

Office of the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Gadchiroli	
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No. 1991 /FDP/Lagam-Zamela Nalla/2025	Date:- 11.07.2025

To,

Deputy Conservation of Forest,  
Allapalli Forest Division,  
Allapalli

**Subject:-** Diversion of 54.274 Ha of Forest land in Favour of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Gadchiroli for Up-gradation to 2/4 lane with paved shoulder configuration of Gadchiroli- Allapalli- Sironcha of NH-353 C from Gitali - Mosam - Zamela Nalla in Gadchiroli District in the State of Maharashtra.

**Regarding:-** Stage - II approval under FCA (Compliance report of Stage-I)

**Reference:-** Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, GoI, letter No. FC-III/MH- 54/2022-NGP/12516 Date-21.11.2023

### COMPLIANCE REPORT

Sr. No	Observation	Compliance																																																																																																												
i	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged	Agreed. Undertaking attached as <b>Annexure 1</b> .																																																																																																												
ii	Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for raising CA is handed over by the User Agency	CA is proposed on degraded land twice in the quantity of diversion of forest land.																																																																																																												
iii	<div>a) Compensatory Afforestation will be carried over 110.00 ha. Degraded forest land twice in extent of the area proposed for diversion at the cost of User Agency. Details of 80.00 ha. in the jurisdiction of Allapalli Forest Division are as under</div> <table><tr><th>S.No</th><th>District</th><th>Taluka</th><th>Range</th><th>Round</th><th>Beat</th><th>Comp. No</th><th>Area. In (sqm)</th><th>Area In Ha.</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Gadchiroli</td><td>Aheri</td><td>Markhanda</td><td>Rangewahi</td><td>Mallera</td><td>338</td><td>250000</td><td>25.00</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Gadchiroli</td><td>Aheri</td><td>Markhanda</td><td>Rangewahi</td><td>Khothari</td><td>330</td><td>250000</td><td>25.00</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Gadchiroli</td><td>Aheri</td><td>Aheri</td><td>Lagam</td><td>Bori</td><td>592</td><td>100000</td><td>10.00</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Gadchiroli</td><td>Aheri</td><td>Aheri</td><td>Aheri</td><td>Tumarguada</td><td>593</td><td>200000</td><td>20.00</td></tr><tr><td colspan="6"></td><td>Total</td><td>800000</td><td>80.00</td></tr></table> <div>Details of degraded forest land/non-forest land in Wildlife Sub-division Allapalli 30.00 ha Area is available in Chaprala Wildlife Sanctuary, details are as under:</div> <table><tr><th>S.No</th><th>District</th><th>Taluka</th><th>Range</th><th>Round</th><th>Beat</th><th>Comp. No</th><th>Area. In (sqm)</th><th>Area In Ha.</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Gadchiroli</td><td>Aheri</td><td>Choudampalli</td><td>Choudampalli</td><td>Choudampalli</td><td>283</td><td>12000</td><td>12.00</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Gadchiroli</td><td>Aheri</td><td>Choudampalli</td><td>Choudampalli</td><td>Choudampalli</td><td>284</td><td>10000</td><td>10.00</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Gadchiroli</td><td>Aheri</td><td>Choudampalli</td><td>Choudampalli</td><td>Lagam</td><td>292</td><td>5500</td><td>5.500</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Gadchiroli</td><td>Aheri</td><td>Choudampalli</td><td>Choudampalli</td><td>Lagam</td><td>292</td><td>4500</td><td>4.500</td></tr><tr><td colspan="6"></td><td>Total</td><td>32000</td><td>32.00</td></tr></table> <div>As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species along with 10% RET species of Gadchiroli Districts shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be</div>	S.No	District	Taluka	Range	Round	Beat	Comp. No	Area. In (sqm)	Area In Ha.	1	Gadchiroli	Aheri	Markhanda	Rangewahi	Mallera	338	250000	25.00	2	Gadchiroli	Aheri	Markhanda	Rangewahi	Khothari	330	250000	25.00	3	Gadchiroli	Aheri	Aheri	Lagam	Bori	592	100000	10.00	4	Gadchiroli	Aheri	Aheri	Aheri	Tumarguada	593	200000	20.00							Total	800000	80.00	S.No	District	Taluka	Range	Round	Beat	Comp. No	Area. In (sqm)	Area In Ha.	1	Gadchiroli	Aheri	Choudampalli	Choudampalli	Choudampalli	283	12000	12.00	2	Gadchiroli	Aheri	Choudampalli	Choudampalli	Choudampalli	284	10000	10.00	3	Gadchiroli	Aheri	Choudampalli	Choudampalli	Lagam	292	5500	5.500	4	Gadchiroli	Aheri	Choudampalli	Choudampalli	Lagam	292	4500	4.500							Total	32000	32.00	<div>a. Compensatory afforestation would be carried out by Forest Department on the degraded forest as per the ten year CA scheme submitted along with the proposal.</div>
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	<p>avoided.</p> <p>b) The non-forest land proposed for CA shall be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department and notified as RF/PF prior to Stage-II approval, A copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act as the case may be, will be submitted by the State Government prior to Stage-II approval;</p>	<p>b. Not applicable as CA is proposed on degraded forest land</p>
iv	<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>For Compensatory afforestation, user agency has deposited Rs. 185876748 in A/C No. 1507861119248306 of CAMPA Maharashtra through e-challan on Dtd. 05/02/2024 Transaction ID CNRBR52024020673217055. Undertaking Attached (Annexure -3)</p>
v)	<p>NPV:</p> <p>a) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 54.274 (Corrected) ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No.5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006, letter No.5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009, letter No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 and letter No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vot-I) dated 22.03.2022 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>NPV Payment has been made in CAMPA account by user agency as per demand note furnished by Forest Department (<b>Annexure 1</b>)</p> <p>Copy of challan generated is enclosed as <b>Annexure 2</b></p>
vi	<p>User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled at the cost of User Agency under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department;</p>	<p>Minimum Felling of trees will be done by forest department.</p> <p>For the felling of trees, the user agency has deposited Rs. 3,62,21,345.00 in Account of Dy. Conservator of forest</p>
vii	<p>All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a>);</p>	<p>Complied. NPV and CA cost deposited in CAMPA account through challan. Copy of which is enclosed as <b>Annexure 6</b></p>



