

Sub:- Forest Land- Nagpur

Proposal for diversion of 60.40 ha. Zudpi Jungle land of 42 villages in Saoner taluka, Dist. Nagpur under Category II [Zudpi Jungle Under Encroachments (excluding commercial purpose) prior to 12/12/1996 using simplified procedure] in consolidated form under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in accordance with the procedure prescribed as per Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forest's letter No. No. 8-33/2001-Fc, dt.04/03/2014.

PART - V

(To be filled up by the Secretary Incharge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

**1. Recommendation of the
State Government**

The proposal is recommended
vide Government letter
No.FLD-2017/CR-393/F-10
Dated: 17/11/2017



(Virendra Tiwari)

Chief Conservator of Forests (Mantralaya)

Chief Conservator of Forests (Mantralaya)

Revenue and Forest Department

Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032

Place : Mumbai

Date : 17.11.2017

Government of Maharashtra

By Speed Post

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Madam Kama Road,
Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,
Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400 032.
Dated:17.11.2017.

To,

The Secretary,
Government of India,
Ministry of Environments, Forest and Climate Change,
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jorbagh Road,
New Delhi- 110 003.

Subject: - Proposal for diversion of 60.40 ha. Zudpi Jungle land of 42 villages in Saoner taluka, Dist. Nagpur under Category II [Zudpi Jungle Under Encroachments (excluding commercial purpose) prior to 12/12/1996 using simplified procedure] in consolidated form under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in accordance with the procedure prescribed as per Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forest's letter No. No.8-33/2001-Fc, dt.04/03/2014.

Sir,

Additional Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur has submitted proposal for diversion of 60.40 ha. Zudpi Jungle land of 42 villages in Saoner taluka, Dist.Nagpur under Category II [Zudpi Jungle Under Encroachments (excluding commercial purpose) prior to 12/12/1996 using simplified procedure] in consolidated form under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in accordance with the procedure prescribed as per Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forest's letter No. No.8-33/2001-FC,dt.04/03/2014. The details of project area are given below –

Sr. No.	Village Name	Survey/ Compartment No.	Area	Legal Status
1	Aangewada	154	0.11	Zudpi Jungle
2	Badegaon	180	0.52	
3	Bawangaon	1	0.13	
		80	0.12	
4	Bellori	26	0.40	
		27	0.96	
5	Bhagemahari	245	0.39	
		249	0.20	
6	Bhojapur	178	0.21	
7	Borujwada	26	1.38	
		246	1.20	
		247	1.36	
		254	0.20	
8	Chhatrapur	4	0.20	
		5	0.76	
9	Chorkhairi	9	0.79	
		98	2.82	
10	Dohanghat	3	2.21	
		9	0.11	

Sr. No.	Village Name	Survey/ Compartment No.	Area	Legal Status
	Dohanghat	36	0.69	Zudpi Jungle
11	Gadmi	87	0.17	
12	Gujarkhedi	6	0.40	
		16	2.36	
		253	0.20	
		254	0.20	
		255	2.84	
13	Gumgaon	28	0.85	
		199	1.80	
14	Heti (Surla)	2	0.11	
		4	0.12	
		5	0.10	
		6	0.10	
		7	0.12	
		9	0.17	
15	Hingna	79	2.83	
16	Jaitpur	250	0.70	
17	Joga	153	0.66	
		282	0.69	
		351	0.19	
18	Kelod	67	0.22	
19	Khursapar	1	0.40	
		4	0.69	
		13	0.40	
		14	0.59	
		15	0.40	
		16	0.39	
	Khursapar	17	0.81	
		350	0.18	
		351	1.44	
20	Kirnapur	63	1.41	
		66	2.07	
		168	0.65	
21	Maharkund	80	0.28	
		81	0.63	
		147	0.05	
22	Malegaon (Ta)	11	1.45	
		398	0.20	
23	Mangsa	5	0.17	
		18	0.09	
		19	0.07	
		330	0.12	
		386	0.19	
24	Nagalwadi	54	0.21	
		55	0.09	

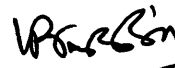
Sr. No.	Village Name	Survey/ Compartment No.	Area	Legal Status
25	Nandapur	235	0.03	Zudpi Jungle
26	Narsala	42	0.40	
27	Pendhari	86	0.22	
		87	0.08	
28	Pohna	9	0.42	
29	Ramdonagri	134	0.61	
30	Rampuri	185	0.22	
		505	0.22	
		506	0.96	
		507	0.22	
31	Salai	268	1.06	
32	Saoner	1054	0.34	
		1136	0.77	
		1138	0.14	
33	Sarra	15	0.92	
34	Sawali (Mo)	185	0.61	
35	Sawangi	112	0.99	
36	Sawarmendha	2	0.63	
		8	0.46	
		133	0.14	
		237	1.20	
37	Sherdi	1	0.59	
		26	0.12	
		37	1.63	
38	Sonpur	8	0.18	
39	Umari (Bh)	169	0.04	
40	Umari (Ja)	89	2.82	
41	Wagholi	93	0.68	
		94	0.15	
42	Wakoli	25	0.98	
Total (ha.)			60.40	

