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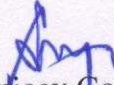
(To be filled by Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force))

(Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks)

Sub.:- Proposal is for diversion of 2.00 ha. Protected forest land for construction of Administrative building and Residential Quarters for Officers and Police Staff at Nender (Camp Alandandi), Tal. Ettapalli, Dist. Gadchiroli.. The details of land proposed for diversion is as under-

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| 1 | Administrative building | Aldandi | 74/1 | 17 | 0.0731 | Protected Forest |
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| 5 | Prefab Officer's Hostel | | | | 0.0146 | |
| 6 | Prefab Toilet Block | | | | 0.0032 | |
| 7 | Bathroom Block | | | | 0.0033 | |
| 8 | Morcha | | | | 0.0160 | |
| 9 | Compound Wall | | | | 0.06 | |
| 10 | Parade Ground | | | | 0.3520 | |
| 11 | Concrete Road | | | | 0.3023 | |
| 12 | Lawn | | | | 0.0183 | |
| 13 | Open Space | | | | 1.0781 | |
| Total Forest Area | | | | | 2.00 ha. | |

Specific recommendation of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) MS Nagpur is attached on page no. 1 F.


(Sarjeev Gaur)

**Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer**

Date: 26/02/2019

Place: Nagpur

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Proposal for diversion of 2.00 ha. forest land under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for construction of Administrative building and Residential Quarters for Officers and Police Staff at Nender (Camp Alandandi), Tal. Ettapalli, Dist. Gadchiroli in the State of Maharashtra.

**Specific Recommendations of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Maharashtra State
(Head of Forest Force) with regards to acceptance or otherwise of the proposal supported by reasons**

- 1) The proposal is for diversion of 2.00 ha. Protected forest land for construction of Administrative building and Residential Quarters for Officers and Police Staff at Nender (Camp Alandandi), Tal. Ettapalli, Dist. Gadchiroli. The details of the forest land proposed for diversion are as under :-

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2.0 The proposal has been initiated by Superintendent of Police, Gadchiroli for seeking approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The proposal for diversion of 2.00 ha. consists of the requirement of forest land for construction of New Administrative building and residential Quarters for Officers and Police Staff for the purpose like transportation, good

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communication and controlling naxal activities in Gadchiroli District which included in the list of LWE district notified by the Government of India from time to time. The area of Nender (Camp Alandandi), bears a dense forest cover and is highly sensitive in view of naxal activities. The user agency has submitted that to implement effective anti-naxal operation in order to prevent naxal activities and maintain law and order situations new Arm Out Post at Nender (Camp Alandandi), is proposed to be started at the earliest. Construction of Administrative Building is necessary for keeping Arms and communication, while residential quarters are essential for accommodation of police officers and men in the said proposed forest area in Survey No.74/1 Compartment No.17 is suitable. The user agency has explored all other possible alternatives to find a suitable land required for construction of Administrative building and residential Quarters for Officers and Police Staff at Nender (Camp Alandandi), Tal. Ettapalli, Dist. Gadchiroli and the forest land required is the barest minimum.

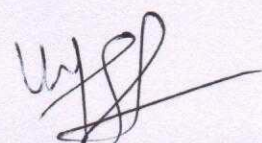
3.0 **The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Allapalli Forest Division, Allapalli has certified that:-**

- 3.1 no suitable alternate land is available and the forest land required is the barest minimum and the area belongs to Eco-value class-III and having density is 0.4.
- 3.2 there are no trees to be felled during implementation of the project.
- 3.3 the area involved in the project does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Nature Reserve.
- 3.4 the proposed project is not likely to affect any monumental site of cultural, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.
- 3.5 there is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.
- 3.6 the proposed area for the project is beyond 10 km from the boundary of the protected area (Sanctuary and National Park).
- 4.0 No compensatory afforestation in lieu of the forest land diverted is required, as the proposed project is covered under Left Wing Extremist affected districts and nature of the project is critical public utility infrastructure by Government of Department involving not more than 5.00 ha in accordance with general approval under FCA, 1980 issued vide Government of India guidelines No. 11-9/98-FC, dated 16/6/2011.
- 5.0 The user agency has submitted the certificate of Collector, Gadchiroli under Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dweller's (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 issued vide letter No. Desk-3/AK/Land-1/CR-1244/Ws, dt.16/08/2017 as per Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India, Government of India guidelines dt.5/7/2013 in prescribed format Form II.

