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Date: 26/05/2023

To,

Assistant Inspector General of Forests,
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,
(Forest Conservation Division)
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi-110003.

Subject : Proposal for non-forestry use of 166 ha of forest land for rehabilitation of village kujrum from Palamau Tiger Reserve to Lai-Pailapathal Reserved Forests in Latehar Forest Division, District Latehar (Jharkhand)- regarding.

Sir,

It is to inform that informations sought by ministry for further consideration of the Proposal for non-forestry use of 166 ha of forest land for rehabilitation of village kujrum from Palamau Tiger Reserve to Lai-Pailapathal Reserved Forests in Latehar Forest Division, District Latehar, Jharkhand for grant of Stage-2 approval have been attached with this letter.

It is requested to grant Stage-2 approval such that relocation work from core area can be started soon.

Thanking You.

Your Faithfully

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26/05/23

Deputy Director,
Palamau Tiger Reserve
South Division, Medininagar

Compliance of query dated 23.05.2023
By
Forest Conservation Division,
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India.
in
FCA Proposal no.- FP/Jh/FVC/146641/2021

Sl. No.	Query	Compliance
1.	In compliance of condition no. A (i) of Stage-I approval, the State Government hainformed that the villages to be resettled namely Kujrum and Latu are forest villages situated inside the Core Area of Palamau Tiger Reserve and are already part of Baresanr Reserve Forest. However, the Notifications/documentary evidence indicating that the areas to be vacated are already notified forests has not been submitted.	In the above context, it is to inform that Forest Villages Latu and Kujrum are located in Palamu Tiger Reserve, Baresanr Compartment 2 and 3, which has been notified as core area of Palamu Tiger Reserve on serial number 44 and 45 of Jharkhand Government, Forest Environment and Climate Change Department, notification number 1318 dated 09.05.2022. A copy of the notification is annexed as Annexure-1 for easy reference. Also, attested copy showing Kujrum and Latu forest village on google map is attached at Annexure-2, 3 & 4
2.	The user agency has not furnished an undertaking in view of condition no. A (ii) of Stage-I approval. The same needs to be submitted.	Undertaking is annexed as Annexure-5
3.	The undertaking as submitted by user agency are not commensurate and in line with the specific condition no. B (v), (vii) and (xiv) of Stage-I approval. Therefore the revised undertakings as per specific conditions needs submission.	Undertaking is annexed as Annexure- 6, 7 & 8.

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Deputy Director,
Palamu Tiger Project,
South Division, Medininagar.

Government of Jharkhand .
Department of Forest Environment & Climate Change

Notification

File.No-Vanyaprani-23/2007- 13\8

Ranchi, Dated- 09.05.2022

Whereas, vide Notification No. wildlife 23/07-6589 dated 31.12.2007, the Government of Jharkhand has declared certain areas from within Palamau Tiger Reserve as the "Core Area" (Critical Tiger Habitat) under sub-section (v) (1) of Section 38 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (referred to as 'the Act' hereinafter).

And whereas, the Site Inspection Committee constituted by the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), a statutory body under the Act, has recommended to expand the Core Area of Palamau Tiger Reserve to strengthen conservation measures as recommended by the Jharkhand State Board for Wildlife (SBWL) in the Site-Specific Wildlife Management Plan for mitigation of impacts due to North Koel Reservoir Project (Mandal Dam) in its 9th meeting.

And whereas, the aforesaid recommendation has been accepted by the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) in its 43rd meeting.

And whereas, the Expert Committee constituted by the Chief Wildlife Warden, Jharkhand has identified the areas to be included within the Core Area of the Reserve in pursuance of the provisions laid under sub-section (v) (1) of Section 38 of the Act.

