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No. Desk-17/2/Nodal/Nashik//ID-150569(17)/ **553** /2024-25

Nagpur – 440 001,

Date : **05** /06/2024

To,

The Deputy Director General (Central)
Ministry of Environment Forests, and Climate Change,
New Secretariat Building,
Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001.

Sub:- Diversion of 3.27 ha of forest land in favour of Uppar Pravara Dam Division Sangamner for construction of Uppar pravara Right Bank Canal Nilwande Dam Project in Ahmednagar District in the State of Maharashtra.

- Reff :-** 1. Government of India, Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Ground Floor, East Wing New Secretariat Building Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001 letter dated 13/10/2023 of F.No. FC-I/MH-350/2023-NGP/12322.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik letter No.Desk-2/Land/C.N.28 1076 , dated 18/12/2023.
3. This Office Letter No. Desk-17/2/Nodal/Nashik//ID-150561(17)/2789, dt. 28/12/2023
4. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik letter No.Desk-2/Land/C.N.28 179 , dated 24/05/2024.

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Sir,

The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.1 has sought query compliance on 1 to 23 points. Accordingly, The Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Nashik vide letter under reference No. 2 and 3 has submitted the compliance of shortcoming in this regard to this office. The compliance report as desired by Government of India vide letter dt. 13/10/2023 is submitted as under:-

Sr. No.	Condition	Compliance Report
i	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Ahmednagar and Forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Nashik mentioned that the user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed as Annexure-I (Page No.109)
ii	Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest for raising CA is handed over by the User Agency;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Ahmednagar and Forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Nashik mentioned that, The user agency has submit the non-

		forest Government land identified for raising Compensatory Afforestation Area 3.27 ha. of gut no. 108 village-Wavrath, Tal Rahuri, District-Ahmednagar has been handed over to forest department and name of the forest department is mutated in the 7/12 extract. The user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed as Annexure-II (Page No.107 & 163-141)
iii	Compensatory afforestation	
	<p>a) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 3.27 ha non –forest land in Survey/Gut No. 108, at village-Warvandi, Taluka-Rahuri. District-Ahmednagar at the cost of the User Agency. As far as possible a mixture of local indigenous species along with 10 % RET species of Ahmednagar District shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided. At least one water body shall be constructed in the form of tank/ stop dams etc. if the same are not available in the area or in nearby vicinity. Further, if existing tanks/stop dams are available and needs desilting/ repair, same shall be carried out to meet the water requirement of wild animals throughout the year;</p> <p>b) The non-forest land proposed for CA shall be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department and notified as RF/PF prior to Stage-II approval. A copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under Section -4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act as the case may be, will be submitted by the State Government prior to Stage-II approval;</p>	<p>a) As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Ahmednagar and Forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Nashik mentioned that Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 3.27 ha.non –forest land in Survey/Gut No. 108, at village-Warvandi, Taluka-Rahuri. District-Ahmednagar. 3.27 ha of C.A. amount Rs. 27,63,568/- and As far as possible a mixture of local indigenous species along with 10 % RET species of Nanded District shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided. The user agency deposited amount of Rs. 5,34,470/- of the Water body for construction to meet the water requirement of wild animals. The user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed as Annexure-III (a) (Page No.93-89)</p> <p>b) As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Ahmednagar (i.e. the undersigned) shall submit proposal of declaring the Reserve forest land under section-4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 as early as possible. The user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed as Annexure-III (b) (Page No.87& 163-141)</p>
iv	The Cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Ahmednagar and Forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Nashik mentioned that the cost of Compensatory Afforestation at the prevailing wages paid by the User Agency has deposited Rs. 27,63,568 /- (Twenty Seven Lakh Sixty Three Thousand & Five Hundred Sixty Eight) deposited in Ad-hoc CAMPA A/C No. 1507874150569945, Union Bank of India Bengaluru, IFSC Code UBIN0996335 through NEFT vide Transaction No. BARB523310595540, dated 06/11/2023. The user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed as Annexure-iv (Page No. 85)
v	NPV	

