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To,
The Deputy Director General (Central),
Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change,
Regional Office, Ground Floor,
East Wing, New Secretariat Building,
Civil Lines, Nagpur-01.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 0.1655 ha. forest land under Van (Sanrakshan Evan Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for providing of drinking water supply pipeline for Village Vekhandwadi proposed pipeline passing through Village Badewadi, Tal. Panhala, Dist. Kolhapur in the State of Maharashtra.

Ref: 1) Government of India, MoEF & CC, IRO, Nagpur letter No.FC-I/MH-249/2021-NGP/10154, Date 16/08/2022.
2) The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur Letter no.D-6/Nosel/Kop/Pipe Line/Vekh./1864, Date 11/03/2024.

Sir,

The Government of India vide letter under reference No.1 has accorded In-principal approval subject to fulfillment of 23 conditions.

Accordingly, the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur vide letter under reference No.2 has submitted the compliance reports on 23 conditions to this office. The compliance report on 23 conditions as desired by the Government of India vide letter dated 16/08/2022 is being submitted as under:

Sr. No.	Conditions	Compliance
i	The legal status of the land shall remain unchanged.	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Kolhapur and forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the legal status of the diverted forest land remain unchanged. Undertaking is attached as "Annexure I"
ii	Compensatory Afforestation a. Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 1.00 ha degraded forest land in Gut No. 186 at	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Kolhapur and forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the Compensatory

	<p>Village- Badewadi, Taluka Panhala, Distrist- Kolhapur at the cost of the User Agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species along with 10% RET species of Kolhapur 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>Afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 1.00 ha. degraded Forest Gut No. 186, at Village Badewadi, Tal. Panhala, Dist. Kolhapur at the cost of the user agency "Annexure II"</p>
iii	<p>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</p>	<p>As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Kolhapur and forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the cost of raising Compensatory Afforestation has been deposited by the User Agency through the e-payment portal, dated 27/12/2023, in the amount of 1.00 ha x 804884. (Rs.804884/-) The sum of Rs. 804884/- has been deposited into the account of CAMPA. The user agency has submitted the undertaking attached herewith as "Annexure III"</p>
iv	<p>NPV:</p> <p>a) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.1655 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 (PL.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;</p> <p>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</p>	<p>As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Kolhapur and forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.1655 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal has been deposited into the account of CAMPA for an amount of Rs 2,64,103/-. Undertaking is attached as "Annexure IV"</p> <p>As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Kolhapur and forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the 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. Undertaking is attached as "Annexure V"</p>

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;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Kolhapur and forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the 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. Undertaking is attached as "Annexure VI"
vi	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (http://parivesh.nic.in)	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Kolhapur and forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the user agency agree to transfer/deposit all the levies towards the CAMPA fund only through e - portal (http://parivesh.nic.in). Undertaking is enclosed as "Annexure VII"
vii	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;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Kolhapur and forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (No. 2 of 2007) in the prescribed format, along with the Form-1 Certificate of the District Collector, Kolhapur and other supporting documents enclosed herewith. Undertaking is attached as "Annexure VIII"
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 500 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:	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Kolhapur and forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as "Annexure IX"

ix	The pipeline shall be laid down 1.5 meter below the ground and after lying down of pipe line the ground will be levelled;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Kolhapur and forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure X "
x	If required, the Row of instant of proposal shall be utilized by other farmers having agricultural land in close vicinity in future and no additional forest land shall be diverted for agriculture purpose in area and User Agency shall allow other farmers to utilize the Row for laying pipelines for agriculture purpose;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Kolhapur and forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure XI "
xi	The User Agency shall provide an outlet to the Forest Department for irrigating the plantation and for filling water holes in adjoining forest area as and when required. User Agency shall also provide water for drinking to nearby villagers during water scarcity;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Kolhapur and forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure XII "
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), Kolhapur and forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure XIII "
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), Kolhapur and forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure XIV "
xiv	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Kolhapur and forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure XV "
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), Kolhapur and forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure XVI "

