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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-2018/CR-185/F-10 Dated: 07/06/2018

(Virendra Tiwari) 7/06/2018 Chief Conservator of Forests (Mantralaya)

VIRENDRA TIWARI
Chief Conservator of Forests (Mantralaya)
Revenue and Forest Department
Mantralaya, Mumbei 400 032

Place: Mumbai

Date: 07/06/2018

Government of Maharashtra

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No.FLD-2018/C.R.185/F-10 Revenue and Forest Department, Room No.456/461 Annex, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk, Madam Cama Marg, Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032. Date: -07/06/2018

To,

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Regional Office, West Central Region,
Ground Floor, East Wing,
New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines,
Nagpur-440 001.

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Item of Work	Village	Taluka	District	Survey no. / Gut no.	Compt. No.	Area (in Ha.)	Legal Status
purpose		l	Al Wadaa Ea	uast Division			L
	1		A] Wadsa Fo	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	T	1	
laying of 800	Alitola	Korchi	Gadchiroli	134, 137, 138,	1406	7.58	Protected
KV HV D/C				140, 157, 130,			Forest
Raigarh-				176, 177, 175,			
Pugalur				147, 179			
Transmission				191, 273	-	0.18	Zudpi Jungle
Line	Tekabedal			18	-	0.22	Zudpi Jungle
	Bethkathi			329	1397	0.91	Protected
							Forest
				217, 212	1398	1.68	Protected
							Forest
				35,51		0.27	Unclass Fores
	Zagodwahi			112, 114, 123,	1393	2.53	Protected
				124			Forest
	Gahanegata			167, 72, 84	-	0.73	Unclass Fores
	Jamnara]		207	-	0.56	Zudpi Jungle
	Kohaka			154, 9		0.68	Unclass Fores
	Wadgaon]		26, 27, 28, 25	1358	0.65	Protected
	Alis						Forest
	Ganeshpur			17	-	0.12	Protected
1	1			}			Forest

			 99	-	0.42	Unclass Forest
	Belgaon		135	_	0.20	Zudpi Jungle
	Kukdail		76, 80, 97, 89	1343	3.25	Protected
						Forest
			82	1344	1.14	Protected
						Forest
			151, 150, 8	1342	6.01	Protected
						Forest
			16, 17	499	1.01	Reserved
						Forest
	Dawandi		18	488	6.47	Reserved
				1005	2.15	Forest
	Tutekanhar	:	57, 56, 54, 51,	1337	3.15	Protected
			52, 53	1006	1.00	Forest
			30, 26	1336	1.28	Protected
-	Chilamtola		194, 186, 8, 201	1340	4.77	Forest Protected
	Chilamtola		194, 180, 8, 201	1340	4.77	Forest
ŀ	Temli		114, 118, 115	1319	9.46	Protected
	1 Cillii		114, 116, 113	1319	9.40	Forest
			117	482	2.70	Reserved
			117	102	2.70	Forest
	Gadheli		34, 38, 37, 39,	456	4.98	Reserved
			36, 20, 22, 21,		""	Forest
			40, 25			
	Zankargondi		18	483	12.05	Reserved
						Forest
			19	484	0.08	Reserved
	b'					Forest
	Unsurved			457	19.51	Reserved
						Forest
				455	13.52	Reserved
					11.66	Forest
	Unsurved	Kurkheda		449	11.66	Reserved
				450	11.67	Forest
				450	11.67	Reserved Forest
	Jamtola		41, 32, 33,	242	14.25	Reserved
	Jannoia		41, 32, 33,	242	14.23	Forest
			35, 34	1064	0.98	Protected
			33, 31	1001	0.50	Forest
			20, 19, 18, 16,	1063	1.49	Protected
			17			Forest
			1		0.02	Protected
						Forest
	Wagdhara		117, 114, 115,	1061	9.99	Protected
	Alis		106/2, 116, 127,			Forest
	Gowarhudki		128, 98, 96		0.15	
			54, 51	-	0.46	Zudpi Jungle
			47	1007	0.68	Unclass Forest
	Purada		46, 49, 51, 52,	1037	7.70	Protected Forest
	Photogoan		55, 54 83, 82, 100, 99,	1025	5.85	Protected
	Bhategaon		98	1023	3.63	Forest
			111, 112, 113,	1026	0.86	Protected
			142			Forest
			187	1027	0.05	Protected
		·				Forest
			196	1028	0.73	Protected
						Forest
						Dogo 2

