

Justification for diversion of forest land

The Chandrapur District is rich in Bamboo and having thousands of tribals as well as Burad community who have been traditionally making Bamboo products like Baskets, Mats etc. All these products are without any artistic touch or value addition. Besides many times they are attacked by wild animals in the forest.

Out of the total forest area of Maharashtra State bamboo is found on 13% area. Also out of total production of 2,30,000 M. Tonn of bamboo, 90% bamboo is produced in Gadchiroli & Chandrapur District. Hence to help local tribals & burads in skill development for getting substantial livelihood & to utilize the potential of this bamboo. Government has decided to setup vocational Bamboo Research & Training Centre at Chichpalli, Distt. Chandrapur Vide G.R. No. EST2013-/Case NO.64/ Part-2/F-9, dated 04th December, 2014.

As non forest land is not available for establishment of vocational Bamboo Research & Training Centre near Chichaplli, Distt. Chandrapur, forest land is selected in consultation with Revenue Deptt. Accordingly Collector, Chandrapur has issued necessary certificate regarding non availability of forest land. The selected site is near Chandrapur city having developed infrastructural facilities, like road, water, electricity etc.

Therefore, proposal for diversion of 4.99 ha. Zudpi Jungle forest land is hereby submitted under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for construction of vocational Bamboo Research & Training Centre at Chichpalli in Survey No. 6/1 of Chichpalli Range in Chandrapur Forest Division.



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