viii	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;	FRA certificate for 52.31 Ha area in jurisdiction of SDO aheri has been received from collector Gadchiroli on dated 31.08.2023 copy of same is uploaded herewith. Balance 2.348 Ha is also recommended SDO chamorshi to district collector Gadchiroli vide letter no. 96/2025 dt.02.06.2025 copy of same is submitting herewith. Undertaking Attached (Annexure-1A)
ix	The trees having bird nests shall not be felled without written permission from the DCF concerned both in forest as well as non-forest land	Tree felling would be carried out by State Forest Department. Necessary precaution will be taken accordingly.  Undertaking of the user agency is furnished as <b>Annexure 8</b>
x	In conformity with Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 and The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, the User Agency in consultation with concerned DCF, may provide suitable guided cross passage structures as per need and along possible traditional routes of Wildlife for their smooth movement;	Presently road is in pathetic condition. Sanctioned road work consists widening the existing 5.5 m wide carriageway to 10.00 m wide carriageway. Also, as per minutes of 24th meeting of SBWL dated 17/04/2025, approval of NBWL will not be required for working in EVL area of 54.274 Ha as stated in term and condition No. 'xiv' and be treated as Non - Wildlife. Hence it is requested to exempt the construction of suitable guided cross passage structures. Rumble Strips, Speed Regulatory Boards, Wildlife Crossing informatory boards etc. will be provided at locations stated by Forest Department. Undertaking Attached (Annexure-2A)
xi	Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/ Forest Areas;	Agreed. Undertaking is enclosed as <b>Annexure 12</b>
xii	As per the guideline dated 17.05.2022 issued by the MoEFCC and para 12.3 of the Handbook of Guidelines for Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, any activity falling in tiger corridors identified by the CWLW shall be carried out only after obtaining the approval from the Standing Committee of NBWL. This approval will not confer any right upon the User Agency for approval from the Standing Committee of NBWL and complete clearance will be viewed to be obtained only when all requisite clearances have been obtained by the User Agency;	Minutes of 24th meeting of SBWL dated 17/04/2025, SBWL has decided to recommend proposals to NBWL of areas in Tiger Corridors mentioned in Atlas Maps as shown on DSS of NTCA website only [Ref No. 3 & 4]. Therefore, approval of NBWL will not be required for working in EVL area of 54.274 Ha as stated in term and condition No. 'xiv'. Hence the term & condition shall be exempted. Undertaking Attached (Annexure-3A)
	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable;	Agreed and undertaking enclosed <b>Annexure 13</b>
xiv	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government;	Agreed and undertaking is enclosed <b>Annexure 14</b>
xv.	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;	Agreed. Undertaking attached. <b>Annexure 15</b>
xvi	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the laborer after purchasing the same from the	Agreed. Undertaking attached. <b>Annexure 16</b>