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,	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Kolhapur and forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure XVII "
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), Kolhapur and forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure XVIII "
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;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Kolhapur and forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure XIX "
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), Kolhapur and forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure XX "
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;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Kolhapur and forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure XXI "
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. 1142/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Kolhapur and forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure XXII "
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;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Kolhapur and forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure XXIII "
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), Kolhapur and forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure XXIV "

In view of the above, it is requested that the Government of India, MoEF&CC, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur may kindly grant approval under Van (Sanrakshan Evan Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 at the earliest.

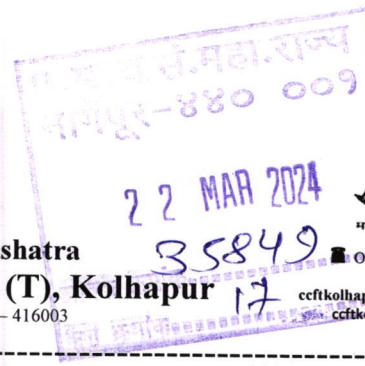


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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force),
Maharashtra State, Nagpur

Copy Submitted to the Principal Secretary (Forests), Revenue & Forest Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai for information.

Copy Forwarded for information to:

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur.
2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kolhapur Forest Division, Kolhapur.
3. The Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply Division, Zilha Parishad, Kolhapur.
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To,

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Sub - Proposal for diversion of 0.1655 ha. forest land under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for providing of drinking water supply pipeline for Village Vekhandwadi proposed pipeline passing through Village Badewadi, Ta. Pannala, Dist. Kolhapur in the State of Maharashtra.

- Ref** - 1. GOI, MOEF&CC, Regional Office (WCZ), Nagpur letter No. FC-I/MH-249/2021-NGP/10154, Dated 16.08.2022.
2. Your office letter No-Desk-17/FCA/Kolhapur/ID-12896/(28)/1222/2022-23 Dated 17.08.2022.
3. This office letter D-6/Nosel/Pipe/Vekhandwadi/22-23/1242 Dated 22.08.2022
4. DCF, Kolhapur letter No.B/Nocell/2023-24/1687 Dated 22.02.2024.

GOI, MOEF&CC, Regional Office (WCZ), Nagpur 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 23 points. Accordingly, the Deputy Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur vide letter under reference No.4 has submitted the compliance of conditions on 23 points to this office.

The compliance report on 23 points as desired by GOI, MOEF&CC, Regional Office (WCZ), Nagpur vide order dated 16/08/2022 is being submitted as under.

Con. No	Details of Conditions	Compliances
1	The legal status of the land shall remain unchanged.	As per the compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that, the User Agency has submitted undertaking that the legal status of the diverted forest land remains unchanged. Undertaking is attached as "Annexure I"
2(a)	Compensatory afforestation Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 1.00 ha degraded forest land in Gut No. 186 at Village- Badewadi, TalukaPanhala, Distrit- Kolhapur at the cost of the User Agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species along with 10% RET species of	As per the compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 1.00 ha. degraded Forest Gut No. 186, at Village Badewadi, Tal. Panhala, Dist. Kolhapur at the cost of the user agency "Annexure II"

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	Kolhapur 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;	
3	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	As per the compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that, the cost of raising Compensatory Afforestation has been deposited by the User Agency through the e-payment portal, dated 27/12/2023, in the amount of 1.00 ha x 804884. (Rs.804884/-) The sum of Rs. 804884/- has been deposited into the account of CAMPA. The user agency has submitted the undertaking attached herewith as " Annexure III "
4	NPV: a) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.1655 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 (PL.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; 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	As per the compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking that, the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.1655 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal has been deposited into the account of CAMPA for an amount of Rs 2,64,103/-. Undertaking is attached as " Annexure IV " As per the compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking that, the 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. Undertaking is attached as " Annexure V "

