

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**  
**(Forest Conservation Division)**  
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**Dated: December, 2023**

To,

**The Dy. DGF (Central),**  
Regional Office,  
MoEF&CC, Nagpur

**Subject: Diversion of 73.94 ha forest land for construction of Kareghat Minor Irrigation Tank at Kareghat, Tal. Nawapur, District Nandurbar in the State of Maharashtra (Online No. FP/MH/IRRIG/61238/2020) - regarding.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Maharashtra's letter No. FLD2022/CR-01/F-10 dated 12.09.2022 read along with the letter no. FLD-2022/CR-01/F-10 ddated 10.11.2023 on the above mentioned subject and to say that the said proposal was placed before the Advisory Committee (AC) in its meeting held on 29.11.2023. The minutes of the meeting of the AC may kindly be seen at [www.parivesh.nic.in](http://www.parivesh.nic.in). After detailed deliberation on the matter, the Committee deferred the proposal and decided that:

- i. In order to understand the impact of the project in the areas downstream and to ensure that the requirement of forest land is unavoidable and bare minimum, the Regional Office, Nagpur shall carryout a site inspection of the area and submit a detailed report.

Accordingly, the RO, Nagpur is requested to carry-out a site inspection of the area and submit a detailed report to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-  
(Suneet Bhardwaj)  
**Assistant Inspector General of Forests**

**Copy to:**

1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai;
2. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur;
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forest, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.