	State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel;	
xvii	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;	Agreed Undertaking attached as <b>Annexure 17</b>
xviii	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;	Agreed. Undertaking attached as <b>Annexure 18</b>
xix	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favor of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less;	Agreed. Undertaking is attached as <b>Annexure 19</b>
xx	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;	Agreed. Undertaking is attached as <b>Annexure 20</b>
xxi	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;	Agreed. Undertaking attached as <b>Annexure 21</b>
xxii	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;	Agreed. Undertaking attached as <b>Annexure 22</b>
xxiii	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;	Agreed. Undertaking attached as <b>Annexure 23</b>
xxiv	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> ).	Uploaded

  
**Executive Engineer**  
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Copy to:

1. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur - For kind information.
2. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur - For kind information and necessary action, please.
3. Chief Engineer & Regional Officer, MoRTH, Konkan Bhavan, Navi Mumbai for information please.
4. Chief Engineer, NH (PWD), Konkan Bhavan, Navi Mumbai for information please.
5. CCF, Gadchiroli for information, please.
6. S. E., National Highway Nagpur - For kind information.
7. Sub Divisional Engineer, National Highway Sub-Division Allapalli - For information and necessary action.



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**Term and Condition No. (viii)**

**Undertaking**

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I, the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Gadchiroli hereby undertake that FRA certificate for 52.31 Ha area in jurisdiction of SDO Aheri has been received from Collector Gadchiroli on dated 31.08.2023, copy of same is uploaded herewith. Balance 2.348 Ha is also recommended by SDO Chamorshi to District Collector Gadchiroli vide letter no. 96/2025 dated.02.06.2025, copy of same is submitting herewith.

  
(R.V.Raut)

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**Place:-Gadchiroli  
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**Term and Condition No. (x)**

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(R.V.Raut)

**Executive Engineer  
National Highway Division  
Gadchiroli**

**Place:-Gadchiroli  
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**FORM- I**  
(for linear projects)  
Government of Maharashtra

Office of the District Collector Gadchiroli  
No.Desk-3/AK/Land-1/CR- / Ws/1085/2023  
Dated:- 31 / 08 /2023

TO WHOWSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and forests (MoEF) Government of India s letter No. 11-9/98-FC (pt) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers ( Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 ( FRA for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted to be non-forest purpose, it certified that **52.31 hectares** forest land proposed to diverted in favour of **National Highway, Division Gadchiroli** (National Highway 353C) for Widening and Strengthening Work of NH 353C in the Gadchiroli District (**Rajpur Pach to Zamela Nallah**) falls within Jurisdiction of Mouza Rajpur Pach, Rampur chek, Mahagaon kh, Cherapallidina, Khamancheru, Italcheru, nagepalli m, Burkmalampalli, Tekampalli, Mosam village(s) in Aheri Tehsil. It is further certified that:

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **52.31 hectares** of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultation and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s) Gram Sabha(s), and The District Level Committee are enclosed as 1 to 13 to **Annexure**
- (b) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Sabhas consent is not required as work does not fall in section 3(2) of FRA.
- (C) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of primitive Tribal Groups and pre-Agricultural communities.

Enclo :- As above

(Sanjay Meena)

Collector, Gadchiroli

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3. The Deputy Conservator of forest **Sironcha**, Division **Sironcha**.
4. Executive Engineer, National Highway, Division Gadchiroli.

Collector, Gadchiroli



OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR, GADCHIROLI.

No Desk-3/AK Land-1/cr- Ws/ 1086/2023

Dated:- 31 / 08/2023

Reference:- Office of the Sub Divisional Officer Aheri Vide Letter date 24/08/2023.

**"Minimum Demand Of Forest Area"**

Certified that all other alternative for the purpose have been explored and the demand for the required forest land of **52.31 hactares** for for Widening and Strengthening Work of NH 353C (**Rajpur Pach to Zamela Nallah**) of **National Highway, Division Gadchiroli** in Village Of Rajpur Pach, Rampur chek, Mahagaon kh, Cherapallidina, Khamancheru, Italcheru, nagepalli m, Burkmalampalli, Tekampalli, Mosam **Aheri Taluka of Gadchiroli District** is the barest minimum demand.