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5	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 per the compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that, the 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. Undertaking is attached as " Annexure VI "
6	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e – portal (http://parivesh.nic.in)	As per the compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that, the the User Agency agree to transfer/deposit all the levies towards the CAMPA fund only through e – portal (http://parivesh.nic.in). Undertaking is enclosed as " Annexure VII "
7	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;	As per the compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking that, settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (No. 2 of 2007) in the prescribed format, along with the Form-1 Certificate of the District Collector, Kolhapur and other supporting documents enclosed herewith. Undertaking is attached as " Annexure VIII "
8	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 500 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:	As per the compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure IX "

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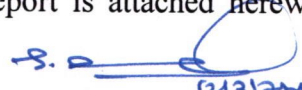
Con. No	Details of Conditions	Compliances
9	The pipeline shall be laid down 1.5 meter below the ground and after lying down of pipe line the ground will be levelled;	As per the compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure X "
10	If required, the Row of instant of proposal shall be utilised by other farmers having agricultural land in close vicinity in future and no additional forest land shall be diverted for agriculture purpose in area and User Agency shall allow other farmers to utilise the Row for laying pipelines for agriculture purpose;	As per the compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure XI "
11	The User Agency shall provide an outlet to the Forest Department for irrigating the plantation and for filling water holes in adjoining forest area as and when required. User Agency shall also provide water for drinking to nearby villagers during water scarcity;	As per the compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure XII "
12	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.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure XIII "
13	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.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure XIV "
14	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;	As per the compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure XV "
15	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.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure XVI "
16	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 submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure XVII "
17	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials	As per the compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has

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	for execution of the project work:	submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure XVIII "
18	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;	As per the compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure XIX "
19	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.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure XX "
20	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;	As per the compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure XXI "
21	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. 1142/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018;	As per the compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure XXII "
22	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;	As per the compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure XXIII "
23	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/);	As per the compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted undertaking to this effect, the same is attached as " Annexure XXIV "

This office agrees to the compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur vide letter under reference 4. The copy of compliance report is attached herewith for perusal and necessary action.

Encl: As above.


 (G. Guruprasad)
**Chief Conservator of Forests (T),
 Kolhapur.**

Copy submitted to: DCF, Kolhapur for information and necessary action.

Copy submitted to: Executive Engineer Rural Water Supply Division, Zilha Parishad, Kolhapur for information and necessary action.

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Compliance Report.**

Con. no	Details of Conditions	Compliance by User Agency
i.	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged;	The User Agency agrees to this condition. An Undertaking of Compliance to this Condition has been submitted by the User Agency, and the same is enclosed vide Annexure-I. The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged. Enclosed as (Annexure-I)
ii.	Compensatory afforestation Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 1.00 ha degraded forest land in Gut No. 186 at Village- Badewadi, TalukaPanhala, District-Kolhapur at the cost of the User Agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species along with 10% RET species of Kolhapur 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;	The User Agency agrees to this condition. Compensatory Afforestation has been proposed over one hectare of degraded forest land in Gat No. 186 at Village Badewadi, Taluka- Panhala, District-Kolhapur. The cost of raising Compensatory Afforestation has been deposited by the User Agency through the e-payment portal, dated 27/12/2023, in the amount of 1.00 ha x 804884. (Rs.804884.) The sum of Rs. 1068987/- has been deposited into the account of CAMPA. Enclosed as (Annexure-II) As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species along with 10% RET species of Kolhapur District will be planted, and monoculture of any species will be avoided. At least one water body in the form of a tank/stop dam, etc., shall be constructed if the same is not available in the area or in the nearby vicinity. Furthermore, if existing tanks/stop dams require desilting /repair, the same will be carried out to meet the water requirements of wild animals throughout the year. The Afforestation work will be carried out by the state forest department as per the approved CA scheme for 10 years. This condition is agreed by the User Agency.
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 agrees to this condition. The cost of compensatory afforestation at prevailing wage rates, as per the compensatory afforestation scheme, as well as the cost of survey, demarcation, and erection of permanent pillars on the proposed degraded forest land for C.A. work. The compensatory afforestation work will be maintained for 10 years, and the scheme may include appropriate provisions for anticipated cost increases for works scheduled in subsequent years. Enclosed as (Annexure-III)
iv.	NPV: a) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.1655 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	The User Agency agrees to this condition and has submitted an undertaking to this effect. The Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.1655 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal has been deposited into the account of CAMPA for an amount of Rs 264103/- (By, KDCC Bank, Challan No. 1) UTR No- IBKLR62023040501542516 Dated 05/04/23 are enclosed herewith. AND 2) UTR No- IBKLR62023122701546713 Dated 27/12/23 are enclosed herewith.

