

PART -IV

(To be filled by Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force))

(Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks)

Sub.-: Proposal is for diversion of 2.00 ha. Protected forest land for construction of Administrative building and Residential Quarters for Officer and Police Staff at Yelchil, Tal. Aheri, Dist. Gadchiroli. The details of land proposed for diversion is as under-

Sr. No.	Item work purpose	Name of Village	Survey No.	Comptt. No.	Area (in ha.)	Legal Status
1	Administrative building	Yelchil	10	263	0.731	Protected Forest
2	Police Staff Quarter				0.0380	
3	Mess Building				0.0082	
4	Prefab Barrack				0.0324	
5	Prefab Officer's Hostel				0.0146	
6	Prefab Toilet Block				0.0032	
7	Bathroom Block				0.0033	
8	Morcha				0.0160	
9	Compound Wall				0.06	
10	Parade Ground				0.352	
11	Open Space				1.3988	
Total Forest Area					2.00	

Specific recommendation of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) MS Nagpur is attached on page no.


(Sanjeev Gaur)

**Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer**

Date: 26/02/2019

Place: Nagpur

Proposal for diversion of 2.00 ha. forest land under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for construction of Administrative building and Residential Quarters for Officer and Police Staff at Yelchil, Tal. Aheri, Dist. Gadchiroli in the State of Maharashtra.

**Specific Recommendations of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Maharashtra State
(Head of Forest Force) with regards to acceptance or otherwise of the proposal supported by reasons**

1) The proposal is for diversion of 2.00 ha. Protected forest land for construction of Administrative building and Residential Quarters for Officer and Police Staff at Yelchil, Tal. Aheri, Dist. Gadchiroli. The details of the forest land proposed for diversion are as under :-

Sr. No.	Item work purpose	Name of Village	Survey No.	Comptt. No.	Area (in ha.)	Legal Status
1	Administrative building	Yelchi	10	263	0.731	Protected Forest
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4	Prefab Barrack				0.0324	
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2.0 The proposal has been initiated by Superintendent of Police, Gadchiroli for seeking approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The proposal for diversion of 2.00 ha. consists of the requirement of forest land for construction of new Administrative building and residential Quarters for Officers and Police Staff for the basic purpose like transportation, good communication and controlling naxal activities in Gadchiroli District which is included in the

list of LWE district notified by the Government of India from time to time. It is to mention that the area in village Yelchil bears a dense forest cover and is highly sensitive in view of naxal activities. The user agency has submitted that to implement effective anti-naxal operation in order to prevent naxal activities and maintain law and order situations new Arm Out Post at Yelchil has been proposed to be started at the earliest. The construction of Administrative Building is necessary for keeping Arms and communication, while residential quarters are essential for accommodation of police officers and men for the proposed forest area in Survey No.10 Compartment No.263 is suitable. The user agency has explored all other possible alternatives to find a suitable land required for construction of Administrative building and Residential Quarters for Officer and Police Staff at Yelchi, Tal. Aheri, Dist. Gadchiroli and the forest land required is the barest minimum.

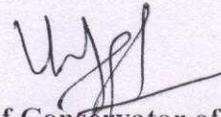
- 3.0 **The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Allapalli Forest Division, Allapalli has certified that:-**
- 3.1 no suitable alternate land is available and the forest land required is the barest minimum and the area belongs to Eco-value class-III and having density is 0.4.
 - 3.2 there are no trees to be felled during implementation of the project.
 - 3.3 the area involved in the project does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Nature Reserve.
 - 3.4 the proposed project is not likely to affect any monumental site of cultural, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.
 - 3.5 there is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.
 - 3.6 the proposed area for the project is beyond 10 km from the boundary of the protected area (Sanctuary and National Park).
 - 4.0 No compensatory afforestation in lieu of the forest land diverted is required, as the proposed project is covered under Left Wing Extremist affected districts and nature of the project is critical public utility infrastructure by Government of Department involving not more than 5.00 ha in accordance with general approval under FCA, 1980 issued vide Government of India guidelines No. 11-9/98-FC, dated 16/6/2011.
 - 5.0 The user agency has submitted the certificate of Collector, Gadchiroli under Schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dweller's (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 issued vide letter No. Desk-STR/WanHakk/Ws-1403/2017, dt.31/08/2018 as per Ministry of

Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India, Government of India guidelines dt.5/7/2013 in prescribed format Form II.

