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To,  
Principal Secretary (Forests),  
Revenue & Forest Department,  
Mantralaya Mumbai -32

Sub:- Diversion of 0.121 ha Reserved Forest in favour of M/s Dosti Agro Tourism Centre, Pune for laying water pipeline, erection of electric pole to supply electricity, aerial iron cable for cable car and regularize existing approach stairs pathway for Dosti Agro Tourism Centre in Village- Karanjale, Taluka- Junnar, District- Pune in the State of Maharashtra- regarding.

Ref:- 1) MoEF & CC, Government of India, Regional Office, Nagpur vide letter No. F.No.FC-I/ **p/38**  
MH-301/2022-NGP/10845, dated. 23/12/2022  
2) Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Pune letter No.Desk-4/4(2)/Land/FCA-305/2022-23/385 **p/51**  
dt.28/02/2023

Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India, Regional Office, Nagpur vide letter under reference No. 1 has raised back query on 07 points. Accordingly, the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Pune vide letter under reference No. 2 has submitted the compliance report to this office. The same may be submitted as under:-

S.No.	Query	Compliance
i	Discrepancy is observed in the area calculation statement submitted by the State Government, KML file and statement made by the User Agency in the proposal. In area calculation statement, forest land is proposed for laying water pipeline, erection of electric pole to supply electricity, aerial iron cable for cable car and regularize existing approach stairs pathway, whereas, KML is submitted for road and ropeway. Further, User Agency has mentioned in their Part- I that nearby villagers use stairs instead of the road. Clarification regarding why road is proposed when User Agency is requesting to regularize existing approach stairs pathway needs to be submitted along with revised KML file highlighting various components.	The KML file regarding road and ropeway has been wrongly submitted by mistake. In the case KML file regarding of the laying of water pipeline, erection of electric pole to supply electricity, aerial iron cable for cable car and regularize existing approach stairs pathway is submitted in CD with copy of Google Map. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.I & II) <b>KML file x p/46 to 48</b>  In view of query raised regarding the road, it is stated that the road has not been mentioned and proposed in Part II and the inspection report. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.III & IV) <b>p/20 x p/48 to 50 proposed</b>  As per the above revised KML file highlighting various components submitted herewith as (Annexure No.I) <b>kml file</b>
ii	DCF has stated in his Part- II that the area proposed for diversion is vulnerable for erosion. Accordingly, soil conservation measure is not proposed. Soil conservation measures to avoid erosion may be submitted.	As the proposed land is very hilly and it includes high precipice peak. Hence, it is not practically possible to carry out soil conservation measures there.



iii	Further, DCF has mentioned in his Part- II that surrounding area falls under Western Ghats and definitely has unique flora and fauna. List of unique flora and fauna found in the surrounding area along with conservation measures if any needs to be submitted.	List of unique flora and fauna found in the surrounding area. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (annexure No.V) p/45
iv	Signed copy of Specific recommendation of PCCF (HoFF) is not submitted along with the proposal. Signed copy shall be submitted.	Signed copy of Specific recommendation of PCCF (HoFF) is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.VI) p/34
v	The detail report on violation of FCA, 1980 including nature and extent of violation, name of official persons responsible for violation and action taken thereof need to be submitted	The detail violation report is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.VII) p/44
vi	Three alternatives has been explored, however, KML file of the same is not submitted along with the proposal.	Three alternative alignment KML file is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.I) KML file
vii	Details of employment potential in terms of man days of skilled, semiskilled and unskilled persons on permanent (direct and indirect) and temporary (direct and indirect) basis have not been provided. The same needs to be provided.	As per the project agency report the details of employment potential in terms of man days is as under:- 1. Skilled 5% – 188, Temporary basis. 2. Semiskilled 15%- 566 Temporary basis

In view of the above, it is requested the State Government to inform accordingly to Government of India for formal approval under section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act-1980, at the earliest.

Encl : As above

(Naresh Zurmure)

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Nodal Officer

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Pune for information.

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Junnar for information.

Copy to Shri.Sanjay Awati, Dosti Agro Tourism Centre in Village- Karanjale, Taluka- Junnar, District- Pune 412 409.