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Sub:- Diversion of 2.40 ha Reserved forest land in favour of Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation for rehabilitation and upgradation of the newly declared National Highway Pandharpur to Sangola (NH-204) Gairan Identified Forest Gut No. 2109 at Village- Kasegaon, Taluka- Pandharpur, District-Solapur in the State of Maharashtra- Regarding

No. Desk-17/Nodal/Pune/ID-12866 (NH)/463/2023-24
Nagpur - 440 001, Date :- 15/05/2023

To,
Principal Secretary (Forest),
Revenue & Forest Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai -32

- Ref:- 1. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur letter No. F.No.FC-I/MH-214/2021-NGP/9391, dated 26/02/2022.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Pune vide letter No. Desk-4/4(2)/land/FCA-273/211, dated 12/10/2022 and A124, dated 02/05/2023

The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur conveyed the 'in-principle' approval for diversion of 2.40 ha Reserved forest land in favour of Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation for rehabilitation and up gradation of the newly declared National Highway Pandharpur to Sangola (NH-204) Gairan Identified Forest Gut No. 2109 at Village- Kasegaon, Taluka- Pandharpur, District-Solapur in the State of Maharashtra. Accordingly, the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Pune vide letter under reference no.2 has submitted compliance of conditions of in-principle approval to this office. The compliance report of the conditions of in-principle approval was furnished vide letter dt.26/02/2022.

Sr. No.	Conditions laid down by Central Government letter dt.26/02/2022	Compliance
i	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No. I).
ii	Compensatory afforestation:	
a.	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 4.80 ha. degraded Forest Land in Gut No. 19 at Village- Nali, TalukaPandharpur, District- Solapur at the cost of the User Agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species along with 10% RET species of Solapur 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	Compensatory afforestation will be taken up by the Forest Department over 4.80 ha. degraded Forest Land in Gut No. 19 at Village- Nali, TalukaPandharpur, District- Solapur. In this regard, the User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.36,79,469/- towards the cost of Compensatory afforestation. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.-II).

	in nearby vicinity;	
iii.	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;	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.36,79,469/- towards the cost of Compensatory afforestation and Rs.2,56,520/- towards the cost of Boundary pillars. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.-II) .
iv.	NPV:	
a.	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 2.40 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, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 in this regard;	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.22,98,672/- towards the cost of Net Present Value. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.-II) .
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;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No. III) .
v.	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;	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.6,592/- towards the cost of tree felling vide DD.No.48735333, dated 22/09/2022 to Deputy Conservator of Forests, Solapur Forest Division, Solapur. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.-IV) .

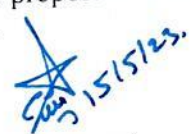
vi.	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in);	The total amount of Rs.62,34,661/-has been transferred to Ad-hoc Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Agency (CAMPA) through e-portal. The details are as below:- (Annexure-II) .			
		Sr. No	Particulars	Amount transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA (Rs.)	Details of amount transferred
		1	Cost of towards Compensatory Afforestation	Rs. 36,79,469/-	RTGS URT No. CNRBR52022051782620183, dated 17/05/2022 and UTR No.P246220188767870, dated 03/09/2022
		2	Boundary Pillars	Rs.2,56,520/-	
		3	NPV	Rs. 22,98,672/-	
		Total		Rs.62,34,661/-	
vii.	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector;	The User Agency has submitted the certificates of Collector, Solapur under Schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dweller's (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 issued vide letter No.2018/R.B/Desk-4/R.B./1187, dated 26/11/2018 in prescribed format (Form-I) as per Government of India latest guidelines dated 05/07/2013. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No. V)			
viii.	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 5,000 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 User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No. VI) .			
ix.	State Forest Department shall undertake avenue plantation of 8 feet tall plants as per IRC norms at the cost of User Agency. Details of the same shall be submitted at the time of Stage- I compliance;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No. VII) .			
x.	Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/ Forest Areas	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No. VIII) .			

xi.	The User Agency shall provide suitable under/ over pass for safe passage of wild animals at suitable places as per Wildlife Institute of India's manual entitled "Ecofriendly Measures to Mitigate Impacts of Linear Infrastructure on Wildlife" published in 2016. A copy of the same shall be submitted along with Stage- I compliance report;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No. IX) .
xii.	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No. X) .
xiii.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.XI) .
xiv.	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No. XII) .
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;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.XIII) .
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;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.XIV) .
xvii.	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No. XV) .
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;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.XVI) .
xix.	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.XVII) .
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;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.XVIII) .

xxi.	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;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.XIX) .
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;	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.XX) .
xxiii.	The compliance report shall be uploaded one-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.XXI) .

In view of the above facts, it is requested to process the proposals to MoEF&CC for approval under section – 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Enclose : As above


 (Naresh Zurmure)
 Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
 & Nodal Officer

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Pune for information.
 Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Solapur Forest Division, Solapur for information.
 Copy to the Executive Engineer, Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation, Pun for information.

