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No. FLD-2322/C.R.73/F-10
Revenue and Forest Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032.
Date: 03/09/2024.

To,
The Secretary,
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

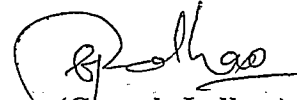
Sub.:- Forest Land-Kolhapur

Diversion of 63.091 ha forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for disforestation of forest land at village Kagal Tal. Kagal, Dist. Kolhapur for rehabilitation of Village Nivale in Chandoli Wildlife Sanctuary in the State of Maharashtra.

- Ref:** 1. Your Office Letter No. 8-22/2022/FC, Dt.26.07.2024.
2. APCCF & Nodal Officer Letter No. Desk-17/FCA-S1/PID-121398/Kolhapur /1192/Nagpur, Dt.13.08.2024.

MoEF&CC, Government of India has sought additional information with respect to proposal for diversion of 63.091 ha forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for disforestation of forest land at village Kagal Tal. Kagal, Dist. Kolhapur for rehabilitation of Village Nivale in Chandoli Wildlife Sanctuary in the State of Maharashtra.

2. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur has submitted compliance report to the Government of Maharashtra vide letter under reference no.2, Compliance Report submitted by the APCCF & Nodal Officer is self-explanatory and attached herewith for further necessary action in the matter..


(Ganesh Jadhao)

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Copy to:

1. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Nagpur.
2. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur.
3. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kolhapur.
4. Conservator of forests & Field Director STR, Kolhapur.



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Maharashtra State.

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No.Desk-17/FCA-SI/PFD-121398/Kolhapur/192
Nagpur - 440 001, Date: 13/08/2024

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

Sub: Proposal for the diversion of area 63.091 ha forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for disforestation of forest land at village Kagal Tal. Kagal, Dist. Kolhapur for rehabilitation of Village Nivale in Chandoli Wildlife Sanctuary of the State of Maharashtra.

Ref: 1) GoI, MOEF&CC, (FC Division), New Delhi letter no. 8-22/2022-FC, Date. 26/07/2024

2) The Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur letter No.D-6/Nocel/Laxmi Tekadi/ID-12880/577, Dt. 08/08/2024.

Sir,

The Government of India, (FC Division), New Delhi vide letter under reference No.1 has raised query on 03 points.

Accordingly, the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur vide letter under reference No.2 has submitted the compliance reports on 03 points to this office. The compliance report on 03 points as desired by the Government of India vide letter dated 26/07/2024 is being submitted as under:

Sr. No.	Query	Compliance
1	The justification for seeking approval for a village already relocated in the year 1999.	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Kolhapur and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the 73 PAP's from Nivale Village (Inside Chandoli National Park) were rehabilitated in the year 1998-99 as per the special Government Resolution dated 31 March, 1995. The Maharashtra Project Affected Persons Rehabilitation Act, 1999 and Government of Maharashtra, Government Resolution dated 17 July, 2000 issued for villages relocated from Sanctuary/ National Park. As per the Guidelines the PAPs were supposed to be given alternate agricultural land in lieu of the land acquired and further notified as forest land inside Chandoli. Till date no alternate agricultural land have been given to these 73 PAP's of Nivale Village

		relocated in Galgale Village of Kagal Taluka. The Beneficiaries/PAP's have selected the said forest patch for agricultural purpose and hence the same was recommended by the State Government.
2	The justification for seeking 53.45 ha land for agriculture now instead of 16 ha proposed earlier on revenue land.	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Kolhapur and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the total of 53.45 ha is necessary for agricultural purpose for 73 PAP's. The list is enclosed. In order to minimize the diversion of forest land, available 16 ha Revenue land (acquired from the villages for relocation purpose) in and around Village Galgale was identified for some of PAP's. Due to Hon'ble High Court orders the same was stayed and was returned back to the original land holders. Since the proposed site will suffice the total demand of 53.45 ha. agricultural land for entire 73 PAP'S and the same was also selected by these beneficiaries, the said forest patch 63.091 ha. was proposed for diversion (53.45 ha. agricultural land, Main approach 0.261 ha. and internal approach road 9.35 ha.)
3	The Regional office has recommended the proposal subject to condition that the purpose for which the diversion is proposed (i.e. agriculture) should not be changed. Further, the approval is subject to conditions mentioned in para 12.8 and 12.9 of the guidelines. The State shall give its comments/recommendations in this regard.	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T), Kolhapur and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur mentioned that the It is confirmed that the 63.091 ha. forest land proposed for diversion will be used only for agricultural land distribution for the PAP's of Galgale Village (Nivale Village of Chandoli National Park). The breakup of 63.091 ha is given as below. 53.45 ha. agricultural land, 0.261 ha. for Main approach to agricultural land and 9.35 ha. will be used for internal approach roads to the agricultural land.

