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Nagpur - 440 001, Date: **30/01/2024**

To,
**The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Revenue & Forest Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai-32.**

Sub: Proposal for the diversion of 46.06 ha. reserved forest under section 2 (ii) of the forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for disforestation of forest land Village Bopegaon Tal.Wai, Dist. Satara for rehabilitation of Village Deur, Tal. Jaoli, Dist.Satara in Koyana Wildlife Sanctuary in the State of Maharashtra.

Ref: 1. MoEF&CC, Government of India, Integrated Regional Office, Jor Bag Road, Aliganj, New Delhi letter No.8-14/2022- FC, dt. 21/12/2023.
2. The CCF(T.), Kolhapur Letter no.Desk-6/Nosel/OFC/1632, Dt. 16/01/2024.

Sir,

The Government of India, MoEF&CC, Integrated Regional Office, Jor Bag Road, Aliganj, New Delhi vide letter under reference No.1 has accorded in-principal to the proposal mention under subject above on 26 conditions.

Accordingly, the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur vide letter under reference No.2 has submitted the compliance reports on 26 conditions to this office. The compliance report on 26 conditions as desired by the Government of India vide letter dated 21/12/2023 is being submitted as under:

Con. No	Details of Conditions	Compliances
1	Legal Status of the diverted Forest land may be changed to non-forest land by the State in accordance with Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 28.01.2019 in IA No. 3924 of 2015 in WP © 202/1995 and Ministry's Guidelines dated. 20.05.2019	As per the compliance report submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the legal Status of the diverted Forest land may be changed to non-forest land by the State in accordance with Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 28.01.2019 in IA No. 3924 of 2015 in WP © 202/1995 and Ministry's Guidelines dated. 20.05.2019. Undertaking is attached as "Annexure I"

2	The State Government shall include the forest patch left out between the already existing agriculture land and the area proposed for diversion in the proposed diversion proposal and redraw the boundary of 46.06 ha area accordingly. The revised / correct KML file of proposed diversion area shall be submitted and uploaded accordingly.	As per the compliance report submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the forest patch left out between the already existing agriculture land and the area proposed for diversion is barren land unsuitable for agriculture. Thus, the need for uploading revised /correct KML file dose not arise.
3	The 2140.19 ha area including 34.36 ha private land and 119.71 ha of revenue land which is being vacated due to proposed village relocation shall be notified as Reserve Forest.	As per the compliance report submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the 2140.19 ha area including 34.36 ha private land and 119.71 ha of revenue land which is being vacated due to proposed village relocation shall be notified as Reserve Forest. Undertaking is attached as " Annexure II "
4	The State Government shall submit the documentary evidence / certificate including the extent of Nistar / community rights.	As per the compliance report submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the Deur Gram Sabha resolution indicating that there is no extent of Nistar/ community rights. Undertaking is attached as " Annexure III "
5	The District Collector concerned shall furnish a certificate of non-availability of suitable non-forest land for relocation of village Male;	As per the compliance report submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the Certificate of District Collector of non-availability of suitable non-forest land for relocation of village Deur is attached herewith as " Annexure IV "
6	The State Government shall submit the certificate of compliance under FRA, in both the areas, i.e. the area being vacated and the area where the people will be relocated;	As per the compliance report submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the certificate of compliance under FRA i.e. for area being vacated has been attached herewith as " Annexure V-A " The certificate of compliance under FRA i.e. for area where people will be relocated has been attached herewith as " Annexure V-B "
7	The correct and complete KML file of the area proposed for diversion shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requested;	As per the compliance report submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User agency has uploaded the correct and complete KML file of the area proposed for diversion on the e-Green watch portal.
8	The Compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)	As per the compliance report submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User agency has uploaded the compliance report on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).

