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No. FLD-2022/C.R.81/F-10
Revenue and Forest Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032.
Date: 23/05/2023

To,
The Secretary,
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

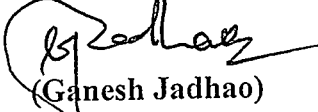
Sub.:- Forest Land-Satara

Diversion of 112.25 ha. forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 of Village Mane Colony. Bholi & Dhangarwadi, Tal. Khandala, Dist. Satara for rehabilitation of Village Vele, Tal. Jaoli, Dist. Satara from Koyana Wildlife Sanctuary of Sahyadri Tiger Reserve of the State of Maharashtra..

- Ref:** 1. Your Office Letter No. 8-07/2022/FC, Dt.06.03.2023
2. APCCF & Nodal Officer Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Kolhapur/ID-12996(29) /433/2023-24, Dt.15.05.2023

MoEF&CC, Government of India has accorded In-Principle approval to divert 112.25 ha. forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 of Village Mane Colony. Bholi & Dhangarwadi, Tal. Khandala, Dist. Satara for rehabilitation of Village Vele, Tal. Jaoli, Dist. Satara from Koyana Wildlife Sanctuary of Sahyadri Tiger Reserve of the State of Maharashtra.

2. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur has submitted compliance report to the Government of Maharashtra vide letter under reference no.2, Compliance Report submitted by the APCCF & Nodal Officer is self-explanatory and attached herewith for further necessary action in the matter.


(Ganesh Jadhao)

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Encl: As above.

Copy to:

1. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Nagpur.
2. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur.



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No.Desk-17/Nodal/Kolhapur/ID-12996(29)/433 /2023-24
Nagpur - 440 001, Date: 15 /05/2023

To,

**The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Revenue & Forest Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai -400032**

Sub:- Proposal for the diversion of area 112.25 ha. forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 of Village Mane Colony, Bholi & Dhangarwadi, Tal. Khandala, Dist. Satara for rehabilitation of Village Vele, Tal. Jaoli, Dist. Satara from Koyana Wildlife Sanctuary of Sahyadri Tiger Reserve of the State of Maharashtra.

- Ref:-**
1. MoEF Govt. of India, (FC Division) New Delhi Letter no. 8-07/2022/FC, Dt. 06/03/2023
 2. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur letter No.D-6/Nocel/Reha./Vele/23-24/192, dated 05/05/2023.

Sir,

Government of India, vide order under reference No.1 has accorded In-Principle approval to the project proposal mentioned under subject above with a condition to submit compliance of 21 points. Accordingly, the Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur vide letter under reference No.2 has submitted the compliance of conditions on 21 points to this office. The compliance report on 21 points as desired by the Government of India vide order dated 06/03/2023 is being submitted as under:-

Sr. No.	Conditions	Compliance
A)	Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the state forest department and compliance is to be submitted prior of Stage II approval:	
i.	The State Govt. Shall submit the documentary evidence / certificate indicating the extent of Nistar / community rights.	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur mentioned that the Vele Gram Sabha resolution indicating that there is no extent of Nistar / community rights. Undertaking is attached here with as Annexure – A
ii.	The District Collector concerned shall furnish a certificate of non-availability of suitable non-forest land for relocation of Village Vele.	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur

		mentioned that the non-availability of suitable non-forest land for relocation of Village Vele have been procured from the District Collector Satara and is attached herewith as Annexure - B
iii.	The State Government shall submit the certificate of compliance under FRA, in both the areas, i.e. the area being vacated and the area where the people will be relocated;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur mentioned that the Project Authority agree with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith Annexure - C
iv.	The correct and complete KML file of the area proposed for diversion shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur mentioned that the correct and complete KML file of the area proposed for diversion has uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details.
v.	The Compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur mentioned that the Project Authority has uploaded on e-portal.
B)	Conditions which need to be complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in from of undertaking shall be submitted and Compliance is to be submitted prior to Stage – II approval.	
i.	Legal Status of the diverted Forest land may be changed to non-forest land by the State in accordance with Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 28.01.2019 in IA No. 3924 of 2015 in WP © 202/1995 and Ministry's Guidelines dated. 20.05.2019;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur mentioned that the Project Authority agree with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith Annexure -D
ii.	The area includes many large fruit bearing and multipurpose tree species, accordingly, the State Forest Department shall keep as many as possible trees like Ficus Bengalensis, Syzigium Cumini, Ficus religiosa, etc intact;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur mentioned that the Project Authority agree with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith Annexure -E
iii.	The State Government shall ensure that the area under the Vele Village becomes inviolate and no families are left within this village for further relocation. The areas to be made available as inviolate on account of relocation of village Vele will be used for Wildlife conservation;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur mentioned that the Project Authority agree with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith Annexure -F