	(PL.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; 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	A copy of the deposit receipt is enclosed at (Annexure-IV). The User Agency agrees to this condition and has submitted an undertaking to this effect. The Executive Engineer of Rural water supply division, Zilha Parishad ,Kolhapur who is the project authority, shall pay the additional amount of NPV for the diverted forest land (0.1655ha.) for this proposal, if any, that becomes due after finalization by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Enclosed at (Annexure-V).																
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 agrees to this condition and has submitted the undertaking to this effect. User Agency has been deposited the cost of felling of -4 trees of Rs. 250 (Rs. TWO HUNDRED FIFTY ONLY) DD issued in the name of Dycf Kolhapur. Bank of KDCC BANK DD No. 643865 Dated.28/12/2023. Copy Enclosed at (Annexure-V)																
vi.	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e – portal (http://parivesh.nic.in)	Yes, All funds requested by the Kolhapur Forest Department in compliance with the relevant Stage-I approval have been deposited into the CAMPA account, as detailed below. <table><tr><th>Sr. No.</th><th>Particular</th><th>Deposited Amount</th><th>Bank Details</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>1st</td><td>397561/-</td><td>UTR No. IBKLR 62023040501542 516 K</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>2nd</td><td>671676/-</td><td>UTR No. IBKLR 6202312270154671 3</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Total</td><td>1068987/-</td><td>KDCC Kolhapur</td></tr></table> The copy of Challans and are as follows1) UTR No-IBKLR62023040501542516 Dated05/04/2023. 2)UTR No IBKLR62023122701546713 Dated 27/12/2023. are enclosed herewith (Annexure-VI).	Sr. No.	Particular	Deposited Amount	Bank Details	1.	1 st	397561/-	UTR No. IBKLR 62023040501542 516 K	2.	2 nd	671676/-	UTR No. IBKLR 6202312270154671 3		Total	1068987/-	KDCC Kolhapur
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vii.	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, 2002 dated 28.06.2022;	Yes, User Agency agreed to this condition. The Project Authority is bound to submit a settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (No. 2 of 2007) in the prescribed format, along with the Part-1 Certificate of the Hon. District Collector, Kolhapur, and other supporting documents for Village-Badewadi (Vekhandwadi)Tal-Panhala Area-0.1655 ha. The User Agency is the prescribed format, along with the Part-I Certificate of the Hon. District Collector, Kolhapur and all documents enclosed here with (Annexure-VII)																
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	The User Agency agrees to this condition. In compliance with this condition, the User Agency will contact the Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs) and discuss/consult with the DYCF Kolhapur Forest Division Kolhapur about raising 500																