( Sanjay Meena)

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OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR, GADCHIROLI.

No Desk-3/AK Land-1/CR-

Ws/1027/2023

Dated:- 31 / 08 / 2023

Reference:- Office of the Sub Divisional Officer Aheri Vide Letter date 24/08/2023.

**"CERTIFICATE"**

**Non availability of non-forest area for compensatory afforestation**

Certified that there is no non-forest Government land available for raising compensatory afforestation in lieu of forest land proposed for Widening and Strengthening Work of NH 353C (Rajpur Pach to Zamela Nallah) of National Highway, Division Gadchiroli of National Highway, Division Gadchiroli in Village Of Rajpur Pach, Rampur chek, Mahagaon kh, Cherapallidina, Khamancheru, Italcheru, nagepalli m, Burkmalampalli, Tekampalli, Mosam Aheri Taluka of Gadchiroli District

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सहा. जिल्हाधिकारी तथा उपविभागीय अधिकारी तथा विशेष भूसंपादन अधिकारी, चामोर्शी यांचे कार्यालय

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दिनांक:- 02 जून, 2025

प्राति,  
दि. ....  
मा. जिल्हाधिकारी,  
गडचिरोली

विषय :- लगाम ते आलापली, राष्ट्रीय महामार्ग क्र. 353-C ( गिताली ते शांतीग्राम ) रस्त्याचे मजबुतीकरण व रूंदीकरण करण्याकरीता वन (संवर्धन) अधिनियम 1980 अंतर्गत 54274 हे.आर वनक्षेत्र वळती करणेबाबत(अनुसूचित जमाती व अन्य परंपरागत वननिवासी) अधिनियम 2006 अंतर्गत FRA प्रमाणपत्र मिळणेबाबत.

- संदर्भ: 1) मा. जिल्हाधिकारी, गडचिरोली यांचे पत्र क्र. कार्या-3/अ.का.ज-1/सं.क्र. कावी/346/2024. दिनांक 15.03.2024  
2) कार्यकारी अभियंता, सार्व.बांधकाम विभाग राष्ट्रीय महामार्ग विभाग, गडचिरोली यांचे पत्र क्र.486 / ता.शा/रा.म.353 C / 2024, दिनांक 24/02/2024.  
3) आपले कार्यालयीन पत्र क्रमांक कार्या-3/अ.का.ज-1/सं.क्र. कावी/581/2025. दिनांक 21.03.2025  
4) तहसिलदार, मुलचेरा यांचे कार्यालयीन पत्र क्र. अ.का.जमाबंदी/कावि/998/2025. दिनांक 28.03.2025

महोदय,

उपरोक्त संदर्भित विषयाच्या अनुषंगाने सादर करण्यात येते की, मुलचेरा तालुक्यातील ( गिताली ते शांतीग्राम ) पर्यंत मौजा गिताली, लगाम चेक, चुटगुंटा व शांतीग्राम या गावातील एकुण क्षेत्र 2.348 हे. आर वनजमीन राष्ट्रीय महामार्ग 353 सी करीता वन अधिनियम 1980 नुसार व अनुसूचित जमाती व इतर पारंपारिक वन निवासी (वन हक्काची मान्यता) अधिनियम 2006 मॅ सुधारणा नियम 2012 नुसार प्रपत्र 11 मध्ये Minimum Demand of Forest Area करीता प्रमाणपत्र निर्गमीत करणेबाबत संदर्भीय पत्र क्र. 3 अन्वये कळविण्यात आले होते.

सबब अनुसूचित जमाती व इतर पारंपारिक वन निवासी (वन हक्काची मान्यता) अधिनियम, 2006 चे प्रपत्र-11 मध्ये उपविभागस्तरीय समिती, चामोर्शी यांचे प्रमाणपत्र याद्वारे सादर करण्यात येत आहे. सबब माहितीस सविनय सादर.

सहपत्र:- 1. प्रपत्र-11 प्रमाणपत्र

2. ग्रामस्तरीय समितीचे प्रमाणपत्र व ठराव

प्रतिलिपि:- कार्यकारी अभियंता, राष्ट्रीय महामार्ग विभाग गडचिरोली यांना माहितीस्तव...

आपला विश्वासू

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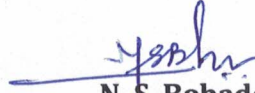
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**UNDERTAKING**

I, the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Gadchiroli hereby undertake that the legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.



