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No.Desk-17/Nodal/Gadchiroli/ID-12856/1656 /2021-22
Nagpur - 440 001, Dated: 11/12/2021

✓ To,

The Deputy Director General (Central),
Government of India, Ministry of Environment,
Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office (WCZ),
Ground Floor, East Wing, New Secretariat Building,
Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001.

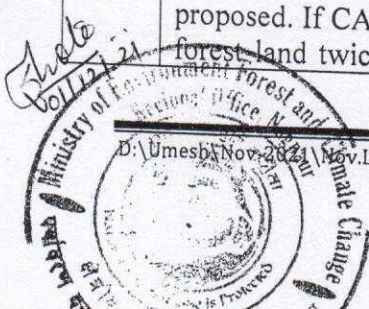
Sub:- Diversion of 19.927 ha. forest land in Favor of Public Works Division Allapalli for link Road (MH-1057) Improvement/ Upgradation & Maintenance of Kasansur Ghotsur Gundram Bhunkam Road ODR-16, including 2 major bridge at chainage 2+320 & chainage 5+010 in Taluka- Etapalli, Distt Gadchiroli in the State of Maharashtra- regarding.

- Ref:- 1. GOI, MOEF & CC, R.O.Nagpur letter No FC-II/MH-174/2021-NGP/8827, dt.29/10/2021.
2. The Conservator of Forest (Territorial) Gadchiroli Letter No.Desk-2(8)/Land/CR.450 (20-21)/881, dt. 22/11/2021

Sir,

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, Regional Office, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.1 has sought compliance on 14 points. Accordingly, the Conservator of Forest (Territorial) Gadchiroli vide letter under reference No.2 has submitted the compliance of shortcoming in this regard to this office. The compliance report as desired by Government of India vide letter dt. 29/10/2021 is submitted as under :-

Sr. No	Point	Compliance
i	Compensatory Afforestation has been proposed over 39.584 ha. Degraded Forest Land (i) 17.00 ha in Compt No.851 in village-Gaul Taluka-Pusad, District-Yavatmal (ii) 22.854 ha. in Compt. No.435 in Village-Nandgvan, Taluka-Mahagaon, District-Yavatmal, Since CA land is proposed over degraded forest land twice in extent outside Gadchiroli. CA over equivalent Non-Forest Land needs to be proposed. If CA is proposed over Degraded forest land twice in extent, then CA needs	The CA Land has been proposed for 30 ha in Compt No. 1040 and 10 ha in Compt. No.241 in village Purada and Ramga respectively of Purada Range in Wadsa Division in Dist.Gadchiroli, In this regard the Dy.C.F.Wadsa has submitted revised CA details, viz CA Schemes, site suitability certificates, maps and KML files for all CA areas which is submitted.