9	The State Government shall ensure that the area under the Deur village becomes inviolate and no families are left within this village for further relocation. The area to be made available as inviolate on account of relocation of village Deur will be used for Wildlife Conservation;	As per the compliance report submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the Deur village becomes inviolate and no families are left within this village for further relocation. The area to be made available as inviolate on account of relocation of village Deur will be used for Wildlife conservation. Undertaking is attached as "Annexure VI"
10	The State Government shall take effective steps to ensure that the villagers who are relocated do not return to the area;	As per the compliance report submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User agency agrees with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith as "Annexure VII"
11	The Forest Department should encourage rehabilitated families in relocated forest area for improvement of their livelihood based on tree / forest based economic opportunities by providing appropriate training and imparting skill sets in ecotourism, collection, processing, value addition, and marketing etc. to help in conservation of forest area around rehabilitation;	As per the compliance report submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User agency agrees with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith as "Annexure VIII"
12	The State Government shall ensure that the land vacated in the protected area due to relocation of village will be developed as per approved Wildlife Management Plan/NTCA guidelines;	As per the compliance report submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User agency agrees with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith as "Annexure IX"
13	The State Government shall ensure that the relocation package is implemented with due regard to specific court orders and Government norms in this regard;	As per the compliance report submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User agency agrees with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith as "Annexure X"
14	The State Government shall ensure that no fragmentation of forest should take place due to the relocation project;	As per the compliance report submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User agency agrees with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith as "Annexure XI"
15	The State Government shall ensure that the details of relocation shall be provided to the NTCA for onward legal action / compliance in IA No. 3924 of 2015 in WP (C) 202/1995;	As per the compliance report submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User agency agrees with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith as "Annexure XII"
16	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the User agency shall provide	As per the Compliance report submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Satara and Forwarded by

	fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas;	Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User agency agrees with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith as "Annexure XIII"
17	The State Govt. shall ensure that as far as possible naturally growing trees are retained along the roads, in the school, other Government / public utility complexes around the boundaries of the proposed village, as natural groves;	As per the compliance report submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User agency agrees with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith as "Annexure XIV"
18	The user agency shall explore the possibility of translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under the supervision of the State Forest Department;	As per the compliance report submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User agency agrees with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith as "Annexure XV"
19	The User agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;	As per the compliance report submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User agency agrees with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith as "Annexure XVI"
20	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;	As per the compliance report submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User agency agrees with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith as "Annexure XVII"
21	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;	As per the compliance report submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User agency agrees with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith as "Annexure XVIII"
22	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;	As per the compliance report submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User agency agrees with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith as "Annexure XIX"
23	The User agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every year;	As per the compliance report submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User agency agrees with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith as "Annexure XX"
24	any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry may stipulate with the approval of competent	As per the compliance report submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur

	authority in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife;	mentioned that the User agency agrees with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith as " Annexure XXI "
25	The user agency shall comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;	As per the compliance report submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User agency agrees with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith as " Annexure XXII "
26	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28/03/2019;	As per the compliance report submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User agency agrees with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith as " Annexure XXIII "

In view of the above, it is requested that the Government of Maharashtra may kindly be moved for approval under section-2 (ii) of Forest Conservation Act, 1980, at the earliest.

Encl: As above-2 Copies


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Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
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Copy forwarded for information to:

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur.
2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Satara Forest Division, Satara.
3. The Deputy Director of Sahyadri Tiger Reserve (WL), Kolhapur at Karad.



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Ref - 1. Government of India, Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change, (FC Division) Indira Parayavaran Bhavan, New Delhi, letter 8- 14/2022-FC Dated 21/12/2023

2. DCF Satara letter A/D-6/Land/23-24/1276 Dt.29/12/2023.

Government of India, Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change, (FC Division) Indira Parayavaran Bhavan, New Delhi vide letter under reference No.1 has accorded In-Principle approval to the project proposal mentioned under subject above with a condition to submit compliance of 26 points. Accordingly, the Deputy Conservator of Forests (T.), Satara vide letter under reference No.3 has submitted the compliance of conditions on 26 points to this office.

The compliance report on 26 points as desired by the Government of Maharashtra vide order dated 25/07/2023 is being submitted as under.

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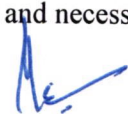
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	etc. to help in conservation of forest area around rehabilitation.	
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This office agrees to the compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests (T.), Satara vide letter under reference 4. The copy of compliance report is attached herewith for perusal and necessary action.

Encl: As above.


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