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Revenue and Forest Department,
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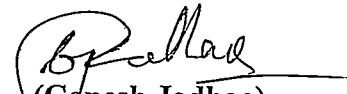
To,
Regional Officer (Central),
Integrated Regional Office,
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Government of India,
Ground Floor, East Wing,
New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines,
Nagpur-440 001.

Sub.:- Diversion of 4.1237 ha. Reserved / Protected & Zudpi Jungle Forest Area under Forest (Conservation), 1980 for conversion into Broad Gauge Railway Line from Itwari (Nagpur) to Nagbhir Project Under Nagpur, Bhandara and Bramhapuri Forest Division in the State of Maharashtra (FP/MH/RAIL/143248/2021).

Ref: 1. Your Office Letter No. FC-I/MH-315/2023-NGP/11464, Dt.19.04.2023
2. APCCF & Nodal Officer Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Chandrapur/ID-13252/546/23-24, Dt.23.05.2023

Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Government of India has sought additional information with respect to proposal for diversion of 4.1237 ha. Reserved / Protected & Zudpi Jungle Forest Area under Forest (Conservation), 1980 for conversion into Broad Gauge Railway Line from Itwari (Nagpur) to Nagbhir Project Under Nagpur, Bhandara and Bramhapuri Forest Division in the State of Maharashtra.

2. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur has submitted compliance report to the Government of Maharashtra vide letter under reference no.2, Compliance Report submitted by the APCCF & Nodal Officer is self-explanatory and attached herewith for further necessary action in the matter.


(Ganesh Jadhao)
Under Secretary to

the Government of Maharashtra

Encl: As above.

Copy to:

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Nagpur.



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**Office of The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, (HoFF) Maharashtra State,
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No. Desk-17/Nodal/Chandrapur/ID-13252/546/23-24
Nagpur - 440 001 Dated 23 / 05/2023.

To,
Principal Secretary (Forests),
Revenue and Forests Department,
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C.R.500/23-2/224,Dtd.19.05.2023.

The Govt. of India vide letter under reference 1 has raised 7 queries on the proposal mentioned under subject above. Accordingly the User Agency has submitted the compliance through Deputy Conservator of Forests (T) Bramhapuri. The same has been forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Chandrapur to this office vide letter under reference 2 for onward submission to Govt. of India through Govt. of Maharashtra. The compliance of conditions is as follows;

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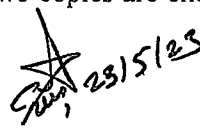
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iv.	Information on progressive CA done till date in the Conservator of Forests, Bramhapuri Forest Division is not mentioned by Deputy Bramhapuri in his Part-11. Revised Part-II mentioning progressive CA done till date in the Division needs to be submitted.	As per the compliance submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests (T) Bramhapuri and forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Chandrapur it is mentioned that Revised part-II is enclosed herewith.
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This office agrees to the compliance submitted by the User Agency through Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Chandrapur vide letter under reference 2. Two copies are enclosed for further necessary action.

Encl: As above

 23/5/23

(Naresh Zurmure)

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer
Maharashtra State, Nagpur

Copy forwarded to Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Chandrapur for information.



State of Maharashtra

Forest Division

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Dated :- 19-5-23

To,

The Add. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer,
Mah. State, Nagpur

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3. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bramhapuri Division, Bramhapuri letter No. 6/Land/175, Dated 17.05.2023

As per the shortcomings observed by Govt. of India vide their letter No. under ref. No. 1, the User Agency has submitted the required compliance report vide their letter No. 2.

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bramhapuri Division, Bramhapuri has forward the said compliance report vider letter No. under reference 3.

The required compliance report sought by Govt. of India is being submitted in 3 copies for further necessary action.

Encl :- As above

(Dr. Jitendra Ramgaokar)

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chandrapur Circle, Chandrapur

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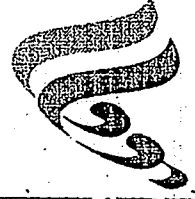
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Desk No.:- 6/Land / 175

Bramhapuri, Date - 17-5-2023

To,

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chandrapur Circle, Chandrapur

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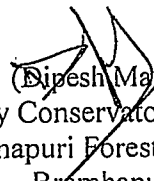
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
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मंत्रालय, मुंबई-३२.

विषय - अस्तित्वात असलेल्या नागभिड - इतवारी (नागपूर) या नॅरो गेज रेल्वे मार्गाचे ब्रॉड गेज मध्ये रुपांतरण करण्याच्या प्रकल्पासंदर्भात वन्यजीव मंडळाच्या मान्यतेकरीता प्रस्ताव सादर करणेबाबत. (उमरेड-पवनी-क-हांडला अभयारण्य/ ताडोबा-अंधारी- उमरेड-पवनी-क-हांडला, नवेगांव- नागझिरा व्याघ्र भ्रमणमार्ग आणि उमरेड-पवनी-क-हांडला अभयारण्याचे पर्यावरण संवेदनशील क्षेत्र)

संदर्भ - अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (वन्यजीव) पूर्व, नागपूर यांचे कार्यालयीन पत्र क्र. कक्ष - १(ब)/सव्हे/२२- २३/५६४, दिनांक २८/११/२०२२.

राष्ट्रीय उद्यान/अभयारण्य क्षेत्रात वनेत्तर काम करण्यासाठी भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण व वन मंत्रालय, यांचे पत्र क्रमांक F.No. 6-10/2011/ WL, दिनांक १९/१२/२०१२ अन्वये मार्गदर्शक सूचना निर्गमित केलेल्या आहेत.

