

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

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Dated: 29th September, 2020

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forest and Environment,
Government of Madhya Pradesh,
Bhopal.

Sub: Proposal for de-notification of 197.93 hectares of forestland for Mandi Deep Industrial area in Raisen district, Madhya Pradesh - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Land Management) and Nodal Officer, the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Government of Madhya Pradesh letter No. 5/617/2009/10-11/2923 dated 03.09.2020 on the above-mentioned subject, forwarding information on the compliance of conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval dated 20.12.2017 and to say that examination of the said compliance in the Ministry revealed that regarding revised CA area it has observed by the DSS Cell of Ministry that:

*The revised CA patches as of now provided by State Govt. vide letter dated 03.09.2020 has been examined through GIS-DSS tool and it is learnt that the State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh has proposed the revised CA patches at the same location where it was proposed earlier i.e. the location of presently proposed revised CA patches and the location of CA patches KML provided earlier vide the State Govt. letter No. F-5/617/09/10-11/2652 dated 08.09.2017 are same. However, the State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh has now altered the outer boundaries of revised CA patches. **Maps at Annexure-I.***

In this connection, it has been also found that out of total three patches of revised CA, one CA patch namely 'Ghana' is falling in Basa Reserve Forest as per the DSS and the Sol Topo-sheet Map.. Moreover, Pre-planting operations such as pits are visible in some part of the proposed CA site namely 'Bhardi'. Thus, a clarification with regard to revised CA patches namely Ghana & Bhardi may be sought from the State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh.

It is observed that, the FAC in its meeting held on dated 21.09.2017 recommended the plantation of 316688 plants whereas the State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh vide its letter dated 03.09.2020 provided the CA scheme for plantation of 316000 No. of plants. Thus, an information/ statement for the accommodation of balance 688 No. of plants is not given by the State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh.

Therefore, the State Government of Madhya Pradesh is requested to submit the following information/documents in the Ministry:

- I. The State Government/User Agency has not submitted the details of revised Compensatory Afforestation (CA) area along with revised CA scheme and KML/shape file as per the decision of Forest Advisory Committee.
- II. The State Government/User Agency has not submitted the details of the land identified for the purpose of CA clearly depicted on a Survey of India topo-sheet of 1:50,000 scale.

Accordingly, I am directed to request the State Government to submit the information/clarification on shortcomings, as indicated above, to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for grant of Stage-II approval.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Brijendra Swaroop)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservation of Forests & (HoFF) Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
2. The DDG (Central), Regional Office (Western Zone), Bhopal.
3. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF& CC, New Delhi.