iv.	The State Government shall take effective steps to ensure that the villagers who are relocated do not return to the area;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur mentioned that the Project Authority agree with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith Annexure -G
v.	The Forest Department should encourage rehabilitated families in relocated forest area for improvement of their livelihood based on tree/ forest based economic opportunities by providing appropriate training and imparting skillsets in ecotourism, Bamboo and Medicinal plants and other NTFPs through sustainable collection, processing value addition and marketing etc. to help in conservation of forest area around rehabilitation.	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur mentioned that the Project Authority agree with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith Annexure -H
vi	The area to be vacated shall be mutated in the name of Forest Department and notified as RF/PF under relevant sections of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or the State Forest Act as the case may be;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur mentioned that the Project Authority agree with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith Annexure -I
vii	The State Government shall ensure that the land vacated in the protected area relocation of Village will be developed as per approved Wildlife Management Plan/NTCA Guidelines;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur mentioned that the Project Authority agree with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith Annexure -J
viii	The State Government shall ensure that the relocation package is implemented with dues regard to specific court orders and Government norms in this regard;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur mentioned that the Project Authority agree with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith Annexure -K
ix	The State Government shall ensure that no fragmentation of forests should take place due to the relocation project;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur mentioned that the Project Authority agree with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith Annexure -L
x	The State Govt. shall ensure that the details of relocation shall be provided to the NTCA for onward legal action/ compliance in IA No.	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur

	3924 of 2015 in WP(C) 202/1995;	mentioned that the Project Authority agree with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith Annexure -M
xi	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur mentioned that the Project Authority agree with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith Annexure -N
xii	The State Govt. shall ensure that as far as possible naturally growing trees are retained along the roads, in the school, other Government / public utility complexes around the boundaries of the proposed village, as natural groves;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur mentioned that the Project Authority agree with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith Annexure -O
xiii	The user agency shall explore the possibility of translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under the supervision of the State Forest Department;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur mentioned that the Project Authority agree with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith Annexure -P
xiv	The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur mentioned that the Project Authority agree with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith Annexure -Q
xv	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur mentioned that the Project Authority agree with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith Annexure -R
xvi	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;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur mentioned that the Project Authority agree with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith Annexure -S
xvii	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur mentioned that the Project Authority agree with

		this condition. Undertaking attached herewith Annexure -T
xviii	The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every year;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur mentioned that the Project Authority agree with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith Annexure - U
xix	Any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry may stipulate with the approval of competent authority in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur mentioned that the Project Authority agree with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith Annexure - V
xx	The user agency shall comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur mentioned that the Project Authority agree with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith Annexure -W
xxi	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28/03/2019.	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur mentioned that the Project Authority agree with this condition. Undertaking attached herewith Annexure -X

This office agrees to the compliance submitted by the User Agency through Deputy Conservator of Forests (T) Satara and forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur vide letter under reference 2 to this office. The copy of compliance is attached herewith for perusal and necessary action. It is requested to accord Stage-II approval.

Encl.: As above in three copies.

 15/5/25

(Naresh Zurmure)

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer

Copy forwarded for information to:-

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur
2. The Dy. Director, Sahyandri Tiger Reserve (WL) Kolhapur at Karad
3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Satara Forest Division, Satara.



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महाराष्ट्र शासन

मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक) कोल्हापूर यांचे कार्यालय

"वनवर्धन", ताराबाई पार्क, कोल्हापूर - ४१६ ००३

स्पीडपोस्टद्वारे

क्रमांक कक्ष-६/नोसेल/पुनर्वसन/वेळे/२३-२४/११२
कोल्हापूर - ४१६००३ दिनांक - ०५/०५/२०२३.

प्रति,

अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी,
महाराष्ट्र राज्य, नागपूर

विषय : Proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

Diversion of 112.25 ha. Forest land of Mane Colony, Bholi & Dhangarwadi Tal. Khandala, Dist. Satara for rehabilitation of Village Vele, Tal. Jaoli, Dist. Satara from Koyana Wildlife Sanctuary of Sahyadri Tiger Reserve

- संदर्भ :** १. GOI, MOEF&CC, (FC Division), New Delhi letter No.8-07/2022-FC दिनांक ६.०३.२०२३
२. अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी, नागपूर यांचेकडील पत्र कक्ष-१७ /नोडल/१/कोल्हापूर/आयडी-१२९९६/(२९)/३३५५/२०२२-२३ दिनांक ९.०३.२०२३.
३. या कार्यालयाचे पत्र कक्ष-६/नोसेल/पुनर्वसन/वेळे/२२-२३/३३६० दिनांक १३.०३.२०२३
४. उपवनसंरक्षक सातारा यांचेकडील पत्र अ/जमीन/२३-२४/१४९ दिनांक २७.०४.२०२३