- 2) The proposal has been scrutinized with reference to the required documentation as enlisted in point B of Annexure – I to the Govt. of India's letter dated 4th March, 2014. The details are as under:
- Copies of the Record of Rights are attached.
 - Map indicating boundary and adjoining land use in suitable scale is not attached. However, geo-referenced (Digital GPS Map) boundary in shape file has submitted by the User Agency.
 - Form A containing part I, II, III and IV u/s 6 of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 is enclosed with the proposal.
 - Site Inspection Reports: -

- a) Joint Site Inspection Reports (JSIR – I) of Circle Officer of the District Administration and Forester from Forest Department are enclosed with the proposal.
- b) Joint Site Inspection Reports (JSIR – II) of Tahsildar, Saoner and Range Forest Officer, Khapa and Kalmeshwar for 5% of the forest land (Zudpi Jungle) proposed for diversion are enclosed for the following area:
1. Village – Rampuri, Taluka-Saoner, Dist. Nagpur (Area – 1.62 ha.)
 2. Village - Chatrapur, Taluka-Saoner, Dist. Nagpur (Area – 0.96 ha.)
- v) The certificate of Collector under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and the copies of Gram Sabha / Ward Committee Resolutions are attached.
- vi) Demarcation certificate is not enclosed.
- 3) Density of forest is 0.1 and Eco class value III. Southern tropical dry deciduous forests as per Site Inspection Report of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur Forest Division, Nagpur.
- 4) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State and Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State have recommended the proposal for diversion of 60.40 ha. Zudpi Jungle land of 42 villages in Saoner taluka, Dist. Nagpur under Category II [Encroachment (excluding commercial purpose) prior to 12/12/1996 using simplified procedure] in consolidated form under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- 5) Deputy Conservator of forests, Nagpur Forest Division, Nagpur has certified that the proposed project involves 7 villages (Badegaon, Chorkhairy, Hingna, Kirnapur, Maharkund, Pendhari, Ramdongri) which are within 10 km from the boundary of Protected Area and Rest of the villages beyond 10 km from Protected Area. (Sanctuary and National Park)
- 6) The map showing distance of these villages from Eco-sensitive zone is attached.
- 7) There are 690 trees standing in proposed area for diversion. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur Division, Nagpur has certified that project requires minimum cutting and felling of trees.
- 8) Site Inspection Report of The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur Circle, Nagpur and Deputy Conservator of Forest, Nagpur Division, Nagpur is enclosed.
- 9) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur Division, Nagpur has certified that no suitable alternate land is available and the Zudpi forest land required is the barest minimum.
- 10) There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, as certified by The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Nagpur Division, Nagpur.
- 11) The proposed area involved in the project does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Nature Reserve etc. as certified by The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Nagpur Division, Nagpur.
- 12) The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Nagpur Division, Nagpur has certified that the proposal does not affect any monumental site of cultural, historical, religious, archaeological or recreational importance.
- 13) The User Agency has submitted the certificate of Collector, Nagpur under Schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dweller's (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 issued vide letter No. Rev/B-I-a/C.R.76/W.s.1117/2016, dt.08.08.2017 in prescribed format Form- II. User agency has submitted the copies of Gram Sabha/Ward Committee Resolutions.

- 14) The User Agency has not submitted demarcation certificate of the proposed area.
- 15) The User Agency has submitted consolidated digital maps with proposal.
- 16) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur has recommended the proposal subject to the conditions, given in his specific recommendations, under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. His specific recommendations are enclosed in the proposal.
- 17) It is therefore, requested that Government of India may kindly approve the proposal for diversion of 60.40 ha. Zudpi Jungle land of 42 villages in Saoner taluka, Dist. Nagpur under Category II [Encroachments (excluding commercial purpose) prior to 12/12/1996 using simplified procedure] in consolidated form under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in accordance with the procedure prescribed as per Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forest's letter No. No.8-33/2001-Fc,dt.04/03/2014.

Yours faithfully,


(Virendra Tiwari) 17/11/17
Chief Conservator of Forests (Mantralaya)

Encl: A) Set of case papers

B) **The following documents are enclosed:-**

1. Prescribed form as per Rules
2. Certificate regarding minimum demand for forest land for the project
3. Index map of suitable scale
4. Brief note of the project from the project authority
5. Site Inspection Report by Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur
6. Certificate that there is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
7. Certificate in Part-V

Copy to:

1. Principal Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra State Nagpur
3. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State Nagpur with reference to his letter No.Desk-17/NC/I/I.D-12466/1827/17-18, dtd.31.10.2017
4. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (CAMP), Maharashtra State Nagpur.
5. Divisional Commissioner, Nagpur.
6. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur.
7. Collector, Nagpur.
8. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur Forest Division, Nagpur.
9. Sub Divisional Officer, Saoner, Dist.Nagpur.
10. Select file F-10