In view of the above, it is requested that the Government of Maharashtra may kindly be moved for approval under section-2 (ii) of Van (Sanrakshan Evan Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, at the earliest.

Encl.: As above

(Signature)
13/08/24

(Naresh Zurmure)

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer,

(Signature) Maharashtra State, Nagpur
13/08/2024.

Copy forwarded for information to:

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2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kolhapur Forest Division, Kolhapur.
3. The Conservator of Forests & Field Director STR, Kolhapur.



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Kolhapur - 416003, 8/08/2024

To,

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur.

Sub: - Proposal for the diversion of area 63.091 ha forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for disforestation of forest land at Village Kagal, Tal. Kagal, Dist. Kolhapur for rehabilitation of Village Nivale in Chandoli Wildlife Sanctuary of the State of Maharashtra.

Ref: - 1. GOI, MOEF&CC, (FC Division), New Delhi letter No.8-22/2022-FC Dated 26.07.2024.
2. Your office letter D-17/FCA-51/PID-121398/Kolhapur/1067 Dated 31.07.2024
3. DCF, Kolhapur letter No.A/Nodal/2024-25/563 Dated 7.08.2024.

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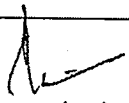
GOI, MoEF&CC, (FC Division), New Delhi vide letter dated 26.07.2024 raised few queries. DCF Kolhapur vide reference 3 submitted the query compliance, as shown below

Sr. No.	Points	Remark
i	The justification for seeking approval for a village already relocated in the year 1999.	The 73 PAP's from Nivale Village (Inside Chandoli National Park) were rehabilitated in the year 1998-99 as per the special Government Resolution dated 31 March, 1995. The Maharashtra Project Affected Persons Rehabilitation Act, 1999 and Government of Maharashtra, Government Resolution dated 17 th July, 2000 issued for villages relocated from Sanctuary/ National Park. As per the Guidelines the PAPs were supposed to be given alternate agricultural land in lieu of the land acquired and further notified as forest land inside Chandoli. Till date no alternate agricultural land have been given to these 73 PAP's of Nivale Village relocated in Galgale Village of Kagal Taluka. The Beneficiaries/PAP's have selected the said forest patch for agricultural purpose and hence the same was recommended by the State Government.
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 (R.M.Ramanujam)
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Copy submitted to: CF & Field Director, STR, Kolhapur for information & necessary action.

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No. A/Desk-Nosel/2024-25/ 565

Kolhapur Dt. 07/08/2024.

To,
 The Chief Conservator of Forests (T),
 Kolhapur.


Subject - Diversion of area 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- regarding.

- Ref.- 1. Government of India MoEF&CC Letter No. Desk-8-22/2022/FC, Dt. 26-07-24.
 2. Add. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal) Nagapur Letter No. Desk- 17/ FCA/ID-121398/1067, Dt. 31-07-2024.

With reference to the above subject cited Refere the Government of India has sought query on 3 point. The Query Compliance is submitted as under.

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliances
i)	The justification for seeking approval for a village already relocated in the year 1999.	The 73 PAP'S from nivale village (Inside Chandoli National Park) were rehabilitated in the year 1998-99 as per the special Government resolution dated 31 March 1995. The Maharashtra project affected persons rehabilitation Act, 1999 and Government of Maharashtra GR dated 17 th July 2000 issued for villages relocated from Sanctuary/ National Park. As per the Guidelines the PAP's were supposed to be given alternate agricultural land in lieu of the land acquired and further notified as forest land inside chandoli. Till date no alternate agricultural land have been given to these 73 PAP's of Nivale village relocated in Galgale village of Kagal taluka. The Beneficiaries / PAP's have selected the said forest patch for agricultural purpose and hence the same was recommended by the State Government.

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Kolhapur Division, Kolhapur.


List Of Holders of Nivale Village Consented To Kagal Tal- Kagal Dist-Kolhapur.