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the State Government under sub-section (v) (1) of Section 38 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (as amended in 2006) the Governor of Jharkhand is pleased to declare the areas specified in the Schedule annexed hereto, situated in Palamau Tiger Reserve in the Districts of Latehar and Garhwa as the Core Area (Critical Tiger Habitat) of Palamau Tiger Reserve without affecting the rights of the Scheduled Tribes or such other forest dwellers, in suppression of the earlier Notification dated 31.12.2007 declaring certain areas as the Core Area of Palamau Tiger Reserve,

District (Civil)	-	Latehar & Garhwa
Sub-Division (Civil)	-	Latehar & Garhwa
Block	-	Barwadih, Garu, Bhandaria
Latitude	-	23 ^o 28'25.29" to 23 ^o 50'29.26" (North)
Longitude	-	83 ^o 54'42.63" to 84 ^o 19'29.15" (East)
Total Forest Area	-	545.5918 Sq.Km.


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Description of the Core Area (Critical Tiger Habitat) of Palamau Tiger Reserve

The Core area of Palamau Tiger Reserve covered by this notification is situated in Barwadih and Garu blocks of Districts- Latehar & Bhandaria block of Districts- Garhwa. The forests falling under these are the main constituents of Palamau Wildlife Sanctuary (PWLS) and Betla National Park(BNP). There are altogether 41 Reserve Forest Compartments (which include Baresanr Comp. 1 to 24, Ramandag 1 to 7 and Saidup 1 to 10) and 25 KRFs & PFs. The total area included is 545.58 sq. km. The Core area is surrounded by the District Garhwa of Jharkhand & Chhattisgarh State to its West, Forest of Mahuadanr Block to its South, forests of Garu & Barwadih Block to its East and Protected & Reserve Forests of Barwadih block to its North.

Schedule

Details of the Critical Tiger Habitat or Core Area (including existing CTH) in Palamau Tiger Reserve

Name of Forest Division	Sl. No.	Name of Forest	Name of Thana & Thana no.	Total Forest area in haect.	Legal status	Protected area(PA) wise area in haect.		
						BNP	PWLS	Forest outside of BNP & PWLS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Palamau Tiger Project North	1	Saidupe comp-1	Barwadih 2	1607.8300	R.F	1284.4700	323.3600	0.0000
	2	Saidupe comp 2	Barwadih 2	1349.1900	R.F	749.1900	600.0000	0.0000
	3	Saidupe comp-3	Barwadih 2	1123.0100	R.F	1123.0100	0.0000	0.0000
	4	Saidupe comp-4	Barwadih 2	1432.6000	R.F	1432.6000	0.0000	0.0000
	5	Saidupe comp-5	Barwadih 2	1187.7600	R.F	1187.7600	0.0000	0.0000
	6	Saidupe comp 6	Barwadih 2	1033.1700	R.F	1033.1700	0.0000	0.0000
	7	Saidupe comp-7	Barwadih 2	1047.2400	R.F	1047.2400	0.0000	0.0000
	8	Saidupe comp 8	Barwadih 2	1413.3400	R.F	0.0000	1413.3400	0.0000
	9	Saidupe 9	Barwadih	1113.3600	R.F	0.0000	0.0000	1113.3600
	10	Saidupe 10	Barwadih	1042.9100	R.F	0.0000	0.0000	1042.9100
	11	Barkheta	Barwadih 50	89.6600	P.F	0.0000	89.6600	0.0000
	12	Bere	Barwadih 46	123.1700	P.F	0.0000	0.0000	123.1700
	13	Gasedag	Barwadih 47	126.2300	P.F	0.0000	0.0000	126.2300
	14	Harhe	Barwadih 49	124.0200	P.F	0.0000	124.0200	0.0000
	15	Karamdih	Barwadih 42	166.3600	P.F	0.0000	166.3600	0.0000
	16	Khamikhas	Barwadih 43	230.9600	P.F	0.0000	230.9600	0.0000
	17	Lat	Barwadih 48	314.0500	P.F	0.0000	0.0000	314.0500

