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To,

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) East, Nagpur

Subject is Submission of proposal to National Board of Wildlife, regarding partial removal of gregariously flowering bamboo from Core area of Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve, Chandrapur.

Reference := Minutes of 13th Meeting of State board of Wildlife dated 31st January 2018.

With reference to the meeting of State board of Wildlife dated 31.01.2018, the Chief Wildlife Warden Maharashtra was directed to examine the legal and management aspects of extraction of bamboo from Core area, its extend and location, and length and breadth of fire lines to be created. In this regard, a study was conducted by a team of experts from Sevak Sangh, Maharashtra appointed by Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve as follows:

- 1. Mr. S.K. Gawali, Team Leader
- 2. Mr. V.T. Patki Guide and Member
- 3. Mr. V.B. Sawarkar, Expert Member
- 4. Mr. S.M. Jagtap, Member
- 5. Mr. V.R. Khanke, Member
- 6. Mr. Ajay Pillarisheth, Member
- 7. Mr. S.V. Kumbhakarna, Member

A field study was conducted by the expert team in consultation with TATR field conduded officials in morth of March to June 2021. Based on this field study it has been senducted by this office that dead and dry bamboo need to be partially removed in strip pattern to create fire lines in such a way that every 25 ha. block of identified compartments is protected by 20 meters strip on all sides in gregariously flowered area of selected fire prone compartments. For this purpose out of 194 compartments of core area, 55 fire prone compartments have been identified. The exact area to be cleared of bamboo in the form of strips / fire lines is 2003.32 ha, which is 9.84% of the total area of fire prone compartments and 3.22 % of total

The estimated quantity of long bamboo to be removed is 967356 and quantity of bamboo bundles to be removed is 1403325 bundles.

The detailed proposal is therefore submitted with a request to take necessary action for obtaining the permission of National Board of Wildlife.

Encl :- Detailed proposal in 3 copies.

Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve, Chandrapur

Copy submitted to, The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Wildlife), Maharashtra State

Copy to, Deputy Director (Core) TATR Chandrapur for information. Nagpur for information.

Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve, Chandrapur