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प्रति,

अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व
केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी, म. रा. नागपूर.

विषय — Diversion of 2.40 ha. Reserved Forest land in favour of Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation for rehabilitation and upgradation of the newly declared National Highway Pandharpur to Sangola (NH-204) Gairan Identified Forest Gut No. 2109 at Village-Kasegaon, Tal.- Pandharpur, Dist.- Solapur in the State of Maharashtra-reg.

- संदर्भ-1. आपलेकडील पत्र क्र.कक्ष-17/नोडल/पुणे/आयडी-12651(NH)/1880/2022-23, दि.21.10.2022.
2. उपसनसंरक्षक, सोलापूर यांचेकडील पत्र क्र.अ/डी-13/सर्व्हे/50/2023-24, दि. 20.04.2023.

विषयांकित प्रस्तावामध्ये त्रुटी उपस्थित करुन संदर्भ क्र.1 चे पत्र या कार्यालयास प्राप्त झाले आहे. प्रकरणी 1 ते 3 त्रुटींची पूर्तता करुन पूर्तता अहवाल सादर करणेबाबत सदर पत्रात नमूद केले आहे.

प्रकरणी संदर्भ क्र.1 मध्ये नमूद 1 ते 3 त्रुटींची पूर्तता करुन उपवनसंरक्षक, सोलापूर यांनी संदर्भ क्र.2 अन्वये पूर्तता अहवाल अनुषंगिक दस्तऐवजांसह या कार्यालयास सादर केला आहे.

उपवनसंरक्षक, सोलापूर यांनी या कार्यालयास सादर केलेल्या त्रुटीपूर्णता अहवालाची प्रत अनुषंगिक दस्तऐवजांसह यासोबत जोडून सादर करण्यात येत आहे. तरी विषयांकित प्रस्ताव आपले मार्फत शासनास सादर होणेस विनंती.

सोबत — वरीलप्रमाणे

(एन.आर.प्रवीण)

मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रा.), पुणे.

- प्रत- उपवनसंरक्षक, सोलापूर वनविभाग, सोलापूर यांना माहिती व आवश्यक कार्यवाहीसाठी.
प्रत- कार्यकारी अभियंता, रस्ते विकास महामंडळ, पुणे यांना माहितीसाठी.



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Solapur, 413 004, Dt. 20/04/2023.

Letter.

Sub :- Diversion of 2.40 ha. Forest Land in favour of Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation for rehabilitation and upgradation of the newly declared National Highway Pandharpur to Sangola (NH-204) Gairan Identified Forest gut no 2109 at Village- Kasegaon Tal- Pandharpur Dist Solapur in the State of Maharashtra- regarding. (FP/MH/ROAD/53479/2020).

To,

✓ The Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial),
Pune.

- Ref- 1. Central Government letter no FC-I/MH-214/2021-NGP/9391, Dt. 26/02/2022.
2. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Forest Conservation, M. S. Nagpur letter no D-17/Nodal/Pune /ID-12651 (NH)/1880, Dt. 21/10/2022.
2. Your office Letter no D-4/4(2)/Land/FCA-273/420, Dt. 01/11/2022.
3. Project Authority letter no. MSRDC/EE/NH/2023/872, Dt. 15/03/2023.
4. Project Authority letter no. MSRDC/EE/NH/2023/1255, Dt. 19/04/2023.

The above subject Deputy Conservator of Forests, Forest Conservation, M. S. Nagpur vide their reference no 2 commented the reply of quarries of following points. Project authority has fulfill the quarries the above reference no 3 and 4. copy of same attached herewith. and this office has fulfilled the quarries as under;

Sr. No	Quarries	Compliance
i	Ad- hoc CAMPA proforma not submitted along with compliance.	Project Authority has submitted Ad- hoc CAMPA proforma as per above refence no 3 and 4. Same is attached herewith. Same proforma of this office already submitted in stage-1 compliance report.
ii	Complete compliance of FRA 2006 not submitted along with compliance. The same need to be submitted.	Project Authority has submitted compliance of FRA 2006 as per above refence no 3 and 4. Same is attached herewith.
iii	Condition no viii of stage-1 approval regarding undertaking of the user agency needs to be submitted proper format as mentioned in stage-1 order condition.	Project Authority has submitted undertaking regarding condition no viii of stage- 1 order as per above refence no 3 and 4. Same is attached herewith.

You are requested to proceed for further necessary action please.

Enclosed- As per above.

(Signature)

(Dhairyashil Patil)

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Solapur Forest Division, Solapur.

1. Copy to APPCF and Nodal, M. S. Nagpur for information and necessary action.
2. Copy to Assistant Conservator of Forests, (CAMPA) Solapur for information and necessary action.
3. Copy to Range Forest Officer, Pandharpur for information and necessary action.
4. Copy forwarded to Executive Engineer, MSRDC, New Administrative Building, ground floor, opp council hall, Pune for information and necessary action.

09/05