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SR.No.	Sankalan No.	Name Of Khatedar	Land Holding at Nivale In Ha.	Land to be allotted at Kagal In Ha.
1	2	Sakhubai Dnyanu Patil	0.62	0.62
2	3	Sonabal Shrlpati Patil	0.65	0.65
3	4	Prakash Maruti Patil	0.53	0.53
4	6	Shankar Bandu Badade	0.46	0.86
5	8	Pandurang Dhondiba Badade	0.22	0.4
6	9	Pandurang Dhondiba Mulik	0.1	0.4
7	14	Laxman Pandurang Badade	0.15	0.4
8	15	Sitaram Pandurang Badade	0.15	0.4
9	17	Ramchandra Tukaram Patil	0.49	0.89
10	18	Sitabai Ganpati Badade	0.48	0.49
11	21	Harabai Dhondiba Patil	3.8	2
12	24	Rama yesa Mulik	1.55	1.05
13	26	Hanmant Pandurang Mulik	0.1	0.4
14	28	Maruti Bandu Patil	0.62	0.62
15	31	Bandu Pandurang Mulik	0.1	0.4
16	32	Laxman Pandurang Mulik	0.09	0.4
17	33	Shankar Pandurang Mulik	0.1	0.4
18	34	Vitthal Dhondi Mulik	0.46	0.47
19	35	Muktabai Maruti Mulik	0.46	0.47
20	36	Chandrakant Dhondiba Mulik	0.46	0.47
21	37	Tukaram Bandu Badade	0.48	0.49
22	39	Hausabai Dnyanu Patil	0.34	0.4
23	40	Vishnu Ramu Mulik	1.58	1.61
24	41	Annaso Pandurang Patil	0.43	0.43
25	42	Ananda Nana Patil	0.35	0.4
26	46	Tanaji Dnyanu Mulik	1.57	1.05
27	47	Hari Lakhu Patil	2.72	1.2
28	48	Bandu Tukaram Chaugule	1.16	1.2
29	49	Maruti Dhondi Patil	0.78	0.78
30	53	Maruti Savala Patil	0.8	0.8
31	54	Dnyanu Savala Patil	2.41	1.21
32	56	Sadanand Mahadev Patil	0.57	0.57
33	58	Ganpati Nana Patil	0.44	0.44
34	59	Dnyanu Bhiva Rane	0.91	0.81
35	60	Ganu Bapu Patil	0.47	0.48
36	62	Annabai Kondiba Chaugule	0.37	0.4
37	64	Vitthal Maruti Chaugule	1.97	1.68
38	65	Chandrakant Vitthal Chaugule	1.65	1.23
39	67	Maruti Kondiba Chaugule	0.38	0.4
40	68	Nivrutti Savala Patil	2.41	1.6
41	69	Shiva Kedar Chaugule	3.01	1.6
42	72	Prakash Dnyanu Rane	0.81	0.81
43	75	Maruti Pandurang Patil	0.43	0.44

S.No.	Sankalan No.	Name Of Khatedar	Land Holding at Nivale in Ha.	Land to be allotted at Kagal in Ha.
44	76	Ramchandra Dnyanu Rane	0.81	0.81
45	78	Pandurang Sayya Patil	0.43	0.44
46	82	Vitthal Pandurang Patil	0.43	0.43
47	89	Dnyanu Nana Patil	0.43	0.44
48	93	Shamrao Ramu Mullik	1.57	1.21
49	96	Kisabal Dhondu Patil	1.28	1.21
50	97	Kondiba Krishna Chavan	0.04	1.6
51	98	Dhondiba Bhalru Mullik	1.26	0.95
52	106	Nivrutti Dnyanu Chaugule	0.54	0.55
53	110	Shamrao Kondiba Chaugule	0.38	0.4
54	111	Ananda Dhondiba Badade	0.56	0.56
55	112	Vitthal Rau Patil	1.01	1
56	114	Pandurang Savala Rane	0.61	0.52
57	117	Shamrao Bandu Patil	0.62	0.62
58	120	shamrao Dnyanu Patil	0.36	0.4
59	121	Maruti Bandu Badade	0.5	0.5
60	122	Vitthal Dnyanu Patil	0.14	0.4
61	125	Bandu Dnyanu Patil	0.13	0.8
62	128	Prakash Vitthal Patil	0.62	0.62
63	129	Vitthal Bandu Badade	0.48	0.49
64	133	Tukaram Bhiva Rane	0.56	0.57
65	139	Vishnu Nana Patil	0.12	0.4
66	140	Ramchandra Pandurang Badade	0.54	0.54
67	141	Namdev Ramu Mullik	1.08	1.2
68	142	Dnyanu Bandu Badade	0.18	0.79
69	143	Shankar Kedari Chaugule	0.43	1.25
70	147	Dhondiba Daji Patil	0	0.4
71	150	Visnu Vithu Powar	0	0.4
72	46	Parabai Vishnu Powar-Mulik, Nanda Laxman Mutal from Village Tanali to Galgale	0	0.4
73	55A	Tanabal Chandru Patil M/V Laxmi Laxman Mulik from Village Tanali to Galgale	1.29	1.2
Total-			56.53	53.45


Divisional Forest Officer (Wildlife)
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