

## Site Inspection Report

Proposal No : FP/JH/FVC/46701/2020

Name of Proposal : Diversion of forest land of Polpol Kalan PF of Kundri Range, Medininagar Forest Division for Relocation of Kujrum, Latu & other Villages from Palamau Tiger Reserve, Daltonganj, Jharkhand.

Area : 133.64 ha.

Date of site inspection : 18.08.2021

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### Basic Information

The instant proposal for diversion of 133.64 Ha. of forest land has been submitted by Dy. Director, South Division, Palamau Tiger Reserve, Medininagar for resettlement of villages to be relocated voluntarily from Palamau Tiger Reserve. Resettlement of villages from the core area is desirable to create an inviolate area inside Palamau Tiger Reserve to make space for breeding of tigresses, which numbers have gone down drastically in recent years. The area vacated after resettlement of villages are intended to be developed into meadows.

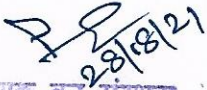
The diversion proposal has been submitted in Polpol P.F. of Kundri Range under Medininagar Forest Division.

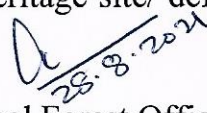
### Findings of Inspection

The proposed site is situated along SH-09 Bhusar to Mahuadanr. Proposed site falls under Open Forest category. Major tree species found are Palash (*Butea monosperma*), Khari (*Acacia catechu*), Chakundi (*Cassia siamea*), Chilbil (*Holoptelia integrifolia*), Babul (*Acacia nilotica*). Canopy density falls in the range of 0.2-0.3.

Proposed area has presence of commonly found wildlife such as Indian fox (*Vulpes bengalensis*), Golden Jackal (*Canis aureus*), Jungle Cat (*Felis chaus*) etc. It may not have any rare or endangered wildlife.

Terrain of proposed area is suitable for settlement of village. It is having good connectivity with district headquarter. No protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.

  
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