6.0 The user agency has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of Net Present Value of the forest land proposed for diversion.

7.0 In view of this, the proposal is recommended for approval under section 2 (ii) the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject the following conditions:-

- 1) The legal status of the land required will remain unchanged.
- 2) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than specified in the project.
- 3) The Project Authority will defray the cost of Net Present Value of 2.00 ha, of forest land proposed for diversion.
- 4) The Project Authority will defray the additional/revised cost of Net Present Value of forest land as per the latest guidelines of Government of India.
- 5) No trees will be felled during implementation of the project.
- 6) The proposed diversion of forest land for the project will be confined to 2.00 ha only.
- 7) All other conditions as may be mandatory under relevant Acts, Rules and guidelines shall be complied with by the user agency.



**Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)
Maharashtra State, Nagpur**

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Sub:- Forest land-Gadchiroli

Proposal for diversion of 2.00 ha. Protected Forest land for construction of Administrative Building & Residential Quarters for Officers and Police Staff (Arm Out Post) At-Yelchil, Tal. Aheri, Dist. Gadchiroli.

No. Desk-17/Nodal Cell/17-1/I.D.12594 / 982/2020-21
Nagpur - 440 001, dated 05/01/2021

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Revenue and Forest Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai-32

Ref:- Government of Maharashtra Resolution No.FLD—2019/CR-108/F-10, dated 25/04/2019. p/27

In exercise of powers delegated to the Government of Maharashtra vide Government of India's order No. F.No.11-9/98/FC, dated 13/5/2011 and 16/6/2011, Government of Maharashtra conveyed sanction for diversion of 2.00 ha. Protected Forestland for construction of Administrative Building & Residential Quarters for Officers and Police Staff (Arm Out Post) At-Yelchil, Tal. Aheri, Dist. Gadchiroli. under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to fulfillment of the conditions stated in the letter under reference. The compliance report of the conditions is furnished as under:-

Sr. No.	Conditions as put forth by Government of Maharashtra	Compliance
1	The legal status of the forest land required will remain unchanged.	The User Agency has submitted the undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith. <u>(Annexure No. I)</u> p/47
2	The forest land shall not be used for any other purpose than specified in the proposal.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking for fulfillment of this condition. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith <u>(Annexure No. II)</u> . p/46
3	The Project Authority will defray the cost of Net Present Value of 2.00 ha. of Forest Land.	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 16,06,000/- towards the cost of Net Present Value through UTR no. SBINR52020032400067352, dt. 24/03/2020 and the same has been transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA account No.1507819943273754 <u>(Annexure III)</u> . p/45
4	The Project Authority will defray cost of the additional/revised cost of Net Present Value as per the latest guidelines of the Government of India.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking for fulfillment of this condition. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith <u>(Annexure No. IV)</u> . p/44, 43
5	No trees will be felled during implementation of the project.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking for fulfillment of this condition. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith <u>(Annexure No. V)</u> . p/45

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6	The User Agency will submit the certificate of Collector, Gadchiroli under FRA-2006 as per MOEF&CC, GOI, guidelines dated 05/07/2013 in prescribed format.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking for fulfillment of this condition. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith (<u>Annexure No. VI</u>). P/39A
7	All other conditions as may be mandatory under relevant Acts, Rules & Guidelines shall be complied with by the User Agency.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking for fulfillment of this condition. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith (<u>Annexure No. VII</u>). P/40 नॉन्स विल बे फॉलोअअ एंज्युअ
8	The final approval shall be granted by the State Government after fulfillment of the above conditions by the User Agency. The actual diversion of forest land shall be effected thereafter by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Gadchiroli.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking for fulfillment of this condition. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith (<u>Annexure No. VIII</u>). P/39

In view of the above, it is requested that the Government of Maharashtra may kindly be moved to issue formal order under Forest (Conservation), Act, 1980 at the earliest.

Encl.: As above

(Sanjeev Gaur)

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Gadchiroli for information.

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Allapalli Forest Division for information.

Copy to the Superintendent of Police, Gadchiroli for information.

S. D. Wadkar
4/1/2021