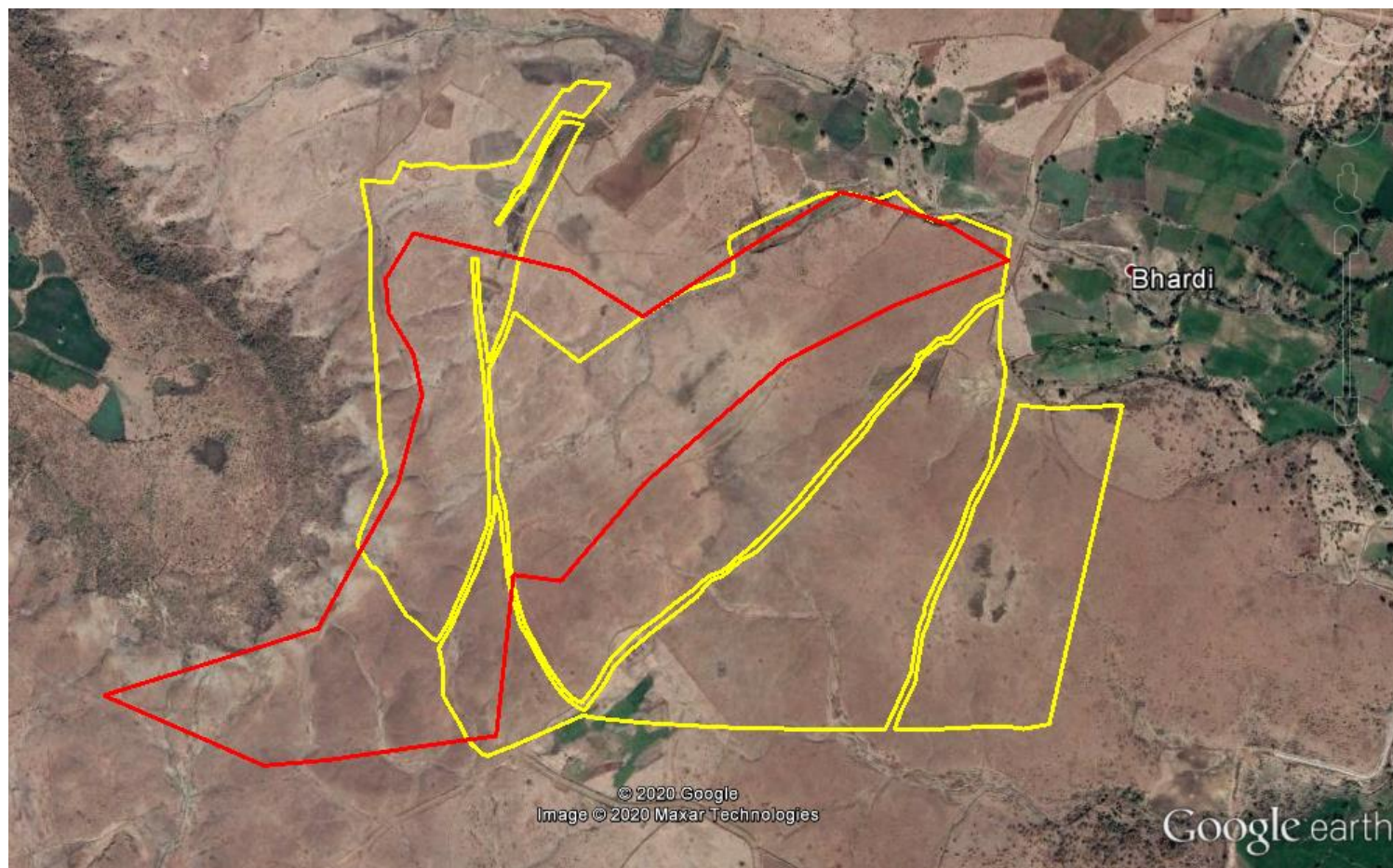
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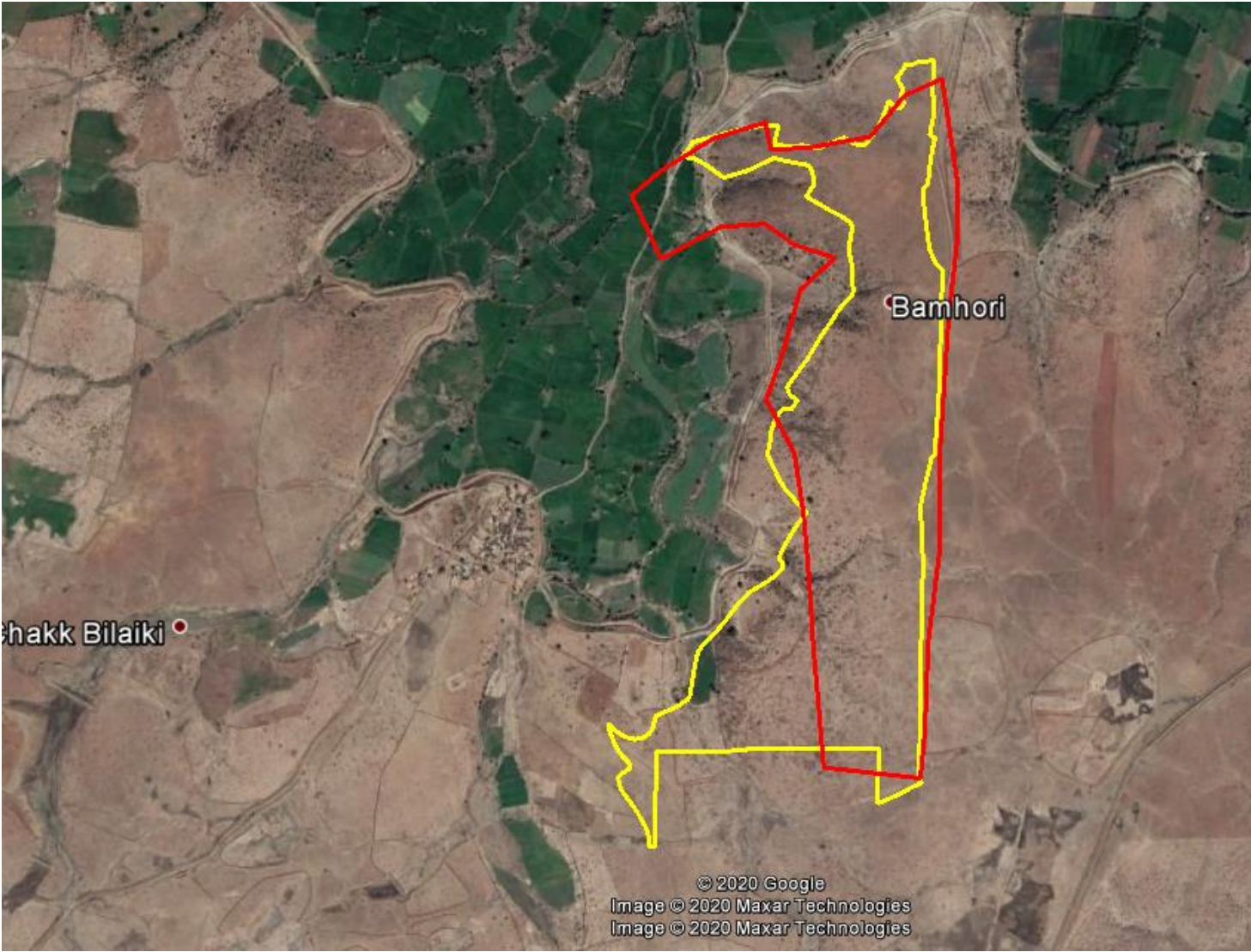