	<p>a) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 3.27 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30.10.2002, 01.08.2003, 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA No.566 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide its letter No.5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18.09.2003, as well as letter No.5-2/2006-FC dated 03-10-2006 and 5-3/2007-FC, dated 05.02.2009 and letter No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 06-01-2022 and letter No 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 22.03.2022 in this regard.</p>	<p>As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Ahmednagar and Forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Nashik mentioned that the User Agency have transferred in Net Present Value (NPV) Rs. 31,31,940 (Thirty One Lakh Thirty One Thousand & Nine Hundred & Forty Rupess Only deposited in Ad-hoc CAMPA A/C No. 1507874150569945, Union Bank of India Bengaluru, IFSC Code UBIN0996335 through NEFT vide Transaction No. BARB523310595540, dated 06/11/2023. The user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed as Annexure-iv (Page No. 83-79)</p>
	<p>b) Additional amount of NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalizations of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, Shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.</p>	<p>As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Ahmednagar and Forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Nashik mentioned that , The user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed as Annexure-V-b (Page No. 77)</p>
vi	<p>User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department. As far as possible felling of Neem trees may be avoided;</p>	<p>As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Ahmednagar and Forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Nashik mentioned that, The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.1,73,984 /- toward the cost of Tree felling in Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ahmednagar vide Demand Draft (DD) No. 256227 on dt. 07/11/2023 . Annexure- VI (Page No.75-73)</p>
vii	<p>All the funds received from the User Agency under the project, shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/);</p>	<p>As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Ahmednagar and Forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Nashik mentioned that, The user agency has deposited total amount Rs. 64,29,978 /- in in Ad-hoc CAMPA A/C No. 1507874150569945, Union Bank of India Bengaluru, IFSC Code UBIN0996335 through NEFT vide Transaction No. BARB523310595540, dated 06/11/2023. The user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed as (Annexure No. VII.) (Page No.71)</p>
viii	<p>State Government, Maharashtra/Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra shall ensure settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (No. 2 of 2007) Before issuing an order for handing over of forest land to the User Agency as per Rule-9 (6) (b) (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 dated 28.06.2022.</p>	<p>As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Ahmednagar and Forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Nashik mentioned that, The user agency has Submitted FRA Certificate of Collector Ahmednagar on dated 25/07/2022. The copy of the same is enclosed as (Annexure No. VIII.) (Page No.139-135)</p>

ix	To improve the Forest/Tree cover and to reduce pollution in the State, as mandated in National Forest Policy, 1988 and Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 respectively, the User Agency with involvement of Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMC's) and in consultation with local DCF shall raise at least 5000 seedlings of forestry species along with bamboo, fruit bearing, medicinal, ornamental and indigenous/ local for 10 years. At least 50 % of seedlings shall be planted in the vicinity of project area and remaining 50% of seedlings shall be distributed among villagers as per choice of villagers. The concerned JFMC's shall maintain record of plantation /seedling distribution of villagers;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Ahmednagar and Forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Nashik mentioned that, The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.38,03,450/- in Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ahmednagar vide Demand Draft (DD) No. 256227 on dt. 07/11/2023 . as Annexure-IX (Page No.67-65)
x	Copy of approved Catchment Area Treatment (CAT) Plan shall be submitted in accordance to para no. 4.8(i) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 Handbook, if applicable;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Ahmednagar and Forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Nashik mentioned that, The user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed Annexure-X (Page No.63)
xi	The trees having bird nests shall not be felled without written permission from the DCF concern both in forest as well as non-forest land;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Ahmednagar and Forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Nashik mentioned that, The user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed Annexure-X I (Page No.61)
xii	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Ahmednagar and Forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Nashik mentioned that, The user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed Annexure-XII (Page No.59)
xiii	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Ahmednagar and Forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Nashik mentioned that, The user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed Annexure-XIII (Page No.57)
xiv	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Ahmednagar and Forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Nashik mentioned that, The user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed Annexure-XIV (Page No.55)
xv	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Ahmednagar and Forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Nashik mentioned that, The user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed Annexure-XV (Page No.53)
xvi	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the direction of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Ahmednagar and Forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Nashik mentioned that, The user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed Annexure-XVI (Page No.51)
xvii	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Ahmednagar and Forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Nashik mentioned that, The user agency has submitted an

