

Site Inspection Report CCF


Sr.No	Items	Observation and remarks
1	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	Proposal of disforestation of Forest land for Rehabilitation in Village - Kagal (Laxmi Tekadi) Tal. Kagal Dist. Kolhapur F.G.No-200,201,202,203,204,205 Required area 62.83 ha. and Forest Gut No. 181 area is 0.261 ha. for kaccha road, Total Required Forest Area 63.091 ha. and Private Gat No.207,214,215 area is 0.1698 (0.17) ha for kaccha road. Range- Karveer Round- Kagal Beat- Kagal. Total forest area 63.091 ha for Rehabilitation for Village – Nivale affected persons Tal – Shahuwadi Dist – Kolhapur in (Chandoli WL Sanctuary) Sahyadri Tiger Reserve.
2	Name of the User Agency	Deputy Conservator of Forest, Kolhapur Forest Division, Kolhapur
3	Date of site inspection	31.03.2021
4	Extent (ha) and legal Status of forest land proposed for diversion	Disforestation of forest land in Kagal Tal – Kagal Dist- Kolhapur proposed forest area 63.091 ha. Legal status – Unclassed Forest Area & Protected Forest Area.
5	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land b) Density and Eco-value class	a) Rehabilitated in village Kagal Dist - Kolhapur F.Gat No. 200,201,202,203,204,205 required area 62.83 ha. for agriculture and Forest Gut No 181 area in 0.261 ha. for road, Total Required Area - 63.091ha. b) Density - above 0.4, Eco-value class - III, Dense Forest
6	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in col.2 of part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined.	Yes
7	Whether the Proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof	As it's the land meant for rehabilitation of project affected people of Sahyadri Tiger Reserve, provision of civic amenities is mandatory.
8	a) Whether forest area proposed for Disforest is important from wildlife point of view or not. b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land If so, the details thereof. c) Aerial	During the site visit, secondary evidence of Black naped hare, Indian Gaur, Indian Jackal, Wolf and Bengal Fox were seen in the proposed site.

	distance from the nearest boundary of any protected Area (Km) d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project. e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is requires? If yes, reasons therefore.	
9	<p>Details of vegetation</p> <p>A) Total number of trees to be felled</p> <p>B)Number of trees to be felled of Girth above 60 cm.</p> <p>C)Number of trees to be felled of Girth below 60 cm.</p> <p>D)Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area</p>	<p>Total- 34705</p> <p>Above 60 cm - 2865 Number.</p> <p>Below 60 cm - 31840 Number.</p>
10	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	The Proposal is prepared to provide land for the project affected people of Sahyadri Tiger Reserve belonging to village Nivale in the village of Kagal (F. G.No.200,201,202,203,204,205 /'62.83 and Forest Gut No. 181 /'0.261) The total area to be disforested is 63.091ha.
11	Whether the proposal involves any violation of forest (Conservation) Act 1980? If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached	No
12	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approves by the state Government?	Yes, the rehabilitation plan is submitted by the Project Officer cum DCF Kolhapur herewith.
13	Details on catchment and cultivable command area under the project (if applicable) Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	Not applicable.
14	Utility of the project	For Rehabilitation purpose.
15	<p>Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural /religious values?</p> <p>Whether any scared grove or very old growth trees/ Forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion?</p>	The proposed area has old plantations of Eucalyptus, Gliricidia and Khair.

16	Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required)	<p>1) Proposed Forest area is C.A. Land, This area has been transferred to Forest Department under Patgaon Irrigation project as a compensatory land for Compensatory Aforestation in Kagal village.</p> <p>2) This project land in the catchment for the Jayshingrao Minor Irrigation Tank in the East and the Kaneri Minor Irrigation Tank in the North. The Jayshingrao Minor Irrigation Tank ensures water security to the Kagal Municipality.</p> <p>3) 197 families of Nivale village in Shahuwadi Taluka were to be rehabilitated. Out of which 124 families have been rehabilitated in Wathar area of Hatkanagale Taluka and 73 families have been rehabilitated. At Village-Galgale Taluka-Kagal, the revenue department had rehabilitated an approximate area of 16 ha. The writ petition No. 11259/2014 & 11616/2014 was filed in the Hon. High Court of Mumbai. Following the hearing, the Order has been given by Hon. High Court of Mumbai on dated 16th February 2016 and the village Galgale land has been given to the concerned original land owner. Hence, Kolhapur Forest Division proposed FCA proposal for all the 73 Khatedar who has opted forest land at Kagal, Tahsil Kagal dist. Kolhapur.</p>
17	Details of documents enclosed.	Yes
18	Recommendation of the Inspection Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	Recommended.

Place - Kolhapur

Date - 31/03/2021.


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