18	Bawenaga	Burwadlih 41	226.5000	P.F	0.0000	0.0000	226.5000
19	Patradih	Burwadlih 45	76.2100	P.F	0.0000	0.0000	76.2100
20	Nerendag	Burwadlih 44	324.3300	P.F	0.0000	324.3300	0.0000
21	Lauwat	Burwadlih 40	905.8700	P.F	0.0000	0.0000	905.8700
22	Tongol	Burwadlih 51	72.7600	P.F	0.0000	72.7600	0.0000
23	Bhujuta	Bhandaria 218	143.8200	P.F	0.0000	143.8200	0.0000
24	Chapta	Bhandaria 215	1036.2500	P.F	0.0000	1036.2500	0.0000
25	Chemo	Bhandaria 222	528.3200	P.F	0.0000	528.3200	0.0000
26	Khadra	Bhandaria 217	648.2300	P.F	0.0000	648.2300	0.0000
27	Khura	Bhandaria 216	357.9600	P.F	0.0000	357.9600	0.0000
28	Korwadlih	Bhandaria 210	872.2900	P.F	0.0000	872.2900	0.0000
29	Kudgna	Bhandaria 223	161.2000	P.F	0.0000	161.2000	0.0000
30	Polpol	Bhandaria 214	417.5100	P.F	0.0000	417.5100	0.0000
31	Sanya	Bhandaria 221	926.1100	P.F	0.0000	926.1100	0.0000
32	Totki	Bhandaria 184	1035.6300	P.F	0.0000	1035.6300	0.0000
33	Tumera	Bhandaria 211	834.0400	P.F	0.0000	834.0400	0.0000
34	Turer	Bhandaria 212	597.7000	P.F	0.0000	597.7000	0.0000
35	Kutku	Bhandaria 219	654.8100	P.F	0.0000	0.0000	654.8100
36	Ramandag comp-1		659.4900	R.F	0.0000	659.4900	0.0000
37	Ramandag comp-2		755.1500	R.F	0.0000	755.1500	0.0000
38	Ramandag comp-3		1086.4900	R.F	895.7500	190.7400	0.0000
39	Ramandag comp-4		1046.1200	R.F	1046.1200	0.0000	0.0000
40	Ramandag comp-5		716.3000	R.F	631.3000	85.0000	0.0000
41	Ramandag comp-6		1089.8300	R.F	1011.8300	78.0000	0.0000
42	Ramandag comp-7		928.7600	R.F	928.7600	0.0000	0.0000
43	Baresanr comp-1	Garu 61	1257.1700	R.F	1257.1700	0.0000	0.0000
44	Baresanr comp-2	Garu 61	1144.8600	R.F	906.7900	238.0700	0.0000
45	Baresanr comp-3	Garu 61	1250.4900	R.F	920.0300	330.4600	0.0000
46	Baresanr comp-4	Garu 61	1046.1200	R.F	1046.1200	0.0000	0.0000
47	Baresanr comp-5	Garu 61	716.3000	R.F	716.3000	0.0000	0.0000
48	Baresanr comp-6	Garu 61	1242.8300	R.F	1242.8300	0.0000	0.0000
49	Baresanr comp-7	Garu 61	1301.4800	R.F	1301.4800	0.0000	0.0000
50	Baresanr comp-8	Garu 61	525.4800	R.F	524.4800	1.0000	0.0000
51	Baresanr comp-9	Garu 61	1067.9600	R.F	1067.9600	0.0000	0.0000

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57	Batesan comp 10	Garu 61	1103.1800	R.F	0.0000	1103.1800	0.0000
58	Batesan comp 11	Garu 61	1213.6400	R.F	0.0000	1213.6400	0.0000
59	Batesan comp 12	Garu 61	1012.6500	R.F	0.0000	1012.6500	0.0000
59	Batesan comp 13	Garu 61	486.0300	R.F	0.0000	486.0300	0.0000
59	Batesan comp 14	Garu 61	1202.7900	R.F	0.0000	1202.7900	0.0000
57	Batesan comp 15	Garu 61	1159.0300	R.F	0.0000	1159.0300	0.0000
58	Batesan comp 16	Garu 61	1137.1800	R.F	0.0000	1137.1800	0.0000
59	Batesan comp 17	Garu 61	1046.1200	R.F	0.0000	1046.1200	0.0000
60	Batesan comp 18	Garu 61	671.7800	R.F	0.0000	671.7800	0.0000
61	Batesan comp 19	Garu 61	1116.6300	R.F	0.0000	1116.6300	0.0000
62	Batesan comp 20	Garu 61	653.4900	R.F	0.0000	653.4900	0.0000
63	Batesan comp 21	Garu 61	1252.5100	R.F	0.0000	1252.5100	0.0000
64	Batesan comp 22	Garu 61	1345.5900	R.F	0.0000	1345.5900	0.0000
65	Batesan comp 23	Garu 61	1345.5900	R.F	0.0000	1345.5900	0.0000
66	Batesan comp 24	Garu 61	633.7400	R.F	0.0000	633.7400	0.0000
Total :-			54559.1800		21354.3600	28621.7100	4583.1100
Total in sq km :-			545.5918		213.5436	286.2171	45.8311