Yedapur	88, 86, 81, 82	1083	2.38	Protected Forest
	134, 135, 52, 51, 77, 76	256	5.73	Reserve Forest
	59, 57	1081	1.96	Protected Forest
		1081	0.21	Protected Forest
Sonpur	35, 34, 33, 32, 31, 29, 30, 26, 18, 22, 19, 20,	208	6.71	Reserved Forest
	26, 9	209	1.64	Reserved Forest
	9	204	0.78	Reserved Forest
		204	1.84	Reserved Forest
Andhli		205	2.04	Reserved Forest
	33, 26, 18, 16, 22, 17	1022	5.57	Protected Forest
	19, 23	1023	1.00	Protected Forest
Chandagad	11, 16	1122	1.11	Protected Forest
	44	1124	4.66	Protected Forest
Chinegaon	113	1129	0.04	Protected Forest
	38,	1126	0.54	Protected forest
	91, 92, 93, 94,	1127	2.54	Protected Forest
	46	-	0.06	Zudpi Jungle
Palasgaon	146	-	0.10	Protected Forest
	144	1130	0.02	Protected Forest
	143, 132, 1, 2		1.63	Unclass Fores
	55, 57, 56	1131	1.95	Protected Forest
Chandona	133, 137, 136	283	2.45	Reserved Forest
	131, 126	284	6.42	Reserved Forest
	124, 121	1115	2.20	Protected Forest
Shivni	295, 300, 214, 303	1115	2.05	Protected Forest
	293, 292	1576	0.73	Protected Forest
	260 256, 257, 349,	-	0.87 0.64	Unclass Fores Zudpi Jungle
	43 368, 14, 16	1117	1.83	Protected
	296, 302	1116	0.64	Forest Protected
Dongargaon	56, 76, 75, 48,	289	6.52	Forest Reserved
	49, 54, 53, 52,			Forest

				45, 55, 51, 46,			
	Kadholi			422	_	0.18	Protected
	Kadnoii			422	<u>-</u>	0.16	forest
				423, 440, 439,	1140	14.20	Protected
				438, 435, 433,			Forest
				458, 452, 454,			
				455, 457, 456,			
				515			
	Jambli			205, 188	-	2.00	Unclass Forest
				204, 189	-	0.50	Zudpi Jungle
				39	-	1.16	Protected
							Forest
	Sawalkheda			310	-	3.23	Protected
							Forest
				294	-	0.32	Zudpi Jungle
	Karadi			191, 190	735	1.01	Reserved
							Forest
	Patanwada	Armori		108, 109	735	0.94	Protected
					72.6	1.00	Forest
				112, 111, 114,	736	1.38	Protected Forest
				113	737	0.96	Protected
					/3/	0.90	Forest
				74, 75, 73, 18,	737	3.69	Protected
	:			13	131	3.09	Forest
				49, 67		0.44	Protected
				77,07		0.11	Forest
	Vairagad			537, 548, 547,	740	8.32	Protected
	Vallagad	·		465, 417, 374,	,	5.5 _	Forest
				463			
				535	741	0.44	Protected
							Forest
				209	744	1.86	Protected
							Forest
	Unsurved				44	13.38	Reserved
							Forest
	Chamorshi			242, 241, 240,	43	21.66	Reserved
	chak			239, 238, 233,			Forest
				234, 235, 232,			
				220, 219, 218,			
				215			
	337 1 .			222	751	0.22	Protected
	Wanki			222	/31	0.22	Forest
	Wasala	•		315	752	0.37	Protected
	vv asaia			313	'52	0.57	Forest
	Thanegaon			140, 139, 127,	-	13.16	Big Tree
	i nanegaon			117			Forest
	<u> </u>	Total Forest	Area (in ha.)			328.78	
		B] F	Bramhapuri F	orest Division			
laying of Aw	valgaon Br	ramhapuri	Chandrapur	314	1144	0.2852	
800 KV						.	Forest
HV D/C				793, 777, 833,	1122	13.4222	1
Raigarh-				792, 790, 791	1138	2 2 2 2 2	Forest
Pugalur				775, 741, 765	-	0.3353	
	lda			572, 168	1146	12.306	l l
sion				167	1145	2 5005	Forest
Line				467	1145	3.5807	Protected Forest
					<u> </u>		1 Olest