		undertaking enclosed Annexure-XVII (Page No.49)
xviii	The period of diversion under this approval shall be coterminous with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Ahmednagar and Forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Nashik mentioned that, The user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed Annexure-XVIII (Page No.47)
xix	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Ahmednagar and Forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Nashik mentioned that, The user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed Annexure-XIX (Page No.45)
xx	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstance be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of the Government of India;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Ahmednagar and Forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Nashik mentioned that, The user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed Annexure-XX (Page No.43)
xxi	Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data and violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F.No. 11-42/2017-FC dt. 29/01/2018	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Ahmednagar and Forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Nashik mentioned that, The user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed Annexure-XXI (Page No.41)
xxii	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment , Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest & wildlife;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Ahmednagar and Forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Nashik mentioned that, The user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed Annexure-XXII (Page No.39)
xxiii	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/);	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Nanded and Forwarded by Conservator of Forest (T) Aurangabad mentioned that, The user agency has submitted an undertaking enclosed as Annexure-XXIII (Page No. 37)

The above shortcoming compliance report is submitted. Therefore, it is requested to process the compliance report for approval under section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act-1980, at the earliest.

Encl:- As above

(Naresh Zurmure)

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer

Copy Submitted for information to:-

1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Revenue & Forests Department, Mantralaya Mumbai-32.

Copy forwarded for information to:-

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Nashik.
2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ahmednagar.
3. The Executive Engineer, Uppar Pravara Dam Division, Sangamner.



Chief Conservator Of Forests (Territorial), Nashik

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18 /12/2023

To,

**Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur**

Subject :- Diversion of 3.27 ha. Reserved Forest land in favour of Uppar Pravara Dam Division, Sangamner for construction of Uppar Pravara Right Bank Canal Nilwande Dam Project in Ahmednagar District in the State of Maharashtra

Reference:- 1) Government of India MOEFCC's letter No. FC-I/MH-350/2023-NGP/12322/dated 13/10/2023
2) Your office letter no.Desk-17/S2/PID-150569/Nashik/2447, dated 20/11/2023
3) Executive Engineer, Uppar Pravara Dam Division, Sangamner letter no.UPDD/AP-2/3793/2023,dated 23/11/2023
4) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ahmednagar Division letter No.A/Land/FCA/831, dated 28/11/2023

Please refer letter under reference. The Govt. of India has accorded in-principle approval to the proposal mentioned under subject above. The Govt. of India has asked to comply 1 to 23 conditions and submit report accordingly

Project Authority, The Executive Engineer, Uppar Pravara Dam Division, Sangamner has fulfilled the conditions as per above reference No.03. Accordingly Deputy Conservator of Forest, Ahmednagar has submitted Compliance report with relevant documents to this office vide letter under reference No.4. The report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Ahmednagar is self-explanatory and attached herewith in three copies for further necessary action.

Encl:- as above

(Rishikesh Ranjan)
**Chief Conservator of Forests (T)
Nashik**

Copy to :- Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ahmednagar for information and necessary action

Copy to:- The Executive Engineer, Uppar Pravara Dam Division, Sangamner for information

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Letter

Outword No.A / Land / F.C./ 831 / 2023-24
Ahmednagar 414001, Date 28 / 11 / 2023

TO,

✓ The Chief Conservator of Forests (T.),
Nashik

Proposal No.- FP/MH/Canal/150569/2021

Subject : Diversion of 3.27 ha of forest land in favour of Uppar Pravara Dam Division, Sangamner for construction of Uppar Pravara Right Bank Canal Nilwande Dam Project in Ahmednagar District in the State of Maharashtra.