6.0 The user agency has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of Net Present Value of the forest land proposed for diversion.

7.0 In view of this, the proposal is recommended for approval under section 2 (ii) the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject the following conditions:-

- 1) The legal status of the land required will remain unchanged.
- 2) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than specified in the project.
- 3) The Project Authority will defray the cost of Net Present Value of 2.00 ha, of forest land proposed for diversion.
- 4) The Project Authority will defray the additional/revised cost of Net Present Value of forest land as per the latest guidelines of Government of India.
- 5) No trees will be felled during implementation of the project.
- 6) The proposed diversion of forest land for the project will be confined to 2.00 ha only.
- 7) All other conditions as may be mandatory under relevant Acts, Rules and guidelines shall be complied with by the user agency.



Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)
Maharashtra State, Nagpur

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Sub.: Proposal is for diversion of 2.00 ha. Protected forest land for construction of Administrative building and Residential Quarters for Officers and Police Staff at Nender (Camp Alandandi), Tal. Ettapalli, Dist. Gadchiroli.

No. : Desk-17/NC/I/I.D- / 2231 /18-19

Nagpur - 440 001, dated : 26/02/2019

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Revenue and Forests Department,
Mantralaya,
Mumbai- 400032

Superintendent of Police, Gadchiroli has submitted the proposal for diversion of 2.00 ha. Protected forest land for construction of Administrative building and Residential Quarters for Officers and Police Staff at Nender (Camp Alandandi), Tal. Ettapalli, Dist. Gadchiroli. The details of forest land proposed for diversion is as given below: -

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- 2) Following documents as prescribed in Government Circular, Revenue and Forest Department No.FLD-1081/2041/(A)/F-3, dated 20/03/1982 and according to Government of India's instructions issued from time to time are enclosed in three copies.
- (1) Prescribed form dated 10/01/2003.
 - (2) Area Statement.
 - (3) Index map on suitable scale.
 - (4) There is no violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, certificate.
 - (5) User Agency has given an undertaking of NPV.
 - (6) Brief note of the project by the User Agency.
 - (7) The proposed area for the project is beyond 10 km from the boundary of Protected Area (Sanctuary and National Park).
- 3) The Government of India has accorded general approval under section -2 of forest (Conservation) Act 1980 vide letter no. F.No.11-9/98-FC, dt.13/05/2011 for the diversion of not more than five ha. forest land in case of Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts for thirteen activities. Subsequently, the Government of Maharashtra letter No.FLD-2018/CR.143/F-10, dt 15/5/2018 has conveyed its approval for constitution of Committee for approval for diversion proposals in Left Wing Extremist Affected Area for - more than 5 ha & up to 40 ha. And / OR having trees more than 50/ha) for purposed of critical public utility infrastructure facilities as declared by the Government of India advisory dt.15/2/2018. The instant proposal for construction of Arm Out Post is covered under activities mentioned at Sr. No.12 of the Ministry's letter dated 13/05/2011. The Gadchiroli district of Maharashtra State, is one of the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts which has been included in the list of sixty districts indentified by the Government of India.

In view of this, the proposal is recommended for approval under section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 subject to the following conditions.

- i) The legal status of the land required will remain unchanged.
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- iv) The Project Authority will defray the additional/revised cost of Net Present Value of forest land as per the latest guidelines of Government of India.
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- vi) The proposed diversion of forest land for the project will be confined to 2.00 ha only.
- vii) All other conditions as may be mandatory under relevant Acts, Rules and guidelines shall be complied with by the user agency.

It is, therefore, requested that in view of the general approval accorded by Government of India vide letters dt.13/5/2011 & 15/2/2018 to certain specified activities in LWE districts, the Government of Maharashtra may kindly be moved for diverting 2.00 ha. Protected forest land for construction of Administrative building and Residential Quarters for Officers and Police Staff at Nender (Camp Alandandi), Tal. Ettapalli, Dist. Gadchiroli.

Encl. :- Proposal 2 copies

(Sanjeev Gaur)

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& Nodal Officer,

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Copy to Deputy Conservator of Forests, Allapalli Division, Allapalli for information.
Copy to Supdt. of Police, Gadchiroli for information.

22/02/2019