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	Chak Kosambi			68	751	4.9119	Protected Forest
	Bodada			34, 30, 10	1168	9.3860	Protected Forest
	Ballarpur Mal			144	1165	0.0973	Protected Forest
				146, 145, 139, 142	1167	0.8918	Protected Forest
	Kudesaoli			281	1172	0.0813	Protected Forest
	Bodegaon			207		0.4998	Unclass Fo
				188	1189	0.4312	Protected
			177			46.0004	Forest
			al Forest Divisi			46.2291	
laving of 800	Khanabad Chak	C] Saoli	Chandrapur F Chandrapur	Forest Division	<u> </u>	0.043	Zudni
laying of 800 KV HV D/C	Kilaliabad Cilak	Saon	Chandrapur	110, 111	-	0.043	Zudpi Jungle
Raigarh-	Karoli	1		347, 287, 300	1435	2.908	Protected
Pugalur	Karon			347, 287, 300	1433	2.900	Forest
Transmission Line				316	1437	0.764	Protected Forest
				414		0.184	Zudpi Jungle
	Gewara BK				153	9.060	Reserved Forest
				198	1441	1.882	Protected Forest
				114, 115	1443	0.714	Zudpi Jungle
				116, 76		0.515	Zudpi Jungle
	Gewara KH			159		0.173	Zudpi Jungle
	Vihirgaon			198	1461	5.276	Protected Forest
	Chikli				156	1.826	Reserved Forest
				353	292	8.900	Reserved Forest
	Nifandra			498, 401		1.178	Protected Forest
				470	1476	3.426	Protected Forest
				355	1478	0.981	Protected Forest
				353, 284, 273		0.799	Zudpi Jungle
					157	1.180	Reserved Forest
	Antargaon			603, 627		0.157	Zudpi Jungle
	Antargaon Tola			289, 297		0.072	Zudpi Jungle
	Nimgaon			483, 462, 463, 346, 44, 43		3.919	Zudpi Jungle
	Vichora Tukdeo			4		0.125	Zudpi Jungle
	Mokala			242		0.405	Zudpi Jungle

	Crand To	tal (A + B+ C	+ D) Area (ir	ha)		432.6791	
			Total:			4.849	
	Pipari Tukum			77, 116	-	0.413	
	Surgaon	1		160	_	0.088	
	Fulora	1		8	-	1.097	
	Hiwara	1		208	-	0.113	1
on Line	Ganesh Pipari	1		161	-	0.722	1
Transmissi	Chak Navegaon	1		59	-	0.059	1
Pugalur	Chak Darur	-		320	_	0.699	1
Raigarh-	Dongargaon	20		154, 155	-	0.296	1
HV D/C	Chak Tarada	Gondpipari		9, 24, 28	-	0.744	1
300 KV	Bembal	1,141	- Janarapai	781, 782, 601	_	0.344	Jungle
aying of	Junasurla	Mul	Chandrapur	1180, 783, 662		0.274	Zudpi
		Dl Cen	tral Chanda	Forest Division			
		Total	Forest Area	(in ha.)		52.821	
				264, 265, 235			Jungle
	Pardi			332, 327, 291,		0.377	Zudpi
]			_		Jungle
	Kavathi			222		0.434	Zudpi
							Jungle
	Jibgaon			469, 413		0.520	Zudpi
				176, 178, 175			Jungle
				193, 194, 181,		2.235	Zudpi
							Jungle
				179	1546	0.441	Zudpi
	Jam Dajrak				1	01,77	Jungle
	Jam Bujruk			86	1549	0.779	Zudpi
	Konuckilai Kai			31		0.000	Jungle
	Kondekhal Rai			31	-	0.066	Zudpi
				210		0.131	Jungle
				252	}	0.131	Zudpi
	Keroda			306, 309, 250,		2.981	Forest
				206 200 250	}	2.981	Jungle Protected
				1		0.161	Zudpi
							Forest
	Ambora			128		0.209	Protected

The legal status & division wise abstract of proposed forest area is under:-

Sr. No.	Name of Divisions	Number of villages	Legal Status	Area (ha)
1	Wadsa Forest Division	39	Unclassified forest/Reserved Forest/ Protected Forest/Zudpi Jungle	328.78
2	Bramhapuri Forest Division	7	Unclassified forest/Reserved Forest/ Protected Forest/Zudpi Jungle	46.2291
3	Chandrapur Forest Division	19	Reserved Forest/ Protected Forest/Zudpi Jungle	52.821
4	Central Chanda Forest Division	11	Zudpi Jungle	4.849
	Grand Total	79		432.6791

The proposal is initiated by the Deputy General Manager, Power Grid, Bramhapuri for 2. diversion of 432.6791 ha. forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for laying of \pm 800 KV HV D/C Raigarh - Pugalur transmission line passing through the forest area in total 79 villages of four Forest Divisions, in Chandrapur and Gadchiroli, District in Maharashtra State. The aforesaid project is being constructed to evacuate bulk Power from Chhattisgarh and to improve and strengthen

the power System and overall power scenario of Southern Parts of India. The total non-forest land involved in the project is 997.853 ha. The cost benefit ratio for the project is 41:1.