Ref. : 1. Government of India, MoEF & C.C., Regional Office, Nagpur vide letter F.No. FC-I/MH-350/2023-NGP/12322 dated 13/10/2023
2. This office vide letter no.B/Land/F.C./5682/2023-24 dt. 31/10/2023
3. The Executive Engineer, Upper Pravara Dam Division, Sangamner vide letter no. UPDD/AP-2/3793/2023 dt. 23/11/2023

Please refer above references, The Government of India, Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office Nagpur vide letter under reference no.1 has given 'in principal' approval subject to condition no.1 to 23 under section-2 of the Forest (Conservator) Act, 1980 for diversion of 3.27 ha of forest land in favour of Uppar Pravara Dam Division, Sangamner for construction of Uppar Pravara Right Bank Canal Nilwande Dam Project in Ahmednagar District. This office has communicated to Project authority for submit compliance report by reference letter no.2. The project authority has complied all the condition vide their letter above reference letter no.3. The compliance report of 1 to 23 conditions is as under.

Condition no.	Condition	Compliance report
i.	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged;	Undertaking for accepting the condition is enclosed herewith on page no.1
ii.	Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for raising CA is handed over by the User Agency;	The non-forest Government land identified for raising Compensatory Afforestation area 3.27 ha. of gut no.108 village - Wavath, Tal Rahuri, District-Ahmednagar has been handed over to forest department from Revenue department and name of the forest department is mutated in the 7/12 extract. Copy of 7/12 abstract, ferfar and possession receipt it is enclosed on page no.2 to 8
iii.	Compensatory afforestation	
a)	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 3.27 ha non-forest land in Survey/Gut No. 108 at Village-Wavath, Taluka Rahuri, District- Ahmednagar at the cost of the User Agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species along with 10% RET species of Ahmednagar District shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided. At least one water body shall be constructed in the form of tank/	As per Ready Reconer rates from PCCF (HOFF), Nagpur vide letter dt. 04/10/2019 for the year 2024-25, Model no.5, per ha. Rate is Rs.8,45,128/- therefore for 3.27 ha. C.A. total amount is Rs. 27,63,568/- and the project authority has been deposited total amount of Rs.64,29,978 in Ad-hoc Campa Account No. 1507874150569945, Union Bank of India Bengaluru, IFSC Code UBIN0996335 through NEFT vide Transaction no.

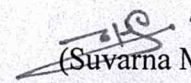
	stop dams etc if the same are not available in the area or in nearby vicinity. Further, if existing tanks/ stop dams are available and needs desalting / repair; same shall be carried out to meet the water requirement of wild animals throughout the year;	BARBS23310595540 dated 06/11/2023 which included Rs. 27,63,568/- for the cost of Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 3.27 ha non-forest land in Survey/Gut No. 108 at Village-Wawrath, Taluka Rahuri, District-Ahmednagar and amount of Rs. 5,34,470/- for the cost of constructed in the form of tank/ stop dams etc. Copy of undertaking, payment receipt Chalan enclosed on page no.9 to 11 ✓
b)	The non-forest land proposed for CA shall be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department and notified as RF/PF prior to Stage-II approval. A copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act as the case may be, will be submitted by the State Government prior to Stage-II approval;	User agency has submitted the undertaking and it is enclosed on page no.12 The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ahmednagar (i.e. the undersigned) shall submit proposal of declaring the Reserve forest land under Section -4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 as early as possible.
iv.	The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years;	User agency has submitted the undertaking and it is enclosed on page no.13
v. a)	NPV: The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value(NPV) for the 3.27 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006, letter No. 5- 3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009, letter No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 and letter No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 22.03.2022 in this regard;	The density of Reserve forest area proposed for diversion is 0.01 and Eco Value Class III, Open Forest therefore NPV of 3.27 ha. Which calculated as Rs. 9,57,000/- per ha. and Total NPV amount of Rs. 31,31,940/- and the project authority has been deposited total amount of Rs.64,29,978 in Ad-hoc Campa Account No. 1507874150569945, Union Bank of India Bengaluru, IFSC Code UBIN0996335 through NEFT vide Transaction no. BARBS23310595540 dated 06/11/2023 which included Rs. 31,31,940/- for Net Present Value(NPV) and Copy of undertaking, payment receipt Chalan enclosed on page no.14 to 16
b)	Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;	User agency has submitted the undertaking and it is enclosed on page no.17