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Google earth imagery dated 01.03.2019 showing CA Site proposed at Revenue village 'Bhardi'



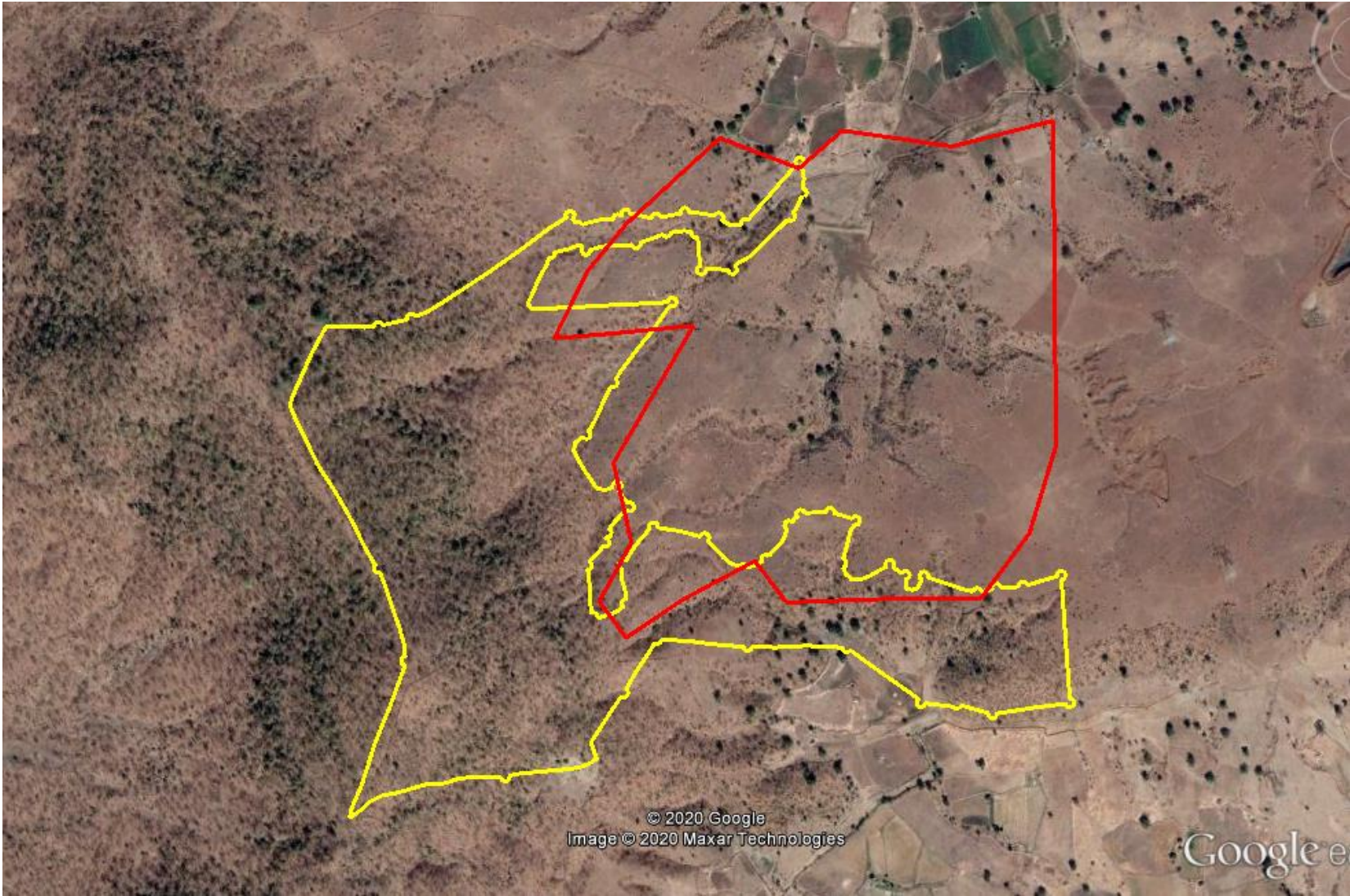
-  Revised CA site KML boundary vide State Govt. of M.P. letter dated 03.09.2020
-  Old CA site KML boundary vide State Govt. of M.P. letter dated 08.09.2017