For implementation of the proposed project, three alternative routes have been explored for minimizing the involvement of forest land and accordingly the proposed route-I, involving minimum forest has been selected. During the selection of route for ± 800 KV HVDC emphasis was given to align the route through non forest land and where ever it was not possible to avoid the forest land, the line is route through minimum forest land. The length of BEE line connecting both the sub-station at Raigarh and Pugalur is 1838 km. In Maharashtra State the portion of the route length of alternative I, II & III are approximately 209.787, 211.175, 225.75 km respectively. The length of proposed route i.e. Alternative Route-I is the least as compared to the length of Route-II & Route III, also the involvement of forest land is minimum in Route-I i.e. Total 432.6791 ha. forest land could not be avoided due to various constraints.

The comparative statement showing forest land involvement in all the three alternative routes is as under:-

Alternative routes	Route Length (in km)	Route length in forest area (in km)	Forest land involved (in ha)	Reason for route selection or rejection
Route-I	209.787	67.390	432.671	Route I Selected
Route-II	211.175	72.30	498.87	as minimum
Route-III	225.75	79.50	548.55	forest land is involved (432.6791 ha.)

The project is sanctioned by Government of India, Ministry of Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, vide order No. 52/11 (PGCIL)/2015-PSP & PA-II, dt. 24-29/09/2015. The Site inspection reports by (i) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Gadchiroli Forest Division, Gadchiroli (ii) The Divisional Forest Officer, Chandarpur Forest Division, Chandarpur (iii) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Wadsa Forest Division, Wadsa and (iv) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bramhapuri Forest Division, Bramhapuri is enclosed (v) The Chief Conservator of Forest, (T) Gadchiroli (vi) The Chief Conservator of Forest, (T) Chandrapur is enclosed.

- 3. The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Central Chanda Forest Division, Chandrapur has certified area belongs to Eco Value-III and having density open forest below 0.4, (ii) the Divisional Forest Officer, Chandrapur Forest Division, Chandrapur has certified that the area belongs to Eco Value-III and having density open forest below 0.4, (iii) the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Wadsa Forest Division, Wadsa has certified area belongs to Eco value-III having density Dense Forest 0.4 and above, (iv) the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bramhapuri Forest Division, Bramhapuri has certified that the area belongs to Eco value-III and having density Open Forest 0.1 to 0.4.
- 4. The District Collector, Chandrapur, Gadchiroli has certified that all other alternate for the purpose have been explored and the demand for the forest land is the barest minimum demand.
- 5. The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Wadsa Forest Division, Wadsa, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Brahmapuri Forest Division, Bramhapuri, the Divisional Forest Officer, Chandrapur Forest Division, Chandrapur, the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Central Chanda Forest Division, Chandrapur have certified that the required forest land is not available other than forest land the alternate alignment is not possible and the forest land required is the barest minimum.
- 6. The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Wadsa Forest Division, Wadsa, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Brahmapuri Forest Division, Bramhapuri, the Divisional Forest Officer, Chandrapur Forest Division, Chandrapur, have certified that the proposed project is beyond 10 km of the boundary of the Protected area (National Park & Wildlife Sanctuary).

