

AS PER ITEM NO. 30 OF THE CHECK LIST

**The site inspection report should be on the following points should replace
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1.	Name of Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	Diversion of 374.75 ha. Reserved Forest land for Rehabilitation Rantalodhi Village of Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve. Comptt. No. 14B, Area 374.75 ha., Reserved Forest. Range - Warora, Round - Surla, Beat- Surla of Chandrapur Forest Division, Chandrapur.
2.	Name of the User Agency	Dy. Director (Core), Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve, Chandrapur.
3.	Date of Site Inspection	18/04/2019
4.	Extent (ha.) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion,	Area 374.75 ha., Reserved Forest.
5.	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land,	Agriculture Land – 290.00 Ha. Gaothan, Road, School, Play Ground, Community land etc. – 20.00 Ha. Tank – 35.00 Ha. Contingency land (Facilities as mentioned is Revenue & Forest Department G.R. No. WLP-1012/c-122/F-1, dated 03.11.2012) – 29.75 Ha. Total Area - 374.75 ha.
	b) Density and Eco-value class	Below 0.4 Eco-value Class III
6.	Where 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 proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof.	No
8.	a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.	No
	b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in	No rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land.

	proposed forest land if so. The details thereof.	
	c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any protected Area (km.)	21.347 km. from Protected Area.
	d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.	Not Applicable
	e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes reasons thereof,	No
9.	Details of vegetation a) Total number of trees to be felled.	Total number of trees 3704 proposed for felling.
	b) Number of trees to be felled girth below 60 cm.	Total number of 1764 trees below girth of 60 cm.
	c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm.	Total number of 1940 trees above girth of 60 cm.
	d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area.	Not Applicable
10.	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	<p>The people of Rantalodhi have selected the Comptt. No. 186 of Bramhapuri Forest Division near village Golabhuj for their rehabilitation. Subsequently the proposal under Forest Conservation Act 1980 for Comptt. No. 186 area 180.00 ha. has been sent to Government of India for diversion of said land in to non forest land for rehabilitation of Rantalodhi village. Accordingly Govt. of India has approved the proposal vide letter F.No. 8-40/2001-FC, dated 16.01.2002. But the people of Rantalodhi have denied for rehabilitation of their village Rantalodhi in Comptt. No. 186 as there is no water sources. So also the said area is not suitable for establishing/ constructing artificial tank for Irrigation/Cultivation.</p> <p>Thereafter the people of Rantalodhi have selected the Comptt. No. 13 & 14B in Warora Range of Chandrapur Forest Division and submitted the resolution passed by the Gramsabha stating that they are ready and willing to rehabilitate in the said Comptt. No. 14B in Warora Range of Chandrapur Forest Division.</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, rehabilitation involve in this proposal. No, rehabilitation plan approved by the State Government.
13.	Details on catchment and culturable command area under the project (if applicable)	Not Applicable
	Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	Not Applicable
14.	Utility of the project.	<p>Shifting of the Rantalodhi village will overcome the existing human interference having deleterious effects on the TATR area. Ecological boundaries of the TATR area would be firmed up and provisions under the Wildlife (Protection) Act for the TATR would be implemented in letter and spirit.</p> <p>Shifting of cattle will eliminate serious competition for fodder and water. It will be possible to establish meadows over an area of about 175.26 ha. These meadows will also have assured water supply and, therefore, it is expected that within a short period of 3 to 4 years, these meadows will be able to support increasing herbivores like Chital, Sambar and Gaur.</p> <p>With the increase in the prey-base, tiger population in the TATR area will improve and will be free of conflict with human beings which, many times, leads to poisoning of carcasses, resulting, in tiger deaths.</p>
15.	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/religious values? Whether any scared grove or very old growth trees/ forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion?	Not Applicable
16.	Any other important information related to	No

	the project (separate note may be attached if required)	
17.	Details of documents and photographs enclosed.	No
18.	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (DFO)	Recommended for acceptance of the proposal for better management of Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve.

Date :- 22/04/2019

Place :- Chandrapur

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