विषयांकित प्रकरणी अस्तित्वात असलेल्या नागभिड - इतवारी (नागपूर) या नॅरो गेज रेल्वे मार्गाचे ब्रॉड गेज मध्ये रुपांतरण करण्याच्या प्रकल्पासंदर्भात वन्यजीव मंडळाच्या मान्यतेकरीता प्रस्ताव सादर करणेबाबत प्रस्ताव अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (वन्यजीव) पूर्व, नागपूर यांनी संदर्भीय पत्रान्वये शिफारसीसह या कार्यालयास सादर केलेला आहे. सदर प्रस्तावास राष्ट्रीय वन्यजीव मंडळाच्या स्थायी समितीची मान्यता आवश्यक आहे. प्रस्तावित प्रकल्प प्रथम राज्य वन्यजीव मंडळाचे विचारार्थ व अनुमोदनार्थ ठेवणे आवश्यक आहे.

सदर प्रस्तावातील ठळक बाबी खालील प्रमाणे आहेत.

- सदर प्रकल्पाकरीता ३.८४५७ हे. वनक्षेत्र आणि २२१.३६४३ हे. वनेत्तर क्षेत्र असे एकुण २२५.२१ हे. वन आणि वनेत्तर जमिन प्रस्तावित आहे. सदर प्रस्तावात उमरेड-पवनी-क-हांडला

अभयारण्य/ ताडोबा-अंधारी- उमरेड-पवनी-क-हांडला, नवेगांव- नागझिरा व्याघ्र भ्रमणमार्ग आणि उमरेड-पवनी-क-हांडला अभयारण्याचे पर्यावरण संवेदनशील क्षेत्राचा अंतर्भाव आहे. क्षेत्र तपशील खालील प्रमाणे आहे.

विभागाचे नाव	अभयारण्यातील क्षेत्र				व्याघ्र भ्रमणमार्गातील क्षेत्र				पर्यावरण संवेदनशील क्षेत्र			
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बोर वन्यजीव	००	००	३.०९१	०.४८४	००	००	००	००	००	००	००	००
नागपूर वनविभाग	००	००	००	००	०.०१४७	०.१५	३७.७५४३	६.३४९	००	००	१९.४२	३.४६७
भंडारा वनविभाग	००	००	००	००	०.०८०	०.१००	६१.०४	९.९२	००	००	००	००
ब्रम्हपूरी वनविभाग	००	००	००	००	३.७५१	२.८०	१००.०५९	१५.४८	००	००	००	००
एकुण	००	००	३.०९१	०.४८४	३.८४५७	३.०५०	१९८.८५३३	३१.७४९	००	००	१९.४२	३.४६७

- प्रस्तावित प्रकल्पामध्ये वनक्षेत्रातून ३.०५० कि.मी. आणि वनेत्तर क्षेत्रातून ३५.७० कि.मी. असे एकुण ३८.७५ कि.मी. लांबीमध्ये कार्यान्वित होणार आहे.
- वन्यजीव (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, १९७२ चे कलम ३८-०(१)(g) अनुसार प्रस्तुत प्रकल्प व्याघ्र भ्रमणमार्गात येत असल्याने, राज्य वन्यजीव मंडळ तसेच राष्ट्रीय वन्यजीव मंडळाच्या स्थायी समितीची मान्यता घेणे प्रकल्प यंत्रणेस बंधनकारक आहे.
- सदर प्रस्तावामध्ये व्याघ्र भ्रमणमार्गातील २३५१ वृक्षांची तोड प्रस्तावित आहे.
- प्रस्तावासोबत प्रकल्प यंत्रणेने प्रस्तावित स्थळाचे ड्रोनद्वारे घेतलेले चित्रीकरण व छायाचित्र सीडी स्वरूपात सादर केलेले आहेत.
- सदर प्रस्ताव परिवेश या संकेत स्थळावर ऑनलाईन तपासणी केली असता Wildlife Warden म्हणजेच उपवनसंरक्षक यांचे स्तरावर प्रलंबित असल्याचे दिसून येते.
- प्रकल्प यंत्रणेने वन्यजीव मान्यता न घेता अभयारण्य सिमेचे आत कामे सुरू केल्याची तक्रार केंद्र शासनास प्राप्त झालेली होती. त्याअनुषंगाने चौकशी करण्याचे दृष्टीकोणातून, केंद्र शासनाचे दिनांक ०८/०९/२०२१ रोजीचे पत्रानुसार प्रस्तुत प्रकल्पाचे क्षेत्रीय तपासणीसाठी खालील प्रमाणे समिती गठीत केलेली होती.

1	Representative of Chief Wildlife Warden, Maharashtra	Member
2	Representative of Member Secretary, NTCA	Member

3	Representative of Director, WII	Member
4	Representative of MRIDC	Member

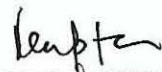
वरील समितीने दिनांक ०८ व ०९ ऑक्टोबर २०२१ या कालावधित स्थळ तपासणी केली असून त्यांनी त्यांचे अहवालामध्ये प्रस्तुत प्रकल्पाचे काम वन्यजीव मान्यता न घेता सुरू केल्याचे नमूद केलेले आहे, तसेच समितीच्या लक्षात आले की, प्रस्तावित रेल्वे मार्ग सध्याचा पातळीपासून ४ ते ५ मीटरने वाढवला जाईल.

- प्रकल्प यंत्रणेने अभयारण्य सीमेच्या आत, रेल्वे विभागाच्या मालकी असलेल्या जागेवर कामे सुरू केलेली होती. ज्या जागेवर कामे सुरू करण्यात आली ते क्षेत्र अधिसूचनेत समाविष्ट नाही.
- समितीने नमूद केल्याप्रमाणे तसेच प्रकल्प यंत्रणेने वन्यजीव मान्यता न घेता, कामे सुरू केल्यामूळे