

Sahyadri Tiger Reserve Chandoli National Park

Rehabilitation of Kolane Village at Malharpeth, Sonaichi wadi, Marul Haveli and Girewadi

Justification for site selection

The village Kolane is situated in the ~~core area~~ of Sahyadri Tiger Reserve as notified by Govt. of Maharashtra notification dated 21st Aug 2012. The enquiry officer and Sub-Divisional officer Karad has already ordered Kolane village to be relocated outside the Chandoli Wildlife Sanctuary, due to its remoteness and in favor of conservation of wildlife. Inhabitants of Kolane selected their choice for rehabilitation as below:

Sl. No.	Option	No. of PAPs (Account holders)	No. of Families including members above 18 years
1	Option - I	7	9
2	Option - II	72	NA

Though there is no question of rehabilitation of 7 PAPs who have selected Option- I; but the area requirement for rehabilitation of 72 PAPs of Kolane who have selected Option- II is about 125.13 ha for Gaothan and Agriculture purpose, which is not available in any command area of Irrigation Projects in the Satara, Sangli and Kolhapur districts. There is no sufficient land available from "Gairan" or "Revenue waste land" in possession of Revenue department. Even in forests, it is not available in a continuous patch of land at a stretch that can accommodate all 72 PAP's. So, one group of 24 PAPs of Kolane selected two nearby patches of 13.60 ha of reserve forest land at Kille Machindragad and 11.09 ha of reserve forest land at Lavanmachi Dist. Sangli and another group of 48 PAPs selected two distant patches of 7.86 ha of reserve forest land at Malharpeth, 52 ha of reserve forest land at Sonaichi wadi, 13.20 Ha of reserve forest land at Marul Haveli, 3.11 Ha of reserve land at Girewadi Tal Patan Dist. Satara. Hence, the necessity.


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