  
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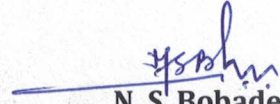
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**UNDERTAKING**

I, the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Gadchiroli hereby undertake that for compensatory afforestation an amount of Rs. 185876748 has been deposited in A/C No. 1507861119248306 of CAMPA Maharashtra through e-challan on Dt. 05/02/2024 Transaction ID CNRBR52024020673217055.



  
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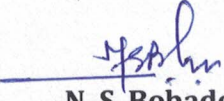
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I, the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Gadchiroli hereby undertake that at least eight water bodies in Compt. no. 590,591,927,935,950,891,969,187 shall be constructed in the form of tank/ stop dams, etc. by the forest department if the same is not available in the area or in the nearby vicinity. Further, if existing tank/ stop dams are available and need desilting/ repair, the same shall be carried out to meet the water requirement of wild animals throughout the year.

However an amount of Rs. 185876748 has been deposited in A/C No. 1507861119248306 of CAMPA Maharashtra through e-challan on Dtd. 05/02/2024 Transaction ID CNRBR52024020673217055., for construction/repairs/desilting of water bodies by the forest department.



  
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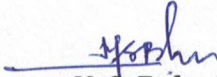
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I, the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Gadchiroli hereby undertake that the cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per the compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation, and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land is deposited in advance with the Forest Department.

For compensatory afforestation, the amount of Rs. 185876748 has been deposited in A/C No. 1507861119248306 of CAMPA Maharashtra through e-challan on Dtd. 05/02/2024 Transaction ID CNRBR52024020673217055



  
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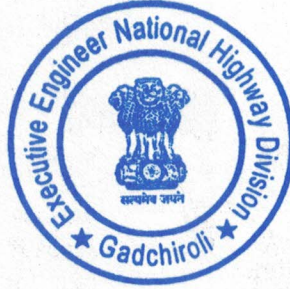
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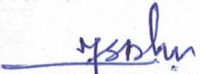
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**UNDERTAKING**

I, the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Gadchiroli hereby undertake that the State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 54.274 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. 02/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006, letter No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009, letter No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 and letter No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 22.03.2022 in this regard.

The amount of Rs. 185876748 has been deposited in A/C No. 1507861119248306 of CAMPA Maharashtra through e-challan on Dtd. 05/02/2024 Transaction ID CNRBR52024020673217055 as NPV for the 54.274 ha forest area that is to be diverted under the proposal.



  
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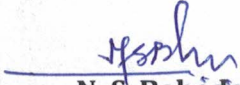
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I, the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Gadchiroli hereby undertake that the additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency.



  
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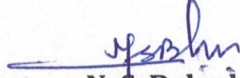
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**UNDERTAKING**

I, the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Gadchiroli hereby undertake that, the felling of trees shall be restricted to a minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department.

For felling of trees, the amount Rs. 36221345 has been deposited in A/C No. 39245984087 of Dy-Conservator of forest through PFMS on Dtd. 05/02/2024, Transaction ID CNRBR52024020673217057.



  
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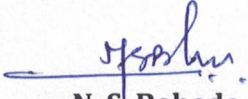
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I, the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Gadchiroli hereby undertake that, all the funds has been deposited as per the details/guidelines given in Allapalli Forest Division's letter No. कक्ष. -7 / सर्व्हे /जमीन/1870 Dtd. 19/01 /2024.



  
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**UNDERTAKING**

I, the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Gadchiroli hereby undertake that, 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 75,000 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 the remaining 50% of seedlings shall be distributed among villagers as per the choice of villagers. The concerned JFMCs shall maintain record of plantation/ seedling distribution to villagers.

For 75000 seedlings, the amount of Rs. 36221345, as demanded by Forest Department, has been deposited in A/C No. 39245984087 of Dy-Conservator of the forest through PFMS on Dtd. 05/02/2024, Transaction ID CNRBR52024020673217057.



  
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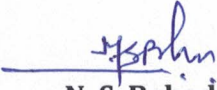
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**UNDERTAKING**

I, the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Gadchiroli hereby undertake that, trees having bird nests will not be felled without written permission from the DCF concern both in forest as well as non-forest land.



  
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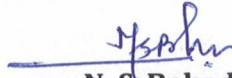
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I, the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Gadchiroli hereby undertake that, for movement of wildlife all through the alignment, openings i.e. a box culvert of minimum size of 4 x 3 mtrs will be constructed in every 400 meters and wherever required size of box culverts will be increased up to 10 x 3 mtrs in consultation with the DCF concern preferably every 1000-1200 mtrs.