	involvement of Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMC's) and in consultation with local DCF shall raise at least 500 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:	seedlings of forestry species, along with bamboo, fruit-bearing, medicinal, ornamental, and indigenous/local species, for a period of 10 years. These 500 seedlings will be purchased from the Social Forestry Department, Kolhapur or other nurseries. Fifty percent of these seedlings should be planted in the vicinity of the project suitable area under the guidance of the Forest Department Kolhapur and the remaining 50% of seedlings should be given/distributed to the people of the village as per the choice of the villagers. The concerned JFMCs will maintain a record of plantation/seedling distribution to villagers. The User Agency is submitting an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith (Annexure-VIII).
ix.	The pipeline shall be laid down 1.5 meter below the ground and after lying down of pipe line the ground will be levelled;	The User Agency agrees to this condition. In compliance The User Agency the pipeline will be laid down 1.5 meter below the ground and after lying down of pipe line the ground will be levelled; enclosed herewith (Annexure-IX).
x.	If required, the Row of instant of proposal shall be utilised by other farmers having agricultural land in close vicinity in future and no additional forest land shall be diverted for agriculture purpose in area and User Agency shall allow other farmers to utilise the Row for laying pipelines for agriculture purpose;	The User Agency agrees to this condition. If, this water supply pipe line and water will be utilised by other farmers having agricultural land in close vicinity in future and no additional forest land will be diverted for agriculture purpose in area and User Agency will allow other farmers to utilise the Row for laying pipelines for agriculture purpose. Enclosed herewith (Annexure-X).
xi.	The User Agency shall provide an outlet to the Forest Department for irrigating the plantation and for filling water holes in adjoining forest area as and when required. User Agency shall also provide water for drinking to nearby villagers during water scarcity;	The User Agency agrees to this condition. In compliance The User Agency will be provide an outlet to the Forest Department for irrigati..g the plantation and for filling water holes in adjoining forest area as and when required. User Agency will also provide water for drinking to nearby villagers during water scarcity; Enclosed herewith (Annexure-XI).
xii.	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable;	User Agency agrees to this condition. As per the existing norms of the Environment Impact Assessment Notification 2006, as amended from time to time, this road project is exempted from the purview of EIA Notification 2006 and hence do not require Environmental Clearance. However, an undertaking. In compliance of this condition has been submitted at enclosed here with. (Annexure-XII).
xiii.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government;	User Agency agrees to this condition. The Project authority confirms that no changes have been made to the layout plan of the project and that the drinking water supply pipe line will proceed according to the design submitted with the proposal. Undertaking enclosed here with at (Annexure-XIII).
xiv.	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;	User Agency agrees to this condition. The Project authority No labour camp will be established in the forest land. if, labour camps, needed will be set up in non forest area. User Agency undertaking has been submitted at enclosed here with. (Annexure-XIV)

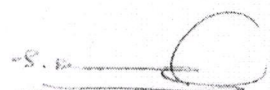
xv.	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel:	User Agency agrees this condition. All unskilled labour engaged in the proposed drinking water supply pipe line work will be sourced locally, while skilled labour will be provided with LPG gas by the Project Authority. Only forest land required for drinking water supply pipe line will be used, with no damage to any forest or non-forest areas. User Agency undertaking has been submitted at enclosed here with (Annexure-XV).
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,	Yes, User Agency agrees to this condition The boundary of the forest land to be diverted for the proposed drinking water supply pipe line. Project authority will be suitably demarcated on the ground under the examination of the Forest Department Kolhapur. The cost for the demarcation will be borne by the project authority as per the directions of the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest, Kolhapur Forest Division. Kolhapur. User Agency undertaking has been submitted at enclosed here with (Annexure-XVI).
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 agrees to this condition. The Project authority for this drinking water supply pipe line project work. No additional or new path will be constructed for drinking water supply pipe line. User Agency undertaking is submitted enclosed here with (Annexure-XVII).
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 agrees to this condition. The project authority will consider the period of diversion of forest land under this project work approval, if it is co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favor of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less. An undertaking has been submitted, which is enclosed here (Annexure-XVIII).
xix.	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;	User Agency agrees to this condition. The forest land diverted for the drinking water supply pipe line work shall be used exclusively for this purpose by the project authority, and not for any other purposes. Undertaking is submitted enclosed here with (Annexure-XIX)
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 agrees to this condition. The forest land diverted by the Forest Department to the User Agency under this drinking water supply pipe line project shall not, under any circumstances, be transferred by the Project Authority to any other organization, department or person without prior permission from the Government of India. Undertaking is submitted enclosed here with (Annexure-XX).
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. 1142/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018;	User Agency agrees to this condition. The forest land diverted by the Forest Department to user agency under this drinking water supply pipe line project. No any work start in forest land, as well as non forest land. proposed work start permission of forest department. Hence, no any violation has been committed by user agency. Undertaking is submitted enclosed here with (AnnexureXXI).

