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No. Desk-17/Nodal/Gadchiroli/ID-12983/1684/2022-23
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To,

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

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 132.102 ha. Forest land in 22.00 meter ROW for Up-gradation to 2/4 lane with paved shoulder configuration of Gadchiroli-Allapalli- Sironcha of NH- 353 C from Zamela Nalla to Sironcha in Gadchiroli District in the State of Maharashtra by Ministry of Road Transport & Highway. (FP/MH/ROAD/118805/2021)

Ref:- 1. Integrated Regional Office (MoEF&CC), Nagpur letter dated 29/08/2022 of F.No.FC-III/MH-51/ NGP/10233.
2. The Conservator of Forests (T.), Gadchiroli Letter No.Desk-2(8)Land/C.R.467/Road/2022/ 886, dated 29/08/2022.

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, Regional Office, Nagpur, vide letter under reference no.1 has sought compliance on 5 Points. Accordingly, the Conservator of Forests (T.), Gadchiroli vide letter under reference no.2 has submitted the compliance of shortcomings in this regard to this office. The compliance report desired by the Central Government vide letter Dated 29/08/2022 is submitted as under:-

Sr. No.	Points	Compliance report
1.	The proposed road passes through Pranhita Wild-life Sanctuary and Tiger corridors. Accordingly, detail note duly approved by the PCCF, Wildlife on the areas where the proposed road is bisecting bifurcating the tigers corridors and impact thereof need to be submitted. Further, impact of road on resident wild-life of Pranhita Wildlife Sanctuary especially on Black Bucks and impact thereof need to be submitted.	The Compliance report in respect of point no.1 is awaited from the Principal Chief Conservator of Wildlife, Maharashtra State, Nagpur. This is under process and the compliance report on the said point will be submitted at the earliest.
2.	The DCF Sironcha has mentioned in the Part - II and Site Inspection Report that the proposed road is passing through the Pranhita Wild-life Sanctuary and Tiger corridors, however, contrary to this, it has been further mentioned in	As per compliance report submitted by the Dy.CF, Sironcha, Division and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T), Gadchiroli, the list of rare and endangered species of flora and fauna of

	<p>the Part-II that there are no rare/ endangered/unique species of flora and fauna in the area. The justification on differing statements within same document needs to be submitted.</p>	<p>Pranhita Wildlife Sanctuary is as follows.</p> <p>A. Flora Vulnerable species 1. Choloroxylon swietenia 2. Dalbergia latifolia Roxb 3. Pterocarpus marsupium</p> <p>B. Fauna Endangered Species 1. Cuon alpinus (dhole / wild dog) 2. Manis crassicaudata (Indian pangolin)</p> <p>Above species are as per Annxure 8 of management plan of Pranhita Wildlife Sanctuary approved for the period 2016-17 to 2025-26.</p> <p>Justificatoin During Initial report the stretch of road in consideration for upgradation was taken into account and thus reported that the particular stretch passing through sanctuary does not have any record of rare / endangered / unique species.</p>
3.	<p>The model CA scheme for entre area, i.e. 270 ha area has been submitted, the site specific CA schemes as per the specific requirement of each patch proposed for CA need to be submitted Further, as per the examination of CA sites over the google satellite imaginary, it has been found that area proposed under the Compartments number 280, JA088 and SA007 already have established tree growth and accordingly may not be suitable for raising CA. The State Government shall revisit the area and new suitable CA sites need to be identified.</p>	<p>As per compliance report submitted by the Dy.C.F.,Sironcha, Division and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T), Gadchiroli, submitted that, it had been asked to re-visit Compartments 280, JA088 and SA007 for CA sites. Accordingly new CA site of 10 ha. has been proposed in Compartment no KP138 instead of JA088 (5 ha.) and SA007 (5 ha.). Toposheet Map of KP138 site are attached with this letter. With respect to Comp. no. 280, new patch suitable for CA in same compartment has been proposed and Toposheet Map attached with this letter as Annexure no. I Page No.1 to 2.</p> <p>The site specific CA schemes as per the specific requirements of each patch for 19 sites are being submitted with this letter as Annexure no. II. (Page No. 1 to 152)</p>
4.	<p>The examination of proposed alignment over google satellite image revealed that realignments have been proposed in the forest area. Accordingly, details of all such realignments and bypasses if any along with the details of extent of left over existing roads inside forest due to realignment need to be submitted.</p>	<p>As per compliance report submitted by the Dy.C.F., Sironcha Division and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T), Gadchiroli, mentioned that the Compliance as received from the User Agency being submitted with this letter as Annexure – III. (Page No. 1)</p>

5.	The cross sectional plan of proposed RoW of 22 meters needs to be submitted.	As per compliance report submitted by the Dy.C.F., Sironcha, Division and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T), Gadchiroli, mentioned that the Compliance as received from the User Agency being submitted with this letter as Annexure - III (Page No. 2)
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In view of the above facts, it is requested that the Government of India may kindly approve the said proposal under section 2 (ii) of the forest (Conservation) Act 1980, as early as possible.

Encl:- As above. (Compliance report in one copy)

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Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer

Copy to the submitted to the Principal Secretary (Forests), Revenue and Forest Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai-32 for information. (Encl:- Compliance report in one copy)

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

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