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Letter/By e-mail

No. : Desk-4/Land/FCA/C.No834(1)/18-19/1205/2025-26 Amravati, Dated : 05.02.2026

To,
The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of
Forest and Nodal Officer, M.S.Nagpur

Subject : Forest land Amravati.


Diversion of 14.979 ha of Forest land in favour of NH Division Amravati for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of Amravati-Nandagaon-Morshi-Warud-Pondhurna National Highway from existing (Design km 0.00 to 43.00) (Package-I) and existing Km Maharashtra/Madhya Pradesh State Border up to Wardha River Bridge (Design 43000 to 95.390 km) (Package-II) to two lane with paved shoulders in Amravati District in the State of Maharashtra- regarding.

- Reference :**
1. GoI MoEF & CC Regional office Nagpur, letter F.No. FC-II/MH-236/2023-NGP/12621, dated 12.12.2023
 2. Your office letter no. Desk-17/FCA-S1/PID-24710/Amravati/2707, dated 15.12.2023
 3. Dy.CF. Amravati letter no. Desk-7/Survey/FC/Proposal/2420, dated 02.02.2026

With respect to above reference letter at sr.no. 1 the compliance report regarding 1 to 4 points along with all the relevant documents and kml file submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Amravati Division Amravati vide letter under reference at sr.no. 2 in English.

2.00 The same is being submitted herewith for information and further necessary action. Hence, It is requested that it may be kindly moved for approval under section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Encl. - As above (3 copies)


(Jayoti Banerjee)
Chief Conservator of Forests
(Territorial) Amravati

Copy to The Deputy Conservator of Forest Amravati Division, Amravati for information.

Copy to The Executive Engineer National Highway Division, Amravati Bandhkam Bhavan Camp Amravati for information.



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No :- Desk-7/Survey /F.C./Proposal/ ²²²⁰ /2025-26

Amravati, Dated 02/02 /2026.

To,

Chief Conservator of Forests (T)
Amravati.

Sub :- Proposal under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 regarding 14.979 hectares of forest land affected in the Nandgaonpeth-Morshi-Warud-Pandhurna NH 353 K.

- Ref :-
- 1) Central Government letter. F no.F C-II/ M H 236/2023- N G P/12621 Dated 12/12/2023
 - 2) The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Central Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur Letter no. Room-17/Nodal / Amravati ID-247/102707, Dated 15/2/2023
 - 3) The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Central Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur Letter no. Room-171/FCA-51/PID-24710/Amravati 756/ Dated 08/06/2023
 - 4) The Chief Conservator of Forests (Regional) Amravati Letter no. Room 4/ Land/ P.No.815 / 1 /2727 Dated 21.12.23
 - 5) This office Letter no. Room-7/Survey/FCA 1980/4151 Dated 31/01/2024
 - 6) E.E. NH Division, Amravati office Letter no. 1553/ PO- II/Forest Dated 21 06.2024
 - 7) This office Letter no Room-7/Survey/Maps/4605 Dated 28. 02.2024
 - 8) This office Letter no. Room-7/Survey/Nandgaon Pandhurna/1231, Dated 02.07.2024
 - 9) This office Letter no. Room 7/Survey/Meeting/Work/1272, Dated 04.07.2024
 - 10) This office Letter no. Room 7/Survey/Meeting/Work/2842, Dated 09. 10.2024
 - 11) This office Letter no. Room 7/Survey/Meeting/Work/3930, Dated 24. 12.2024
 - 12) E.E. NH Division, Amravati office Letter no. 1994/PO- II/Forest Dated 14 07.2025
 - 13)The Chief Conservator of Forests (Regional) Amravati Letter no. Room 4/2371/2025-26 Dated. 13.10.25.
 - 14) This office Letter no. Room 7/Survey/Meeting/Work/1036, Dated 16. 10.2025
 - 15) E.E. NH Division, Amravati office Letter no. 2968/PO- II/Forest Dated 16. 10.2025

With reference to the above subject and as per the reference letter No. 1 from the Government of India and reference letter No. 13 it was informed that there were four query in the said proposal. The Executive Engineer, National Highways Division, Amravati as per reference no. 15 has submitted compliance report to this office. The same is submitted for information and necessary action.

Sr. No.	Query	Compliance
1	As per the report of PCCF, User Agency has carried out work	The current status reports of the court cases pending before the Hon'ble Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench, and the

	involving 1.312 ha. of forest land (In Part-II, point 11(i)(c), the violation area is mentioned as 0.207 ha). It is also mentioned that certain Court cases are pending in the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay, Nagpur Bench and Judicial Magistrate First Class, Warud relating to the violation. The present status of the Court cases and whether any specific directions are issued by the Hon'ble Courts relating to the project are not mentioned.	Civil Judge (Junior Division), Warud, are enclosed herewith. The Hon'ble Court has not issued any directions or orders regarding the said cases. (Copy enclosed)
2	Part of the proposed area for diversion i.e 9.931 ha. is stated to fall in Mahendri Conservation Reserve. Therefore, comments of CWLW may be obtained.	As per the reference letter No. 2498 dated 07.12.2022 from the Hon'ble Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra State, it has been informed that wildlife clearance is not required for the Mahendri Conservation Reserve area. However, it has been instructed that a mitigation plan be prepared and submitted for approval to the Chief Wildlife Warden, Maharashtra State. Accordingly, as per the reference letter No. 1477 dated 27.06.2025, the mitigation plan has been prepared and submitted to this office. (Copy enclosed) This office agree with the said mitigation plan.
3	The State Government has reported that the proposed forest and non forest land is part of Tiger Corridor and stated that the User Agency should obtain Wildlife clearance prior to commencement of work (P5/c). The present status of obtaining Wildlife Clearance is not provided.	The reference letter No. 1133 dated 25.06.2025 from the Hon'ble Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra State, and Chief Conservator of Forest, (T) Amravati office letter No. 1230 dated 11.07.2025 state that the said project has been exempted from obtaining wildlife clearance. (Copy enclosed) In the Tiger Conservation Plan: Corridor Plan (2014-15 to 2023-24) of Melghat Tiger Project, the said area was included in the tiger movement corridor. However, in the proposed Tiger Conservation Plan: Corridor Plan (2024-25 to 2033-34) of the Melghat Tiger Project, this area is not included.
4	KML file of the CA area is not uploaded in the proposal.	The kml file of the land required for carrying out compensatory afforestation has been attached . (CD enclosed)

Enc. :- As per above and KML file (4 Copies)

Arjuna K. R.
(Arjuna K. R.)

**Deputy Conservator of Forest
Amravati Forest Division,
Amravati.**

Copy To:- Executive Engineer, National Highways Division, Amravati for Information & necessary action.