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**Sub.:-** Diversion of 12.92 ha of Reserved Forest land in favour of Nandurbar Medium Project Divisional Unit, Nandurbar for Nimbhel Storage Tank under Prakasha Burai Lift Irrigation Scheme at Village – Nimbhel, Tal & District-Nandurbar in the State of Maharashtra.

No. : Desk-17/NC/II/ID 12717/(31)/ 1024 /2019-20  
Nagpur – 440 001, Dated : 18/09/2019

To

The Addl. Director General (Central),  
Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,  
Regional Office (WCZ), Ground Floor, East Wing,  
New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines,  
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**Ref. :-** GOI, Regional Office (WCZ), Nagpur letter No FC-II/MH-110/2019-NGP/5510 dated 11/07/2019.

As desired by Government of India vide letter dated 11/07/2019, Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Dhule vide letter dated 04/09/2019 has submitted the query compliance which is furnished as under :-

Ser No	Query	Query compliance
i	Name of Signing authority has not been mentioned in Part-I and Part-II of Form -A. Revised Part-I and Part-II mentioning name of signing authority may be submitted.	1) The User Agency has submitted revised Part-I is enclosed as <b>Annexure 1</b> . 2) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nandurbar Forest Division. Shahada has submitted Revised Part II is enclosed as <b>Annexure -2</b>
ii	Complete Part-I has not been submitted and important information with respect to project specific details, viz, total catchment area, total command area, employment to generated, abstract of 3 alternatives examined, etc need to be included in Part -I	The User Agency has submitted the revised Part I mentioning the required information is enclosed as <b>Annexure -1</b>

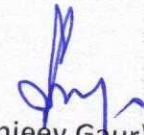
iii	Complete Part -II has not been submitted, DCF concern may provide abstract of project affected trees rather than referring same in annexure. Further progress of CA over forest land has not been provided. Revised complete Part-II, providing abstract of information under each heading therein may be submitted	Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nandurbar Forest Division, Shahada has submitted Revised Part II mentioning the required information is enclosed as <u>Annexure -2</u>
iv	It has been mentioned in proposal that total 09 trees of various species are proposed for felling. However, as per details in online submitted part-II, there are total 196 project affected trees at FRL level. State Government may revisit the discrepancy in number of project affected trees.	Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nandurbar Forest Division, Shahada has submitted that total 09 number of trees are proposed for felling. Necessary correction has been made on online Part-II.
v	Examination of site identified for raising CA over Google satellite imaginary revealed that site is bifurcated by a road, further, area is surrounded by agriculture fields, accordingly, area may be fenced from all side and full time provision of watch and ward may be included in CA Scheme	Full time provision of watch and ward has already been included in CA Scheme submitted along with the proposal.
vi	KML file of area identified for raising CA has not been submitted. Further, revised KML file of area proposed for diversion dully highlighting all project components along with forest patches therein may be submitted.	The User Agency has submitted the KML file of area identified for raising CA along with revised KML file of area proposed for diversion dully highlighting all project components along with forest patches in CD is enclosed <u>Annexure 3</u>
vii	It has been submitted that user Agency has explored three alternatives before finalization of present. Details of alternative alignments explored by the user Agency, duly depicted on appropriate map and duly certified by the competent authority in the state Forest Department needs to be submitted by the state government	Details of alternative alignments explored by the user Agency, duly depicted on appropriate map is enclosed as <u>Annexure 4</u>
viii	State Government may submit details of forest clearance, if any, accorded under Prakasha Burai Lift Irrigation Scheme along with compliance report on conditions mentioned therein.	GOI vide letter no 8B/167/2001-FCW/1369 dated 14/06/2002 accorded In-Principal clearance for diversion 4.33 ha forest land for Praksha Burai Lift Irrigation scheme. On compliance of the conditions, GOI vide letter no 8B/167/2001-FCW/1843 dated 12/09/2005 has accorded final clearance Copy of clearance are enclosed as <u>Annexure 5 &amp; 6</u>

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ix	Status of Catchment Area Treatment Plan, if any, proposed under current proposal or being implemented Prakasha Burai Lift Irrigation Scheme, from where water is proposed to lift for instant proposal, may be intimated by state government.	The User Agency has submitted that Praksha Barrage is completed project on tapi river. It is proposed to lift flood water during monsoon only. For proposed Nimbhel storage minor irrigation project, it is proposed to lift only 7.05mm <sup>3</sup> from the storage of existing project. Hence catchment area treatment plan is not applicable.
x	Details of employment potential in terms of man days of skilled, semiskilled and unskilled persons on permanent (Direct and indirect) and temporary (Direct and indirect) basis have not been provided	The User Agency has submitted that the details of employment potential In terms of man days 12000 skilled & 90,000 unskilled persons on temporary (indirect) basis employment potential will be generated during construction this project.

In view of the above facts, it is requested that Government of India may kindly be moved to issue approval order under section - 2(ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, as early as possible.

Encls : As above

  
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