

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**  
**(Forest Conservation Division)**

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**Dated: February, 2024**

To,

**The Principal Secretary (Forests),**  
Government of Maharashtra,  
Mumbai.

**Subject: Diversion of 46.06 ha Forest Land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 of Village Bopegaon, Tal. Wai, Dist. Satara for rehabilitation of Village Deur, Tal. Jaoli, Dist. Satara from Koyana Wildlife Sanctuary in the State of Maharashtra (Online No. FP/MH/REHAB/139268/2021) – regarding.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer the Government of Maharashtra's letter No. FLD-2022/C.R.87/F-10 dated 06.02.2024 on the above subject forwarding required information on the compliance of conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval dated 21.12.2023 and to say that on examination of the said information the following has been observed that compliance of condition (ii) as per the Stage-I approval reproduced below has not been done:-

*(ii) The State Government shall **include the forest patch left out** between the already existing agricultural land and the area proposed for diversion in the proposed diversion proposal and **redraw the boundary of 46.06 ha area** accordingly. The revised/ correct KML file of proposed diversion area shall be submitted and uploaded accordingly.*

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to comply with the above condition of Stage-I by including the forest patch left out and excluding the equal area to redraw the boundary of 46.06 Ha and furnish the revised KML file to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for according Final/Stage-II approval.

Signed by  
Amit Anand

Yours sincerely,

Date: 13-02-2024 18:27:57

(Amit Anand)

**Assistant Inspector General of Forests**

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1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur;
2. The Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, 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.