vi.	User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department. As far as possible felling of Neem trees may be avoided;	User agency has deposited a total of Rs. 1,73,984/- to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ahmednagar through Demand Draft no.256227 dated 07/11/2023 towards the cost of 109 nos. felling of trees and copy of undertaking, demand draft enclosed herewith on page no.18 to 19
vii.	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in);	User agency has submitted the undertaking and it is enclosed on page no.20
viii.	The State Government, Maharashtra/ Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra shall ensure settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (No. 2 of 2007) before issuing an order for handing over of forest land to the User Agency as per Rule- 9 (6) (b) (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 dated 28.06.2022;	User agency has submitted the undertaking and it is enclosed on page no.21 As per instruction this office shall be ensure settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (No. 2 of 2007) before issuing an order for handing over of forest land to the User Agency.
ix.	To improve the Forest/ Tree cover and to reduce pollution in the State, as mandated in National Forest Policy, 1988 and Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 respectively, the User Agency with involvement of Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMC's) and in consultation with local DCF shall raise at least 5000 seedlings of forestry species along with bamboo, fruit bearing, medicinal, ornamental and indigenous/local for 10 years. At least 50% of seedlings shall be planted in the vicinity of project area and remaining 50% of seedlings shall be distributed among villagers as per choice of villagers. The concerned JFMC's shall maintain record of plantation/ seedling distribution to villagers;	The cost of improve the Forest/ Tree cover As per Ready Recknor rates from PCCF (HOFF), Nagpur vide letter dt. 04/10/2019 on year 2024-25, Model no.5, per ha. Rate is Rs. 8,45,128/- and rate for per plant Rs. 760.69 therefore the cost of plantation (including ten years maintenance) of 5000 Plants is Rs. 3803450/- and the project authority has been deposited a total amount of Rs. 38,03,450/- in account of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ahmednagar by Demand Draft no.256228 dated 07/11/2023. Copy of undertaking, demand draft enclosed herewith on page no.22 to 23
x.	Copy of approved Catchment Area Treatment (CAT) Plan shall be submitted in accordance to para no. 4.8(i) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 Handbook, if applicable;	User agency has submitted the undertaking and it is enclosed on page no.24
xi.	The trees having bird nests shall not be felled without written permission from the DCF concern both in forest as well as non-forest land;	User agency has submitted the undertaking and it is enclosed on page no.25
xii.	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable;	User agency has submitted the undertaking and it is enclosed on page no.26 ✓
xiii.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government;	User agency has submitted the undertaking and it is enclosed on page no.27 ✓
xiv.	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;	User agency has submitted the undertaking and it is enclosed on page no.28

xv.	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the laborer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel;	User agency has submitted the undertaking and it is enclosed on page no.29
xvi.	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer;	User agency has submitted the undertaking and it is enclosed on page no.30
xvii.	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;	User agency has submitted the undertaking and it is enclosed on page no.31
xviii.	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less;	User agency has submitted the undertaking and it is enclosed on page no.32
xix.	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;	User agency has submitted the undertaking and it is enclosed on page no.33
xx.	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India;	User agency has submitted the undertaking and it is enclosed on page no.34
xxi.	Concealing factual data or submission of false/fabricated data and violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018;	User agency has submitted the undertaking and it is enclosed on page no.35
xxii.	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife;	User agency has submitted the undertaking and it is enclosed on page no.36
xxiii.	The compliance report shall be uploaded one-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	User agency has submitted the undertaking and it is enclosed on page no.37

As per request of user agency it is kindly request to give working permission as per rule to the linear project and as above 1 to 23 conditions compliance report is submitted herewith for further necessary action and kind information.

Enclose : Compliance report in 4 sets.


 (Suvarna Mane)
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
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Copy to :- The Executive Engineer, Upper Pravara Dam Division, Sangamner for information.