Abstract		
	Area (in Ha.)	Area (in Sq. km)
Area of Betla NP	21,354.3600	213.5436
Area of PWLS	28,621.7100	286.2171
Area outside of BNP & PWLS	4,583.1100	45.8311
Total Core Zone	54,559.1800	545.5918

By order of Governor of Jharkhand

(Shailja Singh)

Special Secretary to Government.

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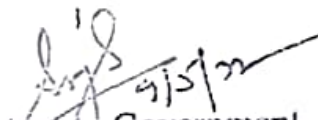
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Map of Latu Forest Village & Baresanr Compartments-03

Baresanr Compartments-03

Latu

Legend

- Buffer Area
- Core Area
- Baresanr Compartment

Kilometers

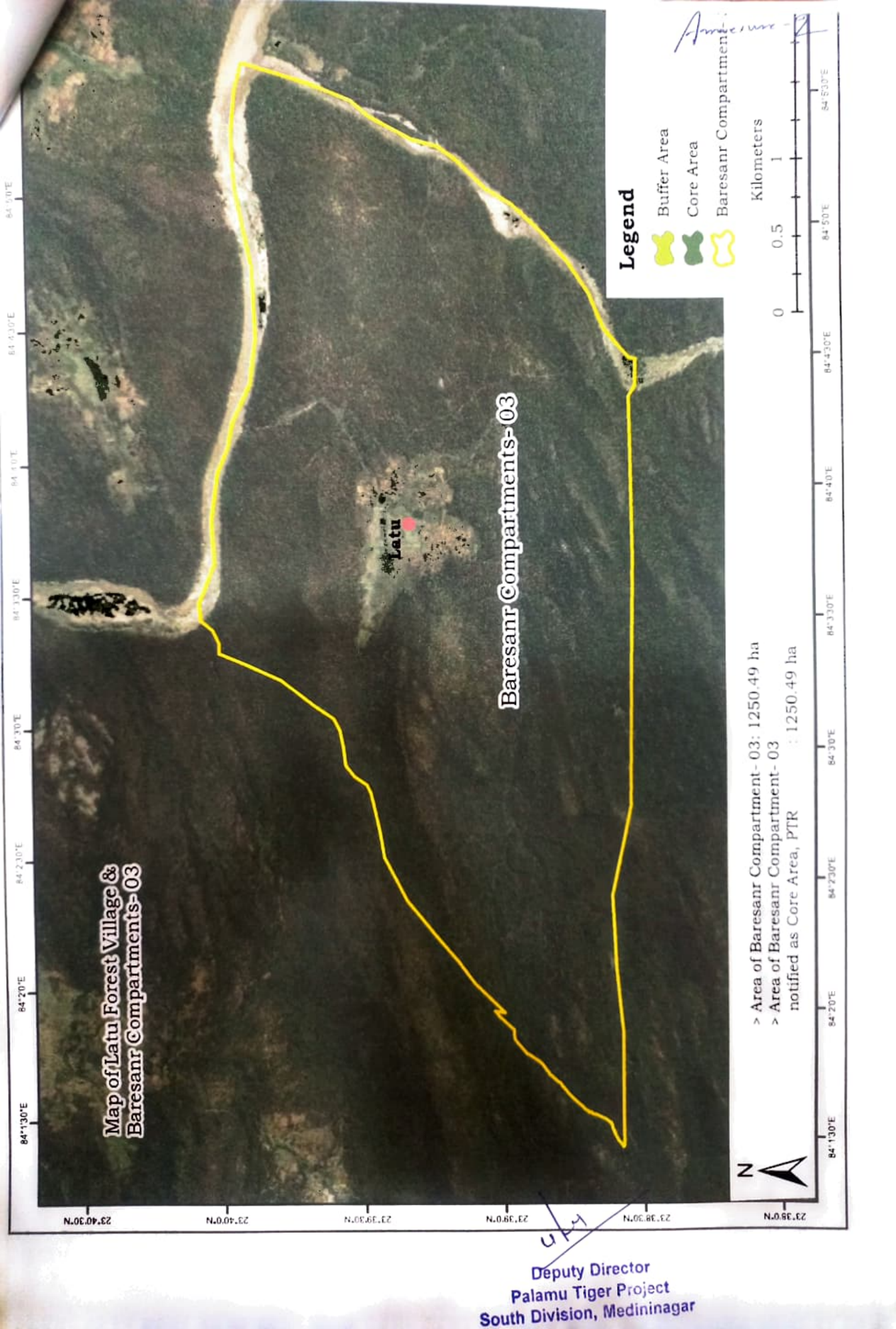
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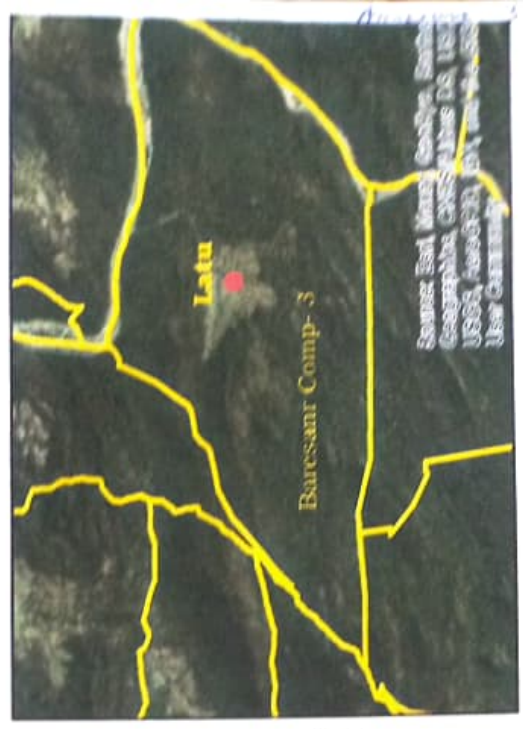
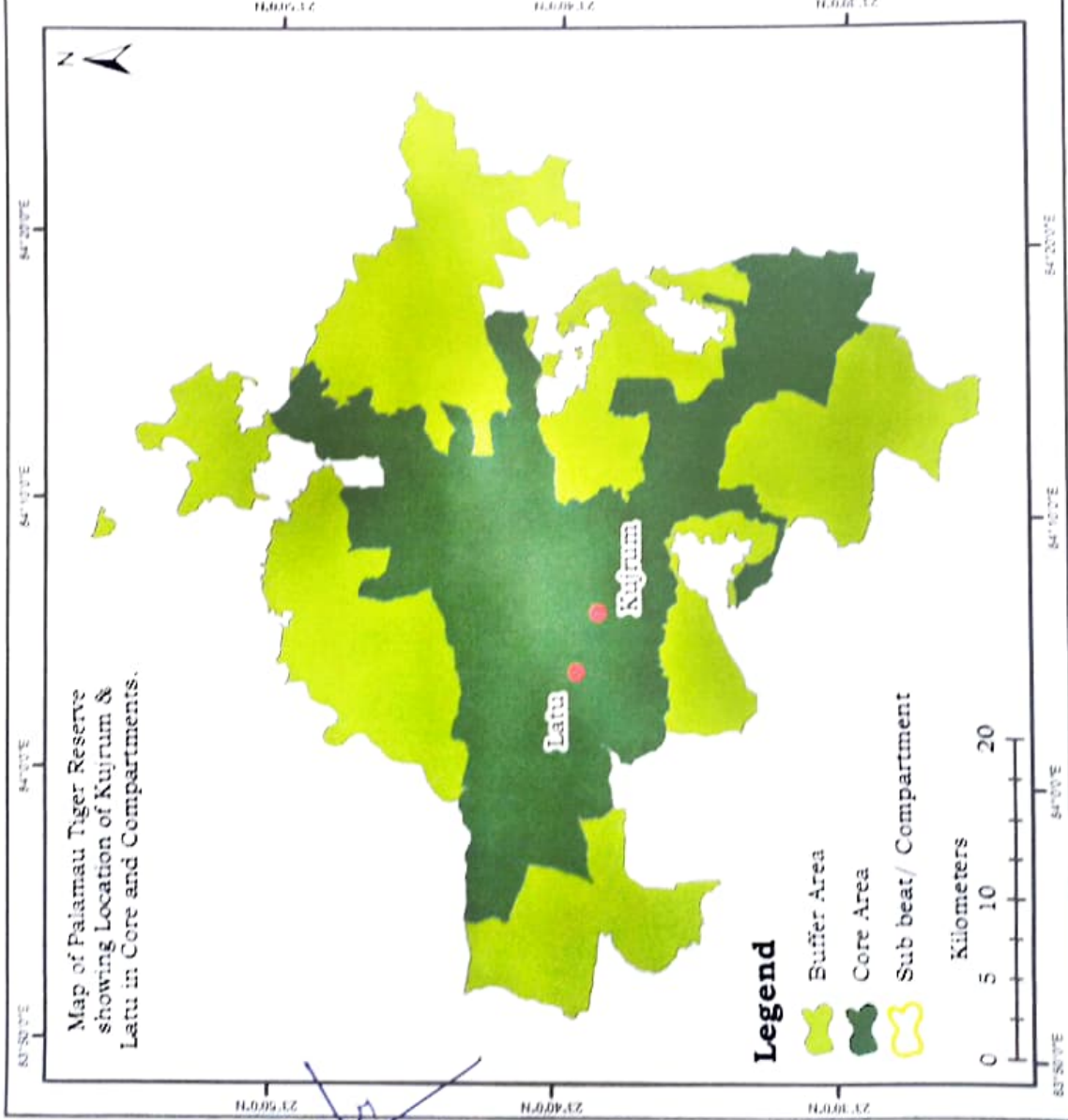


