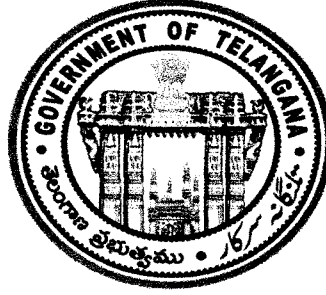


GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA



PROPOSAL FOR DENOTIFICATION OF FOREST LAND U/s 2 OF FC ACT, 1980 FOR RELOCATION OF VILLAGES MAISAMPET & RAMPUR (PART-I) FROM THE CORE AREA OF KAWAL TIGER RESERVE, TELANGANA STATE

USER AGENCY : FIELD DIRECTOR &
CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
PROJECT TIGER, KAWAL
TIGER RESERVE, NIRMAL

FOREST LAND PROPOSED FOR DIVERSION : 112.00 Ha (276.64 Acres) in
Compt. Nos.842 & 851, Khanapur
Forest Block, Peddur Beat/section,
Kaddam Range of Khanapur Forest
Division

NUMBER OF FAMILIES TO BE RELOCATED : 48 family units under option - I &
94 family units under option - II

AFFECTED HUMAN POPULATION : 485

AFFECTED LIVE STOCK : 1009

PERCENTAGE OF SCHEDULE TRIBES : 100

NATURE OF THE DISPLACEMENT : VOLUNTARY RELOCATION

Name of the Range: Kaddam

Name of the Forest Division: Khanapur

Name of the Forest Circle: Kawal Tiger Reserve, Nirmal

**PROPOSAL FOR DENOTIFICATION OF 112.00 Ha OF FOREST LAND FOR
RELOCATION OF VILLAGES MAISAMPET (DHARMAJIPET) AND RAMPUR (PART-I)
FROM THE KAWAL TIGER RESERVE (KAWAL WILDLIFE SANCTURY)**

PREFACE

To ensure proper development of the best habitat for the Indian Tiger in the Kawal Tiger Reserve (Kawal Wildlife Sanctuary), relocation of the existing Villages MAISAMPET (DHARMAJIPET) and RAMPUR from the core area of the Tiger Reserve is desirable. Consequent to relocation of the villages, 108.53 acres of Revenue land under the possession of the villagers at the present village sites will also be available for grazing of herbivores which will support a wide range of wild life ranging from small insects to large herbivores, and simultaneously will form prey-base for the carnivores. Other adverse biotic factors would be reduced to the minimum, hence enabling the eco-system to strike on equilibrium.

The rehabilitated villages will be provided with the necessary financial and social benefits in addition to infrastructural facilities. For evacuation of villages and resettlement of effected persons, forest land to the extent of 112 Ha., has been identified in Compt. Nos. 842 & 851, Khanapur Forest block, Peddur Beat/Section, Kaddam Range of Khanapur Forest Division which is located outside the Kawal Tiger Reserve for construction of residential houses & creation of basic amenities and also for agricultural practices.

Since the rehabilitation is proposed to be done in the notified forest block, prior sanction to denotify this forest land for rehabilitation purpose is a legal obligation.

This document contains a proposal to seek prior approval of the Govt. of India to denotify the 112.00 ha of forest land for rehabilitation of 142 families of villages i.e., MAISAMPET (DHARMAJIPET) and RAMPUR which are enclosures in Kawal Tiger Reserve, Nirmal District, Telangana State to Compt. Nos. 842 & 851, Khanapur Forest Block, Peddur Beat/Section, Kaddam Range of Khanapur Forest Division. Village relocation plan is appended herewith.