  
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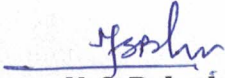
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I, the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Gadchiroli hereby undertake and ensure that the compliance of mitigation measures will be done, if any suggested by the PCCF (Wildlife) Government of Maharashtra.



  
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**UNDERTAKING**

I, the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Gadchiroli hereby undertake that, as recommended by PCCF (Wildlife), approval of SBWL/NBWL shall be obtained for 11.156 ha area of alignment on communication of exact geo co-ordinates of that land and copy of the same will be submitted to IRO immediately.



  
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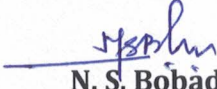
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**UNDERTAKING**

I, the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Gadchiroli hereby undertake that, speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the protected Areas/ Forest Areas.



  
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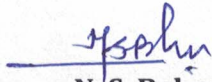
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**UNDERTAKING**

I, the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Gadchiroli hereby undertake that, being a road project along the existing alignment as per letter of MoEF No. RW/NH-11052/1/97-DO.I Dtd. 24/04/1997, Environmental Clearance is not applicable.



  
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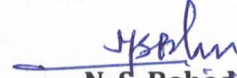
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**UNDERTAKING**

I, the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Gadchiroli hereby undertake that, the layout plan of the proposal will not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.



  
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I, the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Gadchiroli hereby undertake that, no labour camp will be established on the forest land.



  
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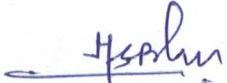
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I, the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Gadchiroli hereby undertake that sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, will be provided to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel



  
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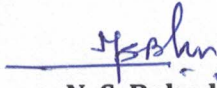
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I, the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Gadchiroli hereby undertake that, the boundary of the diverted forest land will be suitably demarcated on ground as per the directions issued in Allapalli Forest Division's letter No. कक्ष. -7 / सर्वे /जमीन/1870 Dtd. 19/01 /2024.

Class II pillars/stones will be used for demarcation. As stated in above letter, circular of PCCF Nagpur letter No. Desk-27/2/Cr.86/682/2019-20 Dtd. 31/10/2020 will be referred for specification of class II pillars/stones. Cost of construction and installation of pillars/stones will be carried by National Highway.



  
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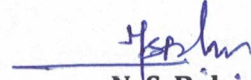
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**UNDERTAKING**

I, the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Gadchiroli hereby undertake that no additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.



  
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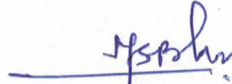
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**UNDERTAKING**

I, the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Gadchiroli hereby undertake that the period of diversion under stage-1 approval will be co-terminus with the period of lease that is granted or the project life, whichever is less.



  
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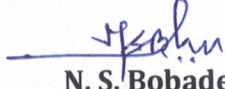
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**UNDERTAKING**

I, the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Gadchiroli hereby undertake that the forest land will not used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.



  
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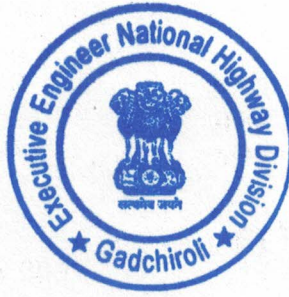
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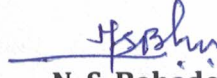
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**UNDERTAKING**

I, the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Gadchiroli hereby undertake that, the Forest land will not be diverted or transferred to any other agency without approval from Government of India.



  
N. S. Bobade  
Executive Engineer  
National Highway Division  
Gadchiroli.



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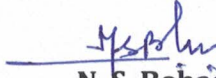
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**UNDERTAKING**

I, the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Gadchiroli hereby undertake that violation of any of the conditions listed in stage-1 approval 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 Dtd 29/01/2018.



  
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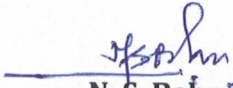
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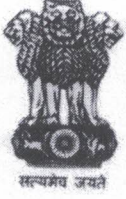
**UNDERTAKING**

I, the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Gadchiroli hereby undertake that violation of 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 will not take place.



  
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**Executive Engineer**  
**National Highway Division**  
**Gadchiroli.**





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F.No. FC-III/MH-54/2022-NGP/12516

Date: 21.11.2023

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),  
Revenue and Forest Department,  
HutatmaRajguru Chowk  
Madam Cama Marg  
Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400032.