विषयांकित प्रकरणी केंद्र शासनाने उपरोक्त संदर्भिय पत्र क्र.१ अन्वये विषयांकित प्रस्तावास काही अटींच्या अधीन राहून तत्वतः सहमती दर्शविली आहे. केंद्र शासनाने तत्वतः मान्यतेच्या पत्रात नमूद केलेल्या सर्व अटींची पूर्तता प्रकल्प यंत्रणेकडून काटेकोरपणे करून घेऊन मुद्देनिहाय अहवाल आवश्यक त्या कागदपत्र/हमीपत्रासह आंग्ल (English) भाषेत या कार्यालयास सादर करणेबाबत संदर्भ क्र.२ अन्वये कळविण्यात आलेले आहे. संदर्भ क्र.३ अन्वये उपवनसंरक्षक सातारा यांना मुद्देनिहाय अहवाल आवश्यक त्या कागदपत्र/हमीपत्रासह आंग्ल (English) भाषेत सादर करणेबाबत कळविले होते.

संदर्भ क्र.४ अन्वये उपवनसंरक्षक सातारा यांनी संदर्भ क्र.१ चे पत्रातील अटींची पूर्तता करून अटींचे पूर्ततेसंबंधी अटनिहाय स्वतंत्र हमीपत्रासह तसेच आवश्यक दस्तऐवजासह परिपूर्ण अहवाल या कार्यालयास सादर केलेला आहे. उपवनसंरक्षक सातारा यांनी सादर केलेल्या अटीपूर्तता अहवालाच्या ४ प्रती यासोबत सविनय सादर करण्यात येत आहेत. उपवनसंरक्षक सातारा यांनी सादर केलेल्या अहवालास हे कार्यालय सहमत आहे. तरी सादर प्रस्तावास केंद्र शासनाकडून अंतिम मान्यता मिळणेसाठी आपले स्तरावरून पुढील संस्करण होणेस विनंती आहे.

सहपत्र : वरीलप्रमाणे.

(आर.एम.रामानुजम)

मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक),
कोल्हापूर.

प्रतिलिपी : अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (वन्यजीव), पश्चिम मुंबई यांना माहितीसाठी सविनय सादर.

प्रतिलिपी : वनसंरक्षक तथा क्षेत्र संचालक, स.व्या.रा., कोल्हापूर यांना माहिती व आवश्यक कार्यवाहीसाठी.

प्रतिलिपी : उपवनसंरक्षक सातारा यांना माहिती व आवश्यक कार्यवाहीसाठी.



महाराष्ट्र वन विभाग

दुरध्वनी क्रमांक ०२१६२ २२००५७, २२००५८, २२००५९

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सह्यद्रि वन संरक्षण विभाग



सत्यमेव जयते

महाराष्ट्र शासन

उपवनसंरक्षक, सातारा वन विभाग, सातारा यांचे कार्यालय

'वनभवन', गोडोली वन रोपवाटीका परिसर, गोडोली सातारा ४१५००४

सातारा, दिनांक 27/04/2023

प्रति,

मा. मुख्य वनसंरक्षक,
(प्रा.) कोल्हापूर.

विषय - Diversion of 112.25 ha. Forest land Under Forest (Conservation) act, 1980 at Village Mane Colony, Bholi & Dhangarwadi, Tal. Khandala, Dist. Satara for rehabilitation of village Vele, Tal. Jaoli, Dist. Satara from Koyana Wildlife Sanctuary of Sahyadri Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra State

संदर्भ - केंद्रशासनाकडील पत्र क्र. 8/07/2022-FC dt. 06/03/2023.

विषयांकीत प्रकरणी मौजे वेळे, ता. जावली येथील पुनर्वसनग्रस्तांना मौजे धनगरवाडी, भोळी व मानेकॉनली येथील वनक्षेत्रामध्ये पुनर्वसन करण्या करीता वन (संवर्धन) अधिनियम, 1980 अंतर्गत 112.25 हे. चा प्रस्ताव केंद्रशासनास विहित मार्गे सादर करण्यात आला आहे.

सदर प्रस्तावास केंद्रशासनाकडील दिनांक 06/03/2023 रोजीच्या पत्रान्वये 1 ते 21 अटीचे अनुषंगाने तत्त्वतः मंजुरी चे अनुषंगाने सदर अटीचा पूर्तता अहवाल 5 प्रतीत यासोबत जोडून सादर केला आहे. माहितीसाठी सविनय सादर.

सोबत - वरीलप्रमाणे 5 प्रतीत

प्रत - उपसंचालक, सह्याद्री व्याघ्र राखीव कोल्हापूर स्थित कराड यांना माहितीसाठी सन्नेह अग्रेषित.

प्रत - सहाय्यक वनसंरक्षक (वनीकरण) महाबळेश्वर स्थित सातारा यांना माहितीसाठी.

प्रत - सहाय्यक वनसंरक्षक (रोहयो व वन्यजीव) दहिवडी स्थित सातारा यांना माहितीसाठी.

प्रत - वनक्षेत्रपाल, खंडाळा यांना माहितीसाठी.

उपवनसंरक्षक,

सातारा वनविभाग, सातारा