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**Sub:-** Diversion of 73.94 ha forest land for construction of Kareghat Minor Irrigation Tank at Kareghat, Tal. Nawapur, District Nandurbar in the State of Maharashtra (Online No. FP/MIH/IRRIG/61238/2020) - regarding.  
Outword No. A/land/kareghat/ 909 /2022-23  
Nandurbar-425412 Date- 30 /11/2022

To, **The Conservator of Forest (T), Dhule.**

**Ref:-** 1. Government of India, MoEF&CC, (FC Division) New Delhi vide letter No. File No.8-28/2022-FC, dated 3/11/2022.  
2. Additional Principal Chief Conservator Of Forest & Nodel Officer Letter no Desk- 17/Nodal/Dhule/RS-1/12942/(25)/1997/2022-23 Dated-09.11.2022

**Sir,** The Government of India, MoEF&CC, (FC Division) New Delhi vide letter dated 03/11/2022 has informed to submit back query compliance. The query compliance as desired by the Central Government is shown as under: -

Sr.No.	Points	Compliance
i	As per DSS analysis, according to the administrative boundary provided by the Survey of India and available on the DSS web-portal, part of area proposed for diversion is falling within the state of Gujarat. This needs clarification and further necessary action as per ground situation.	The revised Survey of India Topo sheet map is enclosed herewith (Annexure No. 1 & 2) There is no encroachment in Gujarat state (Forest). All Kareghat Dam and Nalla diversion is only Maharashtra state Boundry.
ii	The State Govt has recommended the proposal subject to a condition that the CF Dhule and DCF Nandurbar shall ensure that the proposed area is outside the confines of Kareghat Conservation Reserve and submit SIR in this regard before Stage-1 approval. However, no such document has been submitted and the recommendation of the State Govt is therefore not complete in this regard.	The proposed area at present is Kareghat Conservation is not a 'Protected Area' as per the definition under WLPA, 1972. The Site Inspection Report is enclosed herewith alongwith geo-tagged photos (Annexure No. 3) Three visits done on Kareghat site DCF visited on site two times and CCF visited on site one time Kareghat 73.94 Ha is detached form Conservation Reservation.
iii	The DFO in his Site Inspection Report has mentioned that the forest land to be diverted is included in proposed Kareghat Conservation Reserve. The comments/ recommendation of CWLW in this regard shall be submitted.	The PCCF (WL), Maharashtra State vide letter No Desk-23 (2)/WL/Survey/C.R.No.136(Nodal)/2403, dat 17/12/2021 has given recommendation is stat that:- The proposed area is in Dhule circle, Nandurbar Division an area of 92.92 km. from the Kareghat Conservation, at present the area is not a 'Protected Area' as per the definition under WLPA, 1972. Hence, Wildlife Clearance not required. The Wildlife Clearance of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No. 4 & 5)

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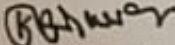
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iv	The detail of the alternatives examined and the justification/ reason for selecting the proposed alternative shall be submitted.	The proposed site is considered downstream of proposed site the forest land will require more. If the project site is considered upstream of proposed site dam length will increase resulting requirement of more forest land and less water storage. As the area required for the proposed site is barest minimum the proposed site for the Minor Irrigation Tank at Kareghat, Tal. Nandurbar, Dist. Nandurbar is most suitable from Technical, Economical and Forest Point of view. There is no suitable alternative in non forest land.
v	As per online Part-II the proposed forest land is slightly susceptible to erosion E-3. Therefore, constructing a Dam in the area prone to erosion needs clarification	As there is very less erosion hence forth no any requirement for erosion. Corrected Part II is Submitted now. (Annexure No. 14)
vi	The user agency has reported that the proposed Compt. No. 41A, 42A & B within 73.94 ha forest land for diversion falls in the Scheduled Tribal Area. This needs clarification.	The project will benefit 3 villages namely Khokarpada, Kareghat, Lakkadkot in Nandurbar District. The Grampanchat Kareghat Tal. Navapur Dist. Nandurbar has NOC to complete the proposed project. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No. 6) Also Thsildar, Navapur has given cast certificate (Annexure No. 7)
vii	The copy of the approved CAT plan as per provisions contained in Handbook of guidelines dated 28.03.2019 is required to be submitted.	The project is minor irrigation tank. It's submergence is very less hence CAT plan is not necessary.
viii	The Cost Benefit analysis is required to be submitted on the prescribed format keeping in view the revised NPV rates issued vide MoEF&CC letter dated 06.01.2022.	Revised cost Benefit Analysis is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No. 8)
ix	The State Govt. vide letter dated 12.09.2022 has informed that the total Non-forest land involved in the project is 77.54 ha, whereas the user agency in online Part-I has mentioned that the requirement of non-forest land is NIL. This discrepancy needs clarification. The detail and KML file of the non-forest land required shall also be submitted	The non forest area 3.6 Ha involved in the project for canal only. In letter it is wrongly typed now letter is corrected. (Annexure No. 9)
x	As per DSS analysis, the calculated area (as per KML file) of forest land proposed for diversion is 78.110 ha instead of 73.94 ha as given in proposal. This needs clarification and submission of correct KML file accordingly.	The proposed area is 73.94 ha. only the revised KML file is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No. 9) C.D. attached
xi	The State Govt. shall upload the DGPS map showing the component wise requirement of forest land and the latest Survey of India topo-sheet showing the proposed forest land for diversion on PARIVESH.	The revised DGPS map, latest Surevey of India topo sheet showing proposed forest land for diversion is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No. 2). The same ha now been uploaded on Parivesh portal.

xii	The State Govt has not submitted the copy of revenue documents indicating that the area proposed for CA is Non-forest land and free from all encumbrances. Further in the online part-1 of the application form, a copy of technical sanction order has been uploaded against the ownership proof of CA land. The reason for the same shall be explained.	The 7/12 extract and copy of the mutation entry is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No. 10 & 11)
xiii	The State Govt. has reported that 87.00 ha area has been selected for Compensatory Afforestation whereas the KML file comprising 152.161 ha area has been uploaded on PARIVESH. Moreover, the site suitability certificate has been submitted for an area of 91.26 ha This needs clarification and correct detail of the area proposed for CA along with the site suitability certificates, maps, KML file and CA scheme is required to be submitted.	Compensatory Afforestation area has been provided to Forest Department is 91.26 ha. but DCF, Dhule has given suitability certificate for 87.00 ha. remaining 4.26 ha. land for Compensatory afforestation is not suitable for plantation. The revised suitability certificate, (Annexure No.12) maps, (Annexure No.13) KML file and CA scheme are enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.13) [C.D.]
xiv	Sattelite imagery shows the presence of Roads, Settlements and Agriculture land within the proposed CA site which indicates that the area is not free from all encumbrances. The State Govt shall ensure that the area free from all encumbrances is provided for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation.	The proposed C.A area of non forest land. It is handed over to Forest Department, at present the proposed Compensatory Afforestation land is suitable for Plantation and free from encroachment all encumbrances. Roads are internal roads they are is useful for internal movement of forest department. (Annexure No. 14)

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All Annexure in three copies.

  
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