

Sub: Forest Land-Gadchiroli

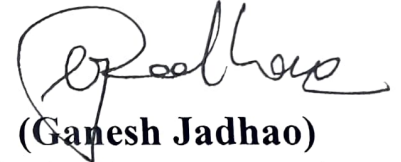
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PART - V

(To be filled up by the Secretary In charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

**1. Recommendation of the
State Government**

The proposal is recommended
vide Government letter
No.FLD-36A22/CR205/ F-10
Dated:19/12/2022



(Ganesh Jadhao)

Under Secretary to the
Government of Maharashtra

Place: Mumbai

Date: 19/12/2022

Government of Maharashtra

No.FLD-36A22/CR-205/F-10
Revenue and Forest Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400 032.
Dated: 19.12.2022

To,
The Secretary,
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

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The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Maharashtra State, Nagpur has submitted proposal for diversion of 54.274 ha. Forest land in 11.00 mtr.& 22.00 meter ROW for Up- gradation to 2/4 lane with paved shoulder configuration of Gadchiroli-Allapalli-Sironcha of NH- 353 C from Gitali-Mosam-ZamelaNalla in Gadchiroli District in the State of Maharashtra by Ministry of Road Transport & Highway.

2. The details of forest land proposed for diversion are as under:-

NH-353C ASHTI TO SIRONCHA FOREST AREA STATEMENT, ALLAPALLI DIVISION.											
Sr. no.	Taluka	Village Name	Range	Chainage	Old Comp. No.	New Comp No.	Forest Area			Legal status	Remark
							Length in M.	Width in M.	Area in Ha.		
1	Mulchera	Shantigram	Aheri	203630 to 206110	--	--	223.376	11.00	0.246	PF	
2	Mulchera	Forest	Aheri	206110 to 207670	590, 591	590, 591	1561.222	11.00	1.717	RF	
3	Aheri	Raipur Paich	Aheri	207670 to 211360	970	--	2633.239	11.00	2.897	PF	
4	Aheri	Rampur Chak	Aheri	208920 to 210400	969	--	927.619	11.00	1.020	PF	

5	Aheri	MahagaonKhu rd	Aheri	211360 to 213170	187	--	908.946	11.00	1.000	PF	
6	Aheri	Cherapallidina	Aheri	211670 to 212900	182, 891	927	1914.834	11.00	2.106	PF	
7	Aheri	Khamancheru	Aheri	213170 to 215880	183	935, 950	1141.284	11.00	1.255	PF	
8	Aheri	Italcheru	Aheri	215880 to 216960	11, 184	944, 942	641.86	11.00	0.706	PF	
9	Aheri	Forest	Aheri	216960 to 220620	31, 14, 15, 32		3659.871	22.00	8.052	RF	
10	Aheri	FDCM	Aheri	220620 to 221850	15,17	-	1225.342	11.00	1.348	RF	
11	Aheri	Nagepalli M.	Aheri	220620 to 224840	28	1745 to 1749	4578.809	11.00	5.037	PF	
12	Aheri	Burukmalamp alli	Aheri	224840 to 226920	192	645	4169.674	11.00	4.587	PF/R F	
13		Tekampalli	Aheri	226920 to 227920	1	-	998.854	22.00	2.197	PF	FDCM
14	Aheri	Tekampalli	Aheri	227920 to 230440	202	104 7	2523.306	11.00	2.776	PF	
15	Aheri	Forest	Aheri	227920 to 230440	4	-	2523.306	11.00	2.776	RF	FDCM
16	Aheri	Forest	Aheri	230440 to 235170	4,6,5,12, 100,99,14		4728.001	22.00	10.402	RF	FDCM
17	Aheri	Mosam	Aheri	235170 to 237460	199	649 pt	1488.146	11.00	1.637	PF	
18	Aheri	Forest	Aheri	237460 to 239510	99,23,24	99,23, 25	2052.343	22.00	4.515	RF	FDCM
Total									54.274		

3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Allapalli has certified that:-

- 3.1 No suitable alternate non forest land is available for Gitali-Mosam-ZamlaNalla in Gadchiroli District Marg 4-laning Project and demand for the forest land is minimum.
- 3.2 Provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and guidelines under it have not been violated by the User Agency.
- 3.3 The non-forest area covered under the project is not under the provision of Maharashtra Private Forest (Acquisition) Act 1975 by virtue of application of Section 35 of Indian Forest Act 1927 and are not recognized as deemed reserved forest as well as not included in the area identified as "forest" as per dictionary meaning of forest as intimated to the

expert committee appointed under interim judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 12/12/1996.

