

# Office of Deputy, Conservator of Forest Bhandara

## COMPLIANCE REPORT

Diversion of 6.537ha. Of Forest land in favour of Bhandara Irrigation, Division, Bhandara for construction of Feeder canal for R.D. 16500 meter of Bawanthadi main canal to Sorna Medium Project in Bhandara District of Maharashtra State.

Sr. No.	Conditions	Compliance
i	Name of signing authority and Date of submission has not been mentioned in Part-I of Form-A	The Project Agency has complied the condition and submitted the revised Part-I of form-A. As per the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal Officer, Nagpur Vide Letter No. Desk-17/NC/RS-1/ID-12585/345/18-19/Date-14/05/2018
ii	Vegetation density in the area proposed for diversion has been reported to be 0.5 with total 1018 project affected trees. However, online detail corresponding to the girth wise enumeration of trees indicates the total project affected trees as 867. The discrepancy may be rectified by the State Government and the exact number of trees may be intimated by the State Government. Complete tree enumeration list also needs to be submitted by the State Government.	Part II as per revised area is submitted herewith.
iii	Differential GPS maps of the area proposed for diversion as well as area identified for raising CA have not been submitted. The same need to be submitted along with soft copies of their KML/Shape files. Further, correct KML files of the land proposed for diversion as well as area identified for raising CA may be uploaded in the online proposal.	The project Agency has revised the map of proposed diversion site as well as the KML file with CD. The same has enclosed herewith
iv	Protection measure in the form of watchman have been included in the CA scheme on the basis of 1 watchman per 10 ha. which shows that CA scheme is not site-specific. It needs to be substituted with one watchman on fulltime basis to ensure protection of the proposed CA plantation and accordingly, revised site-specific CA scheme may be submitted by the State Government. User agency needs to submit undertaking to bear the cost of CA. Further, the total area proposed for CA wrongly mentoned as 2.57 ha. in online submitted Part-II and same needs to be corrected.	Revised CA scheme for 13.50 ha area is submitted herewith.



	<p>Details of alternatives explored by the User Agency before selecting the proposed alignment of canal, has not been submitted along with the proposal. Alternative alignments explored by the User Agency, duly depicted on appropriate map, duly certified by the competent authority in the State Forest Department needs to be submitted by the State Government. A justification for locating the project in forest land may also be submitted by the State Government.</p>	<p>The Project agency has submitted the revised alternative alignment map and same map is enclosed herewith.</p>
vi	<p>With regards to the issue related to the Wildlife, the DCF concerned in Part-II submitted along with the proposal, mentioned that there are no endangered and unique species of flora and fauna in the area, however, Part-II submitted online mention schedule species tiger, panther and bear in the area proposed for diversion. A clarification on the occurrence of schedule-I species in the area may be furnished by the State Government and if needed comments of the PCCF (Wildlife), Maharashtra may be submitted of the likely impact of the project on the wildlife and mitigation measures required to be undertaken for the protection conservation of the wildlife.</p>	<p>Common fauna occurring in the area includes Wild Boar, Sloth bear, Nilgai, Tiger etc. As per existence of fauna this office recommended for providing an overpass of sufficient width for movement of wildlife.</p>
vii	<p>Compliance of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 has not been submitted in accordance with the MoEF&amp;CC'd advisory dated 5.07.2013 A certificate, in original, from the District Collector in the format annexed as Form-II of the MoEF&amp;CC's advisory dated 5.07.2013 along with supporting documents i.e. records of the consultation and meetings of the Gram Sabha (s) concerned (bearing signature of the participants on the resolution), Sub-Divisional level Committee needs to be submitted by the State Government.</p>	<p>Project agency has submitted revised proposal for 6.537 ha. Hence revised Certificate of Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 is awaited.</p>
viii	<p>Aerial distance between the Right Bank Canal of the Bawanthadi MI Project and Sorna Dams is approximately 3.6 km, while the construction of the feeder canal has been proposed over a length of 1.4 Km. The State Government may therefore, provide a map on appropriate scale, conspicuously depicting, complete detail of proposed feeder canal from the right bank canal of Bawanthadi project of Sorna MI project along with the detail of forest area involved thereof.</p>	<p>Project agency has submitted revised proposal for 3.99 Km. measuring 6.537 ha.</p>



ix	A cross sectional map of the canal depicting all canal components has not been submitted along with the proposal. The same needs to be submitted by the State Government.	The User Agency has submitted the cross sectional map of proposal and same has been enclosed herewith.
x	As per the area calculation statement submitted along with proposals, at certain location reduced Row of 4.20 meters has been proposed for piped canal. The State Government may therefore submit its considered opinion to feed the Siron MI through piped canal to to reduce requirement of forest land.	The User agency clarified that if throughout pipe line proposed it is to be difficult for maintenance and repairing and it is not feasible that's why pipeline is provided only in deep cutting portion. So total pipe canal not be proposed in the project.
xi	As per detail furnished in the project note, the proposed construction of canal over a length of 1.44 km. will generate 192.11 million tones of muck will be generated, out of which 5426 cum of much has been proposed to be used for backfilling while remaining 13805 cum will be stacked on spoil bank. Exact detail of the area required for spoil bank, whether included in the extant proposal or otherwise has not been indicated in the proposal. Further, the State Government should identify non-forest land for the stacking of muck to be generated from the earth cutting. Component wise detail of forest area proposed for diversion may be submitted by the State Government.	Project agency has submitted revised utilization statement of earth work.
xii	Details of employment potential in terms of man days of skilled, semiskilled and unskilled persons on permanent (direct and indirect) and temporary (direct and indirect) basis have not been provide.	The agency submitted that the there in extra employment potential will be generated but the lifestyle of the people in the command area of Sorna Medium Project will be improved.
xiii	Status of Catchment Area Treatment Plan, if any, being implemented in the catchment area of Sorna and Bawanthadi MI Projects may be intimated by State Government.	The agency submitted that the Project already completed in 1971 therefore they are proposing only the feeder canal.

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Place :-



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