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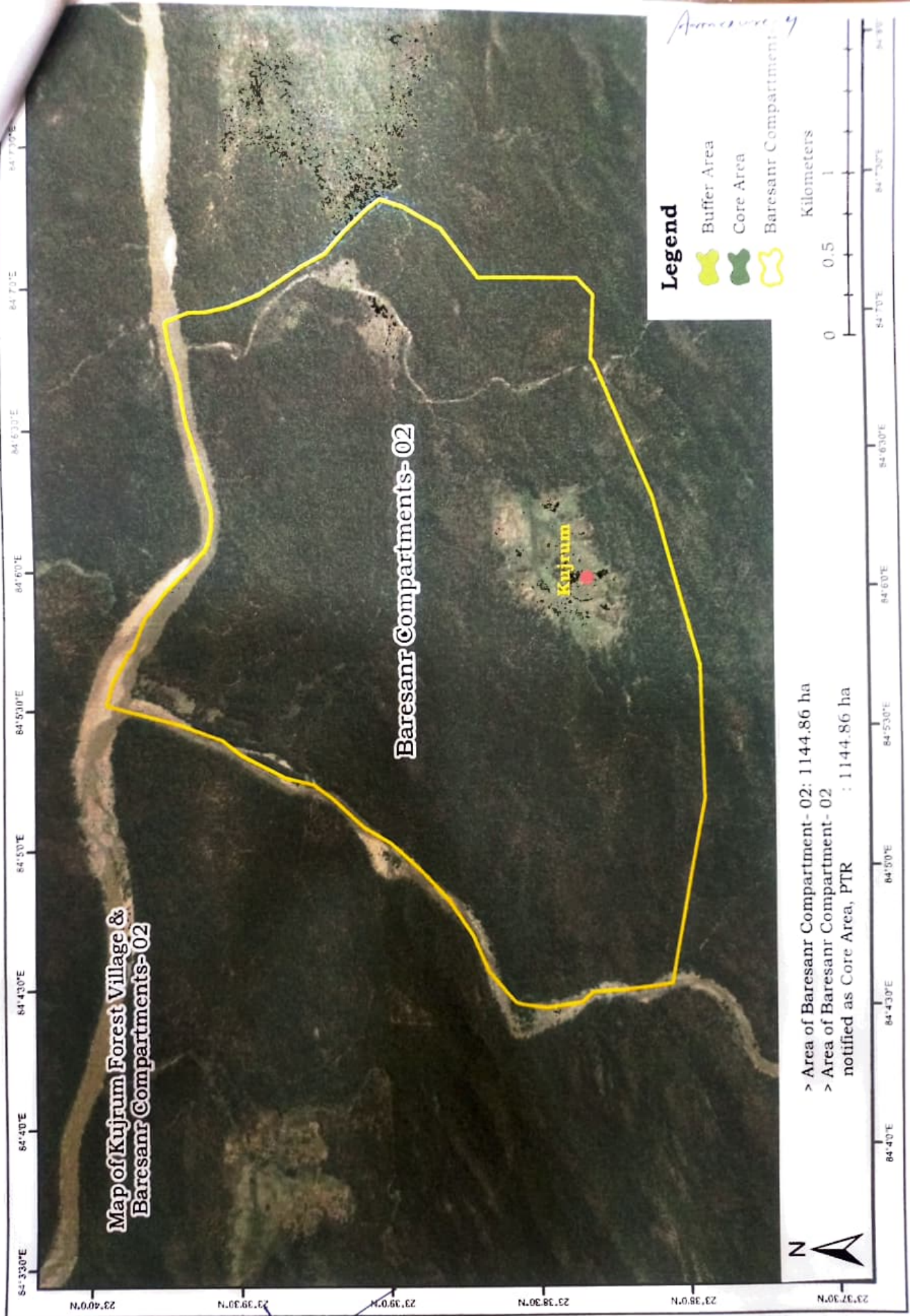
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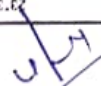
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Annexure 5