- 7. The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Central Chanda Forest Division, Chandrapur has certified that the proposed project is 9.857 kms from the boundary of the Chaprala Wildlife Sanctuary.
- 8. The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Wadsa Forest Division, Wadsa, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Brahmapuri Forest Division, Bramhapuri, the Divisional Forest Officer, Chandrapur Forest Division, Chandrapur, the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Central Chanda Forest Division, Chandrapur have certified that the area involved is not included in the area of any existing National Park, Wild life Sanctuary, National Reserve etc.
- 9. The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Wadsa Forest Division, Wadsa, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Brahmapuri Forest Division, Bramhapuri, the Divisional Forest Officer, Chandrapur Forest Division, Chandrapur, the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Central Chanda Forest Division, Chandrapur have certified that there is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- 10. The Assistant Director, Department of Archaeology, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Wadsa Forest Division, Wadsa, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Brahmapuri Forest Division, Bramhapuri, the Divisional Forest Officer, Chandrapur Forest Division, Chandrapur, the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Central Chanda Forest Division, Chandrapur have certified that the area involved does not affect any monument site of cultural, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.
- The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Wadsa Forest Division, Wadsa, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Brahmapuri Forest Division, Bramhapuri, the Divisional Forest Officer, Chandrapur Forest Division, Chandrapur, the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Central Chanda Forest Division, Chandrapur have certified that non-forest area covered under the project is not under the provision of Maharashtra Private Forest (Acquisition) Act 1975 by virtue of application of Section 35 of Indian Forest Act 1927 and are not recognized as deemed reserved forest as well as not included in the area identified as "forest" as per dictionary meaning of forest as intimated to the expert committee appointed under interim judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 12/12/1996.
- The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Brahmapuri Forest Division, Bramhapuri has given suitability for (i) 128.00 ha. degraded forest area in Comptt. no.763, 238 of village Pardi Thaware in Range Nagbhi and Sindewahi in Dist. Bramhapuri. The Divisional Forest Officer, Chandrapur Forest Division, Chandrapur has given suitability for (ii) 552.00 ha. degraded forest area in Comptt. no.518, 1800, 1713, 157, 1461P, 201, 907, 899, 2, 1, 5, 10, 12, 14B of Village Chandrapur, Saoli, Bhadravati, and Warora in Range Morva, Saoli, Pathari, Vyahd, Masad, Tembhurda, and Dahegaon, in Dist. Chandrapur. (iii) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Central Chanda Forest Division, Chandrapur has given suitability for 186.00 ha. degraded forest area in Compartt. No.586, 543, 589 of village Borghat, Bembal, Ghosari, in Round Ghosari in Beat Navegaon (Bhujla), Pipari Dixit, Ghosari, Dist. Chandrapur and is contiguous and suitable for management purpose and it is free from encroachment and encumbrances.
- 13. The project involves felling of 47061 trees of various species and girth class.
- 14. The User Agency has agreed to defray the cost of compensatory afforestation on degraded forest land.
- 15. The User Agency has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of Net Present Value of the proposed forest land for diversion.
- 16. The User Agency has agreed to bear the cost of clearance / removal of trees.
- 17. As the proposed project transmission line passes through the deemed Eco-Sensitive Zone of Chaprala Wildlife Sanctuary, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Maharashtra State has given his comments (copy enclosed) that the power transmission line projects do not come under the

purview of MoEF & CC Notification dated 14th September 2006. Therefore, as per the guidelines of MoEF & CC dated 19th December, 2012 for activities in wildlife habitat are not applicable. The area is however abundant in wildlife. It also comes under the corridor of Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve and Chaprala Wildlife Sanctuary protected areas. He has given is consent to the suggestions of Dr. Bilal Habib of Wild life Institute of India which are as under:-

- Increase the height of the lowest conductor from 18 mts to 24 mts throughout.
- ii. Install 'Bird reflectors' at appropriate places.

He has further stated that the same would be enough to address the likely adverse impact on wildlife. However, during erection and construction of transmission line, the Project Authority should adhere to condition and regulation laid down in Noise pollution and (Regulation & Control) rules and amendment rule 2011. Accordingly, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking and the same is enclosed in the proposal.

- 18. The User Agency has submitted the certificates of Collector, Chandrapur and Collector, Gadchiroli under Schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dweller's (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006.
- 19. The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Wadsa Forest Division, Wadsa, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Brahmapuri Forest Division, Bramhapuri, the Divisional Forest Officer, Chandrapur Forest Division, Chandrapur, the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Central Chanda Forest Division, Chandrapur have and the Chief Conservator of Forests, (T) Gadchiroli and the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Chandrapur have recommended the proposal for diversion of 432.6791 ha. of forest land.
- 20. 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.
- In the circumstances explained in above paragraphs and enclosures, the State Government recommends that the said forest land may be allowed to be diverted for the non-forestry use on the conditions proposed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur. The matter may kindly be placed before Government of India for its approval under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and the same may please be obtained and communicated to this Government at earliest.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests (Mantralaya)

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Encl: A) Set of case papers

The following documents are enclosed:-

- 1. Prescribed form as per Rules.
- 2. Certificate regarding minimum demand for forest land for the project
- 3. Area Statement
- 4. Index map of suitable scale
- 5. Commitment from the Applicant for defraying the cost of exploitation as well as cost of compensatory plantation.

- 6. User Agency has given an undertaking of Net Present Value.
- 7. Brief note of the project from the project authority
- 8. Map of non-forest land for compensatory afforestation
- 9. Site Inspection Report by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests.
- 10. Certificate that there is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
- 11. Certificate in Part V.

Copy to:

- 1. Secretary (Tribal), Tribal Development Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
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- 4. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Chandrapur, Gadchiroli
- 5. Collector, Gondia
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