3.4 The proposed project area belongs to Eco value Class -III having Density 0.8 (Very Dense Forest) .

3.5 There are 4251 trees cutting and felling involved in the project. Girth wise details is as under:-

Tree Girth in Cm.						
0-30	31-60	61-90	91-120	121-150	150	Total
36	781	794	861	869	910	4251

3.6 The proposed area 54.274 ha. to be diverted falls outside the ESZ of Chaprala Wildlife Sanctuary &Pranhita Wildlife Sanctuary. The Distance of the proposed area from Chaprala Wildlife Sanctuary is 3.465 Km. The Distance of the proposed area from the Pranhita Wildlife Sanctuary is 3.5 Km.

3.7 Proposed project is not likely to affect any monumental site of cultural, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.

3.8 The total Compensatory Afforestation over 110.00 ha. double degraded forest land Details of 80.00 ha. in the jurisdiction of Allapalli Forest Division, are as under:-

Degraded land								
Sr.No.	District	Taluka	Range	Round	Bit	Comp .No.	Area in Sqmt.	Area in Ha.
1	Gadchiroli	Aheri	Markhanda	Rangewahi	Mallera	338	250000	25.00
2	Gadchiroli	Aheri	Markhanda	Rangewahi	Kothari	330	250000	25.00
3	Gadchiroli	Aheri	Aheri	Lagam	Bori	592	100000	10.00
4	Gadchiroli	Aheri	Aheri	Aheri	Tumargunda	593	200000	20.00
Total							800000	80.00

Details of degraded forest land/non forest land in Wild life Sub-Division Allapalli 30.00 ha. area is available in Chaprala Wildlife Sanctuary, details are as under:-

Degraded land								
Sr.No.	District	Taluka	Range	Round	Bit	Comp.No.	Area in Sqmt.	Area in Ha.
1	Gadchiroli	Aheri	Choudampalli	Choudampalli	Choudampalli	283	12000	12.00
2	Gadchiroli	Aheri	Choudampalli	Choudampalli	Choudampalli	284	10000	10.00

3	Gadchiroli	Aheri	Choudampalli	Choudampalli	Lagam	292	5500	5.500
4	Gadchiroli	Aheri	Choudampalli	Choudampalli	Lagam	292	4500	4.500
Total							32000	32.00

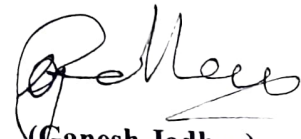
This is to certify that the said land is found suitable for taking compensatory afforestation.

The area is free from encroachment.

4. The User Agency has submitted undertakings:-

- 4.1 to bear the cost of clearance/removal of the vegetation growth from the proposed forest land
 - 4.2 to bear the cost of Compensatory afforestation.
 - 4.3 to bear the cost of Net Present Value.
 - 4.4 to submit compliance under FRA-2006.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur has recommended the proposal subject to the conditions, given in his specific recommendations, under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. His specific recommendations are enclosed in the proposal.
6. In the circumstances explained in the aforesaid paragraphs and enclosures, the State Government recommends that the said forest land may be allowed to be diverted subject the conditions proposed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur as well as following additional conditions:-
- i. Alternate degraded forest land shall be proposed for Compensatory Afforestation if part of CA land is found unsuitable for Compensatory Afforestation.
 - ii. User Agency shall compensate private land owners / holders, if any
 - iii. User Agency shall pay the cost for check post, as recommended by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests.

The matter may kindly be placed before the Government of India for its approval under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, be obtained and communicated to this Government.


(Ganesh Jadhao)

Under Secretary to the
Government of Maharashtra

Encl: A) Set of case papers

B) The following documents are enclosed:-

1. Prescribed form as per Rules.
2. Area Statement

3. Commitment from the Applicant for defraying the cost of Net Present Value & Compensatory Afforestation.
4. Brief note of the project
5. Site Inspection Report.
6. Certificate in Part V.

Copy:

1. Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & C.E.O, Maha-CAMPA, Nagpur
3. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State Nagpur with reference to his letter No.Desk-17/Nodal/Gadchiroli/ID-12987/1415/2022-23, Dt.06.09.2022.
4. Conservator of Forests (T), Gadchiroli.
5. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Allapalli.
6. Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Gadchiroli.
7. Select File (F-10)