**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PALAMAU TIGER PROJECT,
SOUTH DIVISION, MEDININAGAR.**

Proposal No : FP/JH/FVC/146641/2021

Project Name : Diversion of forest land of Lai KRF & Pailapathal RF of Latehar Range, Latehar Forest Division for Relocation of Kujrum, Latu & other Villages from Palamau Tiger Reserve, Daltonganj, Jharkhand.

Company : Deputy Director, Palamau Tiger Project, South Division, Medininagar.

Forest area : 166.00 Ha.

Condition No A (ii) : The State Government shall ensure that the area under the villages which is proposed to be shifted outside the Palamu Tiger Reserve will become inviolate after the shifting and no families are left within these villages for further relocation;

UNDERTAKING

Deputy Director, Palamau Tiger Project, South Division, Medininagar hereby undertakes that it will be ensured that the area under the villages which is proposed to be shifted outside the Palamau Tiger Reserve will become inviolate after the shifting and no families will be left within these villages for further relocation.


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Annexure-6

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- Project Name** : Diversion of forest land of Lai KRF & Pailapathal RF of Latehar Range, Latehar Forest Division for Relocation of Kujrum, Latu & other Villages from Palamau Tiger Reserve, Daltonganj, Jharkhand.
- Company** : Deputy Director, Palamau Tiger Project, South Division, Medininagar.
- Forest area** : 166.00 Ha.
- Condition No B (v)** : 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.

UNDERTAKING

Deputy Director, Palamau Tiger Project, South Division, Medininagar hereby undertakes that the possibility of translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled will be explored and it will be ensured that any tree felling will be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under the supervision of the State Forest Department.



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- Company** : Deputy Director, Palamau Tiger Project, South Division, Medininagar.
- Forest area** : 166.00 Ha.
- Condition No B (vii)** : The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government and the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;

UNDERTAKING

Deputy Director, Palamau Tiger Project, South Division, Medininagar hereby undertakes that the layout plan of the proposal will not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government and the forest land will not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal


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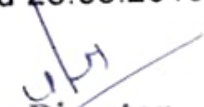
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Condition No B (xiv) : Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action shall be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.

UNDERTAKING

Deputy Director, Palamau Tiger Project, South Division, Medininagar hereby undertakes that Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action shall 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.


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