	to be proposed in Gadchiroli District only. Accordingly revised CA details, viz, CA schemes, site suitability certificates, DGPS maps and KML files for all CA areas need to be submitted.	
ii	Details of Compensatory Afforestation Viz. CA scheme, KML file has not been uploaded in Parivesh portal Further, CA details viz. Differential GPS map of CA land, site specific CA scheme, site suitability certificate in not submitted along with the proposal. Necessary corrections shall be made in Parivesh Portal and requisite documents shall be submitted.	Details of Compensatory Afforestation viz, CA scheme and KML has been uploaded in Parivesh Portal.
iii	The road is proposed in Biodiversity rich dense forest; accordingly specific comments of the PCCF, Wildlife regarding any possible adverse impact and mitigation measure with respect to all proposed roads shall be obtained.	In this regard, the comments of PCCF, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden regarding any possible adverse impact and mitigation measure with respect to all proposed roads shall be submitted shortly.
iv	The number of project affected trees need to be revisited by keeping trees on outer RoW intact.	It is Certified that the number of project affected trees are 1635. All precautions will be taken and Trees outside ROW will be kept intact.
v	Specific recommendation of PCCF (HoFF), Maharashtra is not submitted along with the proposal, the same needs to be submitted by the State Government.	Copy of recommendation of PCCF (Hoff) Maharashtra is already submitted by letter No. Desk-17/NODAL/Gadchiroli/ID-12856/1034, dt. 22/09/2021 to Govt of Maharashtra for onward submission to Govt. of India . (Copy attached herewith)
vi	Name of signing authority and date of submission is not mentioned in Part-1 of form-A submitted by User Agency along with the proposal. Revised copy of the same shall be submitted.	The User Agency has submitted Corrected Copy of part-I is submitted as <u>Annexure No-2</u>
vii	The State Government has mentioned in its covering letter that there are 1635 project affected trees, however, in online Part-II it is mentioned that 1634 nos. of trees. Exact number of trees shall be submitted.	Project affected Total No. of trees are 1635. List of tree Enumeration is submitted as <u>Annexure No-8</u>
viii	KML file CA land has been wrongly uploaded in Parivesh portal, Instead of KML file of CA land, KML file of proposed area has been uploaded. Necessary correction shall be made and intimated to this office.	Correct KML file of CA land has been uploaded on line on Parivesh Portal.
ix	Information on progress in CA as on date is not mentioned in Part-II submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bhamragarh along with the proposal. Revised Part-II mentioning necessary information shall be submitted.	Necessary information shall be submitted on revised Part II is uploaded online on Parivesh Portal.
x	The undertaking to bear the cost of CA not been submitted by the User Agency along	The User Agency has submitted Compliance undertaking is attached <u>Annexure No-3</u>

	with the proposal. The same shall be submitted.	
xi	All the maps submitted along with the proposal in not certified by competent authority in the State Government. Maps certified by concerned DCF needs to be submitted.	All the maps along with the proposal are certified by the competent authority and are enclosed herewith. <u>Annexure No-4</u>
xii	Project layout map is not submitted along with the proposal, the shall be submitted.	The User Agency has submitted Project lay Out map. The same is enclosed herewith. <u>Annexure No-5</u>
xiii	Certificate ensuring importance of Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 is not submitted along with the proposal. Original FRA-2006 certificate along with documentary evidences in the form of copies of the resolutions of the concerned Forest Rights Committee (s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee (s) recording their consent for the proposal and bearing signature of the participants shall be submitted, In addition to this, copies of record of proceeding of the Forest Rights Committee, Sub Divisional Level Committee (s) may also be submitted.	The User Agency has not submitted. They have submitted an undertaking in this regard. The Undertaking regarding FRA is submitted as <u>Annexure No-6</u> <i>Accordingly, it is clarified that within the time period stipulated for compliance of Stage-I conditions, Deputy Commissioner shall complete the process of compliance of FRA (including forwarding its findings to the concerned CF), hence for the purpose of the MoEF &CC, as per the provision under forest (Conservation) amendment rules, 2016 the compliance under FRA is not required for consideration of in-principle approval. This has to be furnished by the state Govt. for consideration of the proposal by the ministry for final approval.</i>
xiv	Details of employment potential in terms of man days of skilled, semiskilled and unskilled person on permanent (direct and indirect) and temporary (direct and indirect) basis have not been provided. The same needs to be submitted.	The User Agency has submitted the same is attached <u>Annexure No-7</u>

In view of the above facts, it is requested that Government of India may kindly approve the above proposal under section- 2(ii) of the forest (Conservation) Act 1980, as early as possible.

Encl.: As above.

Yours sincerely,

(Signature) 1/12/21

(Naresh Zurmure)

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer

Copy submitted to Principal Secretary (Forests), Revenue and Forests Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai for information.

Copy to Conservator of Forests (T) Gadchiroli for information.

Copy to Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bhamaragarh for information.

Copy to Deputy Conservator of Forests, Wadsa for information.

Copy to Executive Engineer, Public Work Division Allapalli for information.