

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

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**Dated: March, 2024**

To,

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

**Subject: Diversion of 63.091 ha forest land at Kagal, Taluka-Kagal, District Kolhapur under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for rehabilitation of Village Nivale in Chandoli Wildlife Sanctuary, Maharashtra State (Online No. FP/MH/REHAB/121398/2021) - reg.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Maharashtra's letter No. FLD-2322/CR-73/F-10 dated 08.08.2022 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, and to request that the Regional Office of this Ministry, Nagpur shall carryout the inspection of the forest land proposed for diversion and the area proposed to be vacated and submit a detailed site inspection report to this Ministry for further necessary action.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-  
(Suneet Bhardwaj)  
**Assistant Inspector General of Forests**

**Copy to:**

1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur;
2. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Maharashtra, 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.