (NPV)	Rs. 7374280/-	Tree felling	Rs. 950563/-	Deposited through State Bank of India, Shahnoorwadi Branch, Aurangabad A/c No. 6212382 425, Dt. 29/04/2019 through UTR No. SYNBR920190228 00314206	Bird's Nests	Rs. 15000/-	D.D.No. 799692, Dt. 01/03/2019	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs. 19639784/-</b>	
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iii.	<p>As the working permission has been issued by CCF (T), Aurangabad vide his letter No. Desk-5/Land/C.R.103(18-19)/1124/19-20, dated 07.06.2019, status of the same shall be submitted by the State Government.</p>	<p>The Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial) Aurangabad has issued working permission vide letter no. Desk-5/Land/CR.103(18-19)/5143/19-20, Dt.18/11/2019. In this regard the user agency has submitted an undertaking and the status of the work of underpasses &amp; soil conservation works are completed &amp; the work of strip plantation as per IRC-SP-21-2009 at the cost of user agency is in progress. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure-II).</p>																	

In view of the above facts, it is requested that Government of India may kindly moved to issue formal approval order under section- 2(ii) of the forest (Conservation) Act 1980, as early as possible.

Encl.: As above.

Yours faithfully

(Naresh Zurmure)  
Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Nodal Officer

Copy submitted to Principal Secretary (Forests), Revenue and Forests Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai for information.

Copy to Conservator of Forests (Territorial) Aurangabad for information.

Copy to Deputy Conservator of Forests, Aurangabad for information.

Copy to Project Director, National Highway Authority of India, Project Implementation Unit, Aurangabad, B-23, Near Kamgar Chowk, N-4, CIDCO, New Aurangabad-431003 for information.