

# Site Inspection Report

## DCF

Sr No	Items	Observation and remarks
1	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	<p>Proposal of disforest Forest land for Rehabilitation in Village - Kagal (LaxmiTekadi ) 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.</p> <p>Range-Karveer Round- Kagal Beat-Kagal.</p> <p>Total forest area 63.091 ha for Rehabilitation for Village – Nivale affected persons Tal – Shahuwadi Dist – Kolhapur in (Chandoli WL Sanctuary) Sahyadri Tiger Reserve Area.</p>
2	Name of the User Agency	Deputy Conservator of Forest , Kolhapur Forest Division, Kolhapur
3	Date of site inspection	16.10.2020, 31.3.2021
4	Extent (ha) and legal Status of forest land proposed for diversion	<p>Disforest of forest land in Kagal Tal –Kagal Dist- Kolhapur Proposed forest area 63.091 ha.</p> <p>Legal status – Unclass Forest Area &amp; Protected forest area.</p>
5	<p>a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land</p> <p>b) Density and Eco-value class</p>	<p>a) Rehabilitated in village-kagal Dist-Kolhapur F. Gat No. ,200,201,202,203,204,205 Required area 62.83 ha. and Forest Gut No 181 area in 0.261 ha. for Road, Total Required Area 63.091 ha.</p> <p>b) Density- Above 0.4 and Eco-value class- III</p>


6	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in col.2 of part 1 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined	The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in column No. 2 of part first is unavoidable and bears minimum for the disforest project.
7	Whether the Proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof	No
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 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.	No
9	Details of vegetation A) Total number of trees to be felled B)Number of trees to be felled of Girth above 60 cm. C)Number of trees to be felled of Girth below 60 cm. D)Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area	Above 60 cm - 2865 Number. Below 60 cm - 31840 Number. Total- 34705  The forest area under Disforest is not plain and with moderate slope. Hence due to Rehabilitation of village Kagal ,Taluka Kagal, Dist- kolhapur. There is no cause of erosion. This area is falling under Improvement Working Circle.

10	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	<p>The Proposal is prepared to provide Rehabilitation for project affected persons/ khatedar Agriculture land (Chandoli Wildlife Sanctuary) Sahyadri Tiger Reserve Area of Village- Niwale Tal-Shahuwadi Dist-Kolhapur.</p> <p>Village- Niwale project affected persons/ khatedar Rehabilitation in Village- Kagal F. G.No., 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205 Required area 62.83 ha. and Forest Gut No 181 area in 0.261 ha. fo Road, Total Disforest Area 63.091 ha.</p>
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 approved by the state Government?	Yes
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)	No
14	Utility of the project	For Rehabilitation purpose
15	<p>Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural /religious values?</p> <p>Whether any sacred grove or very old growth trees/ forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion?</p>	No

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.</p> <p>2) 162 families of Nivale village in Shahuwadi Taluka were to be rehabilitated. Out of which 89 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 hector. But dispute arose in this area. On that, The writ petition No. 11259/2014 &amp; 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 these all 73 Khatedar who selected forest land at Kagal, Tahsil Kagal dist. Kolhapur.</p>
17	Details of documents enclosed.	No
18	Recommendation of the Inspection Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	1) As There is no alternative land for distribution to project affected persons so proposal Recommended for Acceptance.

Place - Kolhpaur

Date - 25 /03 /2021.

  
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