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To,  
**Divisional Forest Officer,**  
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**Chandrapur.**

**Sub:- Forest Land- Chandrapur**

Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 315.74 ha forest land under section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for Renovation of Asolamendha Irrigation Project in Division Bramhapuri, Central Chanda and Chandrapur Forest Division, Saoli, Mul and Pombhurna talukas of Chandrapur District in the State of Maharashtra (Online No.FP/MH/IRRIG/39591/2019) – regarding.

Ref.:- GoI letter No. F.No. 8-33/2022-FC I/79403/2024 dated 9 /8/2024.

With reference to the above mentioned subject, the Government of India has decided to sanction for diversion of 315.74 Ha. of Forest land subject to fulfillment of some conditions. The conditions mentioned in the above referred letter have been fulfilled by the User authority as under.

Sr. No.	Point Raised by Forest Department	Compliance
I	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged, Undertaking for the same attached herewith. <b>Annexure I (Page No. 01 to 02 )</b> .
ii	The user agency shall furnish a report from the State Dam Safety Organisation (SDSO); regarding all technical aspects wrt the of the dam, the recommendations shall be implemented by the user agency to avoid any possible unforeseen conditions	The report from State Dam Safety Organisation (SDSO), regarding all technical aspects wrt the dam is submitted herewith in <b>Annexure II (Page No. 03 to 05 )</b> . The recommendations of the report will be implemented by the User Agency as suggested by SDSO
iii	Further, the State Government shall obtain approval of the National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA) on the recommendations made by the State Dam Safety Organisation (SDSO) and submit the same before Stage II approval along with the compliance of Stage I approval conditions	The SDSO recommendations have been submitted to NDSA for approval and the same is submitted herewith in <b>Annexure III (Page No. 06 to 07 )</b>
Iv	The User Agency shall transfer the cost of	The User Agency has transferred Rs

	raising and maintaining the 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 consultation with State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years;	907518708/- UTR No. MAHBH24316264268 for 10 year Compensatory Afforestation Scheme as approved by DFO, Yavatmal vide letter No. 3011 dated 30/09/2024 through Challan Dated 09.11.2024. The details of CA Scheme is attached herewith in <b>Annexure IV (Page No. 08 to 104)</b>
V	The User Agency shall transfer the funds towards the cost of Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal in accordance with the guidelines in the matter	The User Agency has transferred the funds towards the cost of Net Present Value (NPV) for 315.74 ha forest land being diverted under this proposal vide challan dated 09.11.2024 and is attached herewith in <b>Annexure V (Page No. 105 to 114)</b>
Vi	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the present rate, the user agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India;	Undertaking for the payment of additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and is attached herewith in <b>Annexure VI (Page No. 115 to 115)</b>
Vii	The non-forest land identified for Compensatory Afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department and notified by the State Government as Protected Forests under section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant section(s) of the local Forest Act, before issue of the 'Final' approval under the Adhinyam. The Nodal Officer shall report compliance in this regard along with a copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land as PF, along with compliance of 'in-principle' approval.	The non-forest land identified for Compensatory Afforestation has been transferred and mutated in favour of DCF, Yavatmal and is notified by the State Government as Protected Forests under section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927/ under the relevant section(s) of the local Forest Act, The Nodal Officer report in this regard along with a copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land as PF will be submitted by forest Department <b>Annexure VII (Page No. 116 to 117)</b>
viii	The copy of approved Catchment Area Treatment (CAT) Plan shall be submitted and the commensurate cost of CAT plan shall be deposited in the CAMPA account through online portal	The copy of approved Catchment Area Treatment (CAT) Plan is submitted and the commensurate cost of CAT plan is deposited in the CAMPA account through online portal. The copy of CAT plan and payment deposited is attached herewith in <b>Annexure viii</b>

		<b>(Page No. 118 to 123 B)</b>
Ix	The minimum water flow will be maintained in the downstream of river as per the conditions stipulated in the approval accorded by the Water Resource Department, Government of Maharashtra	The minimum water flow will be maintained in the downstream of river as per the conditions stipulated in the approval accorded by the Water Resource Department, Government of Maharashtra. Undertaking for the same attached herewith. <b>Annexure ix (Page No. 124 to 124 )</b> .
X	The user agency shall carry out muck disposal at pre-designated sites in such a manner so as to avoid its rolling down;	The user agency will carry out muck disposal at pre-designated sites in such a manner so as to avoid its rolling down, Undertaking for the same attached herewith. <b>Annexure x (Page No. 125 to 125 )</b> .
Xi	The dumping area for muck disposal shall be stabilized and reclaimed by planting suitable species by the user agency at the cost of project under the supervision of State Forest Department. Retaining walls and terracing shall be carried out to hold the dumping material in place;	The dumping area for muck disposal if any will be stabilized and reclaimed by planting suitable species by the user agency at the cost of project under the supervision of State Forest Department. Retaining walls and terracing shall be carried out to hold the dumping material in place, Undertaking for the same attached herewith. <b>Annexure Xi (Page No. 125 to 125A )</b> .
Xii	The user agency shall provide free water for the forestry related projects;	The user agency will provide free water for the forestry related projects, Undertaking for the same attached herewith. <b>Annexure Xii (Page No. 126 to 126)</b> .
xiii	The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department;	The cost of felling of trees is deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department vide Cheque No. 095327 dated 26.11.2024 and Cheque No. 095326 Dated 26.11.2024 is attached herewith in <b>Annexure Xiii (Page No. 127 to 130)</b>
Xiv	The State Government shall upload the KML files of the area under diversion and the accepted area for raising compensatory afforestation in the E-green watch portal of FSI, before handing over forest land to the user agency	The State Government has upload the KML files of the area under diversion and the accepted area for raising compensatory afforestation in the E-green watch portal of FSI, before handing over forest land to the user agency. The same is attached herewith in <b>Annexure Xiv (Page No. 131 to 131)</b>
Xv	All the funds received from the user	All the funds received from the user

	agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.	agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited in CAMPA account through e-portal( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ). The payment slip for the same is submitted and is attached herewith in <b>Annexure XV (Page No. 132 to 135)</b>
xvi	Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land in the project is obtained by the user agency.	Forest land is handed over after required non-forest land in the project is obtained by the user agency;
xvii	The felling of trees shall be restricted to FRL-4 meter only. Number of trees to be removed shall be kept at barest minimum during the execution of the Project.	The trees will be felled and will be restricted to FRL-4 meter only and trees felled are barest minimum numbers. Undertaking for the same attached herewith. <b>Annexure XVI (Page No. 136 to 136 )</b> .
xviii	The User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum numbers in the diverted forest land and trees shall be felled under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.	The number of trees felled is restricted to minimum and the same is done under the strict supervision of State Forest Department. Undertaking for the same attached herewith. <b>Annexure XVII (Page No. 137 to 137 )</b> .
xix	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 strict supervision of the State Forest Department.	The option of the translocation of trees has been explored before felling of trees under strict supervision of the State Forest Department. Undertaking for the same is attached herewith. <b>Annexure XVIII (Page No. 138 to 138 )</b> .
xx	The R&R Plan shall be implemented as per the R&R Policy of State Government in consonance with National R&R Policy, Government of India before the commencement of the project work and implementation. The said R&R Plan will be monitored by the State Government/Regional Office of MoEF&CC along with indicators for monitoring and expected observable milestones.	The R&R Plan has been implemented as per the R&R Policy of State Government in consonance with National R&R Policy, and is monitored by the State Government from time to time. Undertaking for the same is attached herewith. <b>Annexure IXX (Page No. 139 to 139 )</b> .
xxi	The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;	The Environmental clearance for Gosikhurd project has been as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 is obtained vide MoEF letter No.J-11016 (7)/84-EN.5/1A Dated 03.02.1988
xxii	The User Agency shall undertake afforestation along the periphery of the reservoir;	Afforestation will be done along the periphery of the reservoir Undertaking for the same is attached herewith.

		<b>Annexure XX (Page No. 140 to 140 ).</b>
xxiii	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the User Agency ,shall provide f	No labour camp is established on the forest land and the provision for fuels preferably alternate fuels has been done to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas, Undertaking for the same is attached herewith. <b>Annexure XXI (Page No. 141 to 141 ).</b>
xxiv	The boundary of the diverted forest land, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS coordinates	The boundary of the diverted forest land, is demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS coordinates, Undertaking for the same is attached herewith. <b>Annexure XXII (Page No. 142 to 142 ).</b>
xxv	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government	The forest land proposed to be diverted will under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government, Undertaking for the same is attached herewith. <b>Annexure XXIII (Page No. 143 to 143 ).</b>
xxvi	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area will be caused, Undertaking for the same is attached herewith. <b>Annexure XXIV (Page No. 144 to 144 ).</b>
xxvii	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;	The layout plan of the proposal will not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government, Undertaking for the same is attached herewith. <b>Annexure XXV (Page No. 145 to 145 ).</b>
xxviii	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for the execution of this project;	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for the execution of this project, Undertaking for the same is attached herewith. <b>Annexure XXVI (Page No. 146 to 146 ).</b>
xxix	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to	The period of diversion under the approval shall be co-terminus with the

	be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less;	project life.
xxx	The user agency in consultation with the State Government shall create and maintain alternate habitat/home for the avifauna, whose nesting trees are to be cleared in this project. Bird's nests artificially made out of eco-friendly material shall be used in the area, including forest area and human settlements, adjoining the forest area being diverted for the project.	The user agency in consultation with the State Government shall create and maintain alternate habitat/home for the avifauna, whose nesting trees are to be cleared in this project. Bird's nests artificially made out of eco-friendly material will be used in the area, including forest area and human settlements, adjoining the forest area being diverted for the project. The conservation plan for Avifauna is attached herewith in <b>Annexure XXVII (Page No.147 to 163)</b>
xxxix	The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area	The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area
xxxii	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 regularly;	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 regularly, Undertaking for the same is attached herewith. <b>Annexure XXVIII (Page No. 164 to 164 )</b> .
xxxiii	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;	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, Undertaking for the same is attached herewith. <b>Annexure IXXX (Page No. 165 to 165 )</b> .
xxxiv	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 will abide by 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, Undertaking for the same is attached herewith. <b>Annexure XXX (Page No. 166 to 166 )</b> .

xxxv	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.16 of consolidated guidelines and clarifications issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 as issued by this Ministry on dated 29.12.2023;	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.16 of consolidated guidelines and clarifications issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 as issued by this Ministry on dated 29.12.2023, Undertaking for the same is attached herewith. <b>Annexure XXXI (Page No. 167 to 167)</b> .
xxxvi	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ).	The compliance report is uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ).

**“FORM – B”**

S.N.	Conditions	Compliance
1.	Nil	No Compliance Report

**Encl.:-** As above.

  
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Copy submitted to The Addl. Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur for information.

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