

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

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**Date: As per E-Sign**

To,

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

**Subject: 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 76.17 ha Forest Land of Village Malharpeth, Sonaichiwadi, Marulhaveli & Girewadi, Tal. Patan, Dist. Satara for rehabilitation of Village Kolane, Tal. Patan, Dist. Satara from Chandoli National Park of Sahyadri Tiger Reserve in the Maharashtra State (Online No. FP/MH/REHAB/149807/2021) - regarding.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer the Government of Maharashtra letter No. FLD-2022/CR-129/F-10 dated 09.06.2022 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and to request that the Regional Office, Nagpur of this Ministry may kindly inspect the forest area proposed for diversion and submit a detailed site inspection report to this Ministry for further necessary action, at the earliest.

Yours sincerely,

Digitally signed by  
SUNEET BHARDWAJ  
Date: 19-03-2025  
12:48:44

**(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, Mumbai;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.