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To,

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

Sub: - Proposal for the disforestation of area 76.17 ha Reserved Forest land under Van (Sanrakshan Evm Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 of Village Malharpeth, Sonaichiwadi, Marulhaveli & Girewadi, Tal. Patan, Dist., Satara for rehabilitation of Village Kolane, Tal. Patan, Dist. Satara from Chandoli National Park of Sahyadri Tiger Reserve

Ref: -1. Letter dated 27.06.2025 from GOI, MoEF&CC, (FC Division), New Delhi
2. Letter No.A/D-6/land/2025-26/1115, Dated 16.10.2025 from DCF, Satara

GOI, MoEF&CC, (FC Division), New Delhi vide letter dated 27.06.2025 raised few queries. DCF Satara vide reference 2 submitted the query compliance, as shown below

Sr. No.	Points	Remark
(i)	Why a unified and holistic proposal for the entire relocation of Village Kolane cannot be submitted, considering it involves the relocation of people from the same village. The State shall also clarify as to how the disaggregated processing of diversion proposals will ensure the effectiveness of the rehabilitation process to make the entire area inviolate.	There are total 79 Project affected persons (PAPs) for village Kolane. Out of these 48 PAPs are being settled in Satara district and 24 PAPs are being settled in Sangli district as per land availability. The PAPs have voluntarily opted for the land parcels in different districts. Each of the districts is being governed by a separate Divisional Forest Officer hence two separate proposals have been prepared. Once then proposals for both the districts are cleared, all the PAPs from village Kolane will be rehabilitated and hence the entire area inside the Tiger Reserve will become inviolate.
(ii)	The present status of forest land diversion proposal for the families to be relocated in Sangli district needs submission.	The proposal for families to be relocated in Sangli district is still with the State Government and the same has been uploaded on Parivesh portal with Parivesh ID FP/MH/REHAB /499126/2024.
(iii)	The actual area that will be vacated by the PAP families who are being relocated in Satara District be submitted.	84.12 ha is the actual area that will be vacated by the PAP families who are being relocated in Satara district.
(iv)	The proposal claims to be focused on the rehabilitation of displaced communities. However as per component wise breakup in online Part – I mention the utilization of forest land for agricultural purpose and the establishment of Gothans (livestock shelters). However, there is no specific mention of the exact area of forest land that is being proposed for use of the	The PAPs will be rehabilitated and resettled on a total area of 76.17 ha. Out of this 5.26 ha. area will be used for Gaonthan (village settlement i.e. plot allotment to PAPs for building houses and providing basic amenities) and 65.60 ha. area will be allotted to the PAPs for agriculture purpose & 2.71 ha. area will be unsuitable land. In this way, the entire land will be allotted to

	resettlement or rehabilitation of PAPs. This needs clarification.	PAPs only and they will be rehabilitated and resettled there.
(v)	The State Govt. has informed that after rehabilitation of village Kolane, a Total of 485.6490 ha land will be made available to forest department. However, as per KML file submitted by the State the area is 474 ha only. Moreover, out of 485.6490 ha, an area of 108.2960 ha is Revenue land, 248.4540 ha is forest land and 128.8990 ha is other land. However, out of this the Legal status of this 128.8990 ha marked as "other land," remains unclear. The same needs to be clarified along with the submission of correct KML file.	According to the compilation (Sankalan) Register total area of private land of PAP is 125.12 ha. that would be vacated by the account holders in the Village Kolane. As per Notification dated 21.08.2012 of Sahyadri Tiger Reserve the forest and non-forest area of village Kolane is as below. KML file is attached herewith.

Village	Forest Area in Ha.	Non-Forest Area in Ha.	Total in Ha.
Kolane	169.12	304.40	473.52

Encl: As above.


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