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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 agrees to this condition. The forest land diverted by the Forest Department to the user agency under this drinking water supply pipe line project, and if any additional conditions are stipulated by the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, the project agency shall fullfill and comply with these conditions. Undertaking is submitted enclosed here with (AnnexureXXII) .
xxiii.	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/); After receipt of a report on the compliance of conditions no iii, iv (a), v, vi, vii, ix and undertakings, duly authenticated by the competent authority in the State Government, in respect of all other conditions, from the State Government, formal approval will be considered in this regard under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.	Yes, User Agency agree this condition. Compliance report for the first stage - I conditions, stipulated by the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change from 1 to 23, will be uploaded on the e-portal. The User Agency will upload six-monthly progress reports on the e-portal in a timely manner. All Undertaking by User Agency is submitted enclosed here with (Annexure-XXIII) .

In view of the above facts, The User Agency has completed/ Fulfilment of the above all conditions nd requested to neccessary action for final approval (Stage II) for this proposed diversion of forest land.

Encl. 4 copies


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 Kolhapur Forest Division, Kolhapur

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Profarma to be furnished for remittance of dounds in Ad-hoc CAMPA Profama.

Sr.No.	Particulars	Details of Proposals.				
1.	Name of Refional Office	State-Maharashtra, PCCF & Nodal Office, Nagapur				
2.	State/ District/Forest Division to which the proposal realted	Maharashtra State, Dist. Kolhapur, Kolhapur Division, Kolhapur.				
3.	Name of User Agency, Nature of Proposal	Project Authority Executive engineer, Rural Water Supply Division, Zillha Parishad, Kolhapur.				
4.	Extent og Forest area incolved	0.1655				
5.	Where original or extension	Original				
6.	If extension of lease, please clarift proposal involves.	NA				
7.	Date of 1 st stage clearance	GOM's letter No. F.No. FC-I/MH-249/ 2021-NGP/10154, Dt. 16/08/2023.				
8.	Extent of CAMPA charges, headwise viz.					
	a) Compencatory afforestation Rs.	804884/-				
	b) Difference C.A.	0				
	c) Penal CA	0				
	d) Difference Peanl CA	0				
	e) Wildlife managemaint plan	0				
	f) Cost of barbed wire fencing and full time choukidar	0				
	g) Net present value	263410/-				
	h) Cost of survey demarcation and erection of permanent pillars to CA land	0				
	i) Cost of tree feeling	250/-				
	j) Cost of canal side plantation	0				
	k) Lese rent @ 30000/- per MW	0				
	Total	1069237/-				
9	Details of Bank Draft (Bank, Draft No. date and amount, headwise against items indicated in paragraph 8 above)	Requirred amount	Item	Deposit Amount	UTR no.	date
		804884/-	C.A.	804884/-	IBKLR 62023040501542 516 K	5-4-23
		264103/-	NPV	264103/-	IBKLR 62023122701546713	27-12-23
		Total		1068987/-		
10.	Whether deposited by RTGS, if so, the particulars and date remittance.	The amount Rs. 1068987/- Deposit in CAMPA, new delhi. Vide NEFT through Union Bank of India, Bengaluru Branch by payment through Project Authority.				
11.	Bank (Corporation bank, Lodhi complex/ Union bank of india, Sundar nagar) in which deposited with date of deposition	FCS Centre 21/, III floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru- 560 027.				
12.	Any other remarks	0				

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