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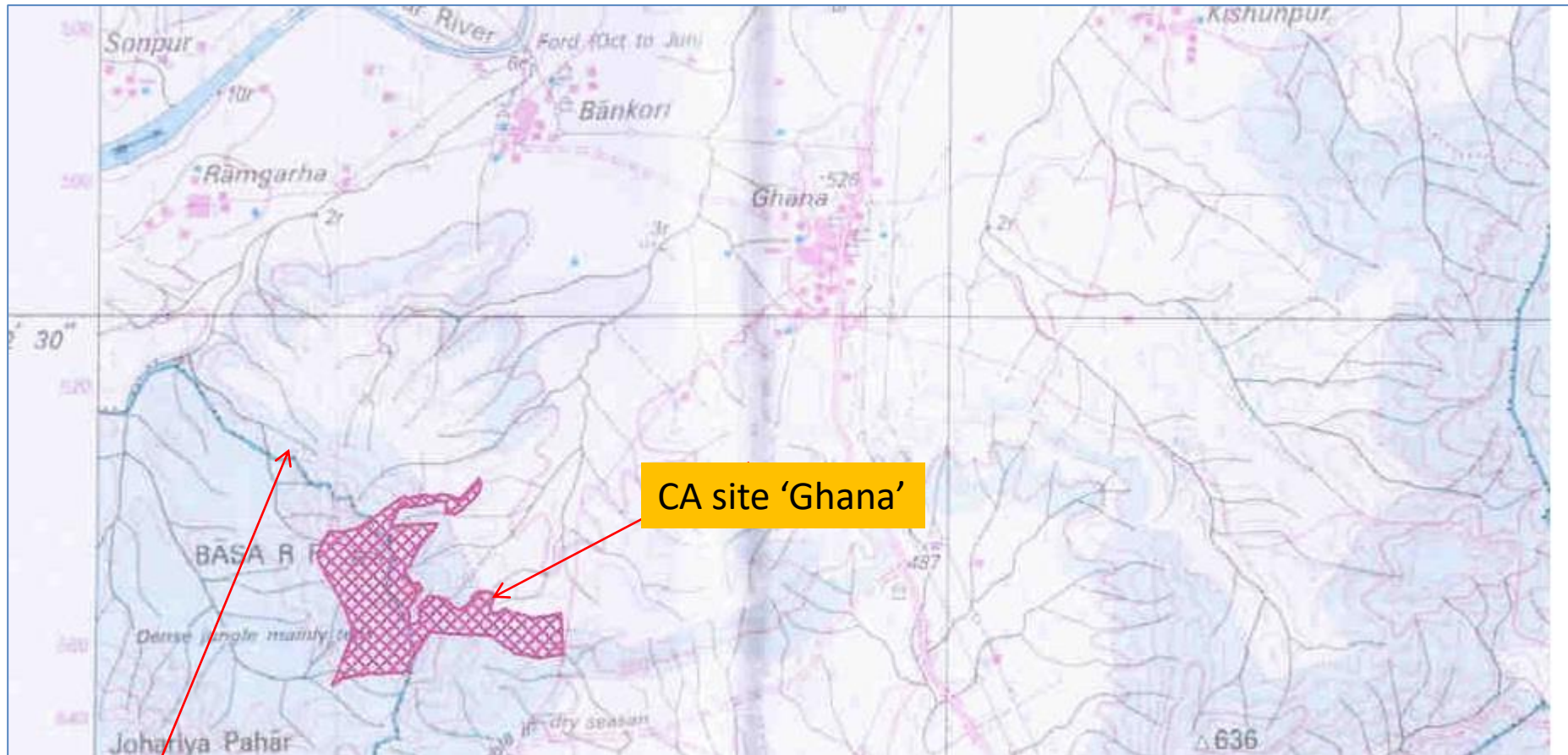


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Survey of India Toposheet Map showing location of 'Ghana' CA Site proposed in Reserve Forest**Basa Reserve Forest Boundary**