**Sub: Diversion of 54.274 ha of forest land in favour of Ministry of Road Transport and Highway, Gadchiroli for Up-gradation to 2/4 lane with paved shoulder configuration of Gadchiroli-Allapalli- Sironcha of NH- 353 C from Gitali- Mosam- Zamela Nalla in Gadchiroli District in the State of Maharashtra- regarding.**

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to State Government of Maharashtra letter no. FLD-36A22/CR-205/F-10 dated 23.12.2022 and APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Gadchiroli/ID-12987/1415/2022-23 dated 06.09.2022 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section- 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and State Government of Maharashtra letter no. FLD-36A22/CR-205/F-10 dated 16.05.2023 and The Addl. PCCF and Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra, vide his letter no. Desk-17/Nodal/Gadchiroli/ID 12987/417/2023-24 dated 11.05.2023 and The Government of Maharashtra's letter no. FLD-36A22/CR-205/F-10 dated 18.08.2023 and The Addl. PCCF and Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra, vide his letter no. Desk-17/FCA-S1/PID-119248/Gadchiroli/1504 dated 17.08.2023, The Addl. PCCF and Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra, vide his letter no. Desk-17/Nodal/S2/PID-45600/Gadchiroli/2302/2023-24 dated 02.11.2023 forwarding reply to queries raised vide this office letter of even number dated 30.01.2023, 30.06.2023, 20.10.2023 and to say that the said proposal has been examined in the Regional Office in light of the relevant provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Guidelines issued thereunder and approved by the Regional Empowered Committee constituted under Section- 4 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in its 109<sup>th</sup> meeting dated 16.11.2023.

After careful examination of the proposal of the State Government and on the basis of the approval of the proposal by the Regional Empowered Committee, the Central Government hereby accords 'in-principle' under Section- 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of 54.274 ha of forest land in favour of Ministry of Road Transport and Highway, Gadchiroli for Up-gradation to 2/4 lane with paved shoulder configuration of Gadchiroli- Allapalli- Sironcha of NH- 353 C from Gitali- Mosam- Zamela Nalla in Gadchiroli District in the State of Maharashtra subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions:-

- i. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged;
- ii. Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for raising CA is handed over by the User Agency;



iii. **Compensatory afforestation**

- a. Compensatory Afforestation will be carried over 110.00 ha. Degraded forest land twice in extent of the area proposed for diversion at the cost of User Agency. Details of 80.00 ha. In the jurisdiction of Allapalli Forest Division are as under:

S.No.	District	Taluka	Range	Round	Beat	Comp. No.	Area (sqm)	Area (Ha)
1	Gadchiroli	Aheri	Markhanda	Rangewahi	Mallera	338	250000	25.00
2	Gadchiroli	Aheri	Markhanda	Rangewahi	Kothari	330	250000	25.00
3	Gadchiroli	Aheri	Aheri	Lagam	Bori	592	100000	10.00
4	Gadchiroli	Aheri	Aheri	Aheri	Tumargunda	593	200000	20.00
<b>Total</b>							<b>800000</b>	<b>80.00</b>

Details of degraded forest land/non-forest land in Wildlife Sub-division Allapalli 30.00 ha. Area is available in Chaprala Wildlife Sanctuary, details are as under:

S.No.	District	Taluka	Range	Round	Beat	Comp. No.	Area (sqm)	Area (Ha)
1	Gadchiroli	Aheri	Choudampalli	Choudampalli	Choudampalli	283	12000	12.00
2	Gadchiroli	Aheri	Choudampalli	Choudampalli	Choudampalli	284	10000	10.00
3	Gadchiroli	Aheri	Choudampalli	Choudampalli	Lagam	292	5500	5.500
4	Gadchiroli	Aheri	Choudampalli	Choudampalli	Lagam	292	4500	4.500
<b>Total</b>							<b>32000</b>	<b>32.00</b>

As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species along with 10% RET species of Gadchiroli Districts shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.;

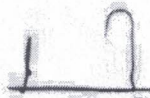
- b. The non-forest land proposed for CA shall be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department and notified as RF/PF prior to Stage-II approval. A copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act as the case may be, will be submitted by the State Government prior to Stage-II approval;
- iv. The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years;

v. **NPV:**

- a. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 12.2607 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006, letter No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009, letter No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 and letter No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 22.03.2022 in this regard;



- 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;
- vi. User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled at the cost of User Agency under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department;
- vii. All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through **e-portal** (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>);
- viii. 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;
- ix. The trees having bird nests shall not be felled without written permission from the DCF concerned both in forest as well as non-forest land;
- x. In conformity with Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 and The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, the User Agency in consultation with concerned DCF, may provide suitable guided cross passage structures as per need and along possible traditional routes of Wildlife for their smooth movement;
- xi. Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/ Forest Areas;
- xii. As per the guideline dated 17.05.2022 issued by the MoEFCC and para 12.3 of the Handbook of Guidelines for Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, any activity falling in tiger corridors identified by the CWLW shall be carried out only after obtaining the approval from the Standing Committee of NBWL. This approval will not confer any right upon the User Agency for approval from the Standing Committee of NBWL and complete clearance will be viewed to be obtained only when all requisite clearances have been obtained by the User Agency;
- xiii. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable;
- xiv. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government;
- xv. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;
- xvi. 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;
- xvii. 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;
- xviii. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;
- xix. 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;
- xx. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;
- xxi. 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;






- xxii. 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;
- xxiii. 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;
- xxiv. 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 (a) & (b), iv, v (a), vii, 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.


This issues with the approval of DDGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur.

Yours faithfully,

  
(C.B. Tashildar)  
AIGF (Central)

Copy to:

- i. The IGF (RoHQ), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi- 110003.
- ii. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- iii. User Agency.
- iv. Guard file.

  
(C.B. Tashildar)  
AIGF (Central)



**FORM- I**  
(for linear projects)  
Government of Maharashtra

Office of the District Collector Gadchiroli  
No.Desk-3/ARO/WHK/CR- / Ws/ 24/2025  
Dated:- 5 July, 2025  
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**TO WHOWSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and forests (MoEF) Government of India s letter No. 11-9/98-FC (pt) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers ( Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 ( FRA for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes, it is certified that **S.No. 134, 18, 19, 144, 37 & 590/591 Total Area 2.348 hectares** forest land proposed to be diverted in favor of **Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Gadchiroli (National Highway 353C)** for widening and strengthening Work of NH 353C in the Gadchiroli District (**Gitali to Shantigram**) falls within Jurisdiction of Mouza Gitali, Lagam Mal & Shantigram villages (s) in **Mulchera** Tahsil. It is further certified that.

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **S.No. 1134, 18, 19, 144, 37 & 590/591 Total Area 2.348 hectares** of forest area as above of Gitali, Lagam Mal & Shantigram Villages, Mulchera Tahsil in Gadchiroli District proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultation and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s) Gram Sabha(s), and The District Level Committee are enclosed as 01 to 34 to Annexure
- (b) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Sabhas consent is not required as work does not fall in section 3(2) of FRA.
- (C) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of primitive Tribal Groups and pre-Agricultural communities.

Encl :- As above

(Avishyant Panda, IAS)  
Collector, Gadchiroli

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

1. **Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Gadchiroli**
2. **The Deputy Conservator of forest Alapalli, Division Alapalli.**
3. **Sub Divisional Officer Chamorshi**

Collector, Gadchiroli


OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR, GADCHIROLI  
No.Desk-3/AROM/WHK/CR- / Ws/ 245/2025

Dated:- 5 July 2025

Reference:- Office of the Sub Division Officer, Chamorshi Vide Letter date 02.06.2025

"Minimum Demand Of Forest Area"

Certified that all other alternative for the purpose have been explored and the demand for the required forest land of 2.348 H.R. for widening and strengthening Work of NH 353C in the Gadchiroli District (Gitali to Shantigram) of Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Gadchiroli in Villages of Gitali, Lagam Mal & Shantigram, Mulchera Taluka of Gadchiroli District is the barest minimum demand .

  
(Avishyant Panda, IAS)  
Collector, Gadchiroli

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2. The Deputy Conservator of forest Alapalli, Division Alapalli.
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OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR, GADCHIROLI.  
No.Desk-3/ARO/WHK/CR- / Ws/266/2025


Dated:- 5 July, 2025  
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Reference:- Office of the Sub Division Officer, Chamarshi Vide Letter date 02.06.2025

"CERTIFICATE"

Non availability of non-forest area for compensatory afforestation

Certified that there is no non-forest Government land available for raising compensatory afforestation in lieu of forest land proposed for widening and strengthening Work of NH 353C in the Gadchiroli District (Gitali to Shantigram) of Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Gadchiroli in Villages of Gitali, Lagam Mal & Shantigram, Taluka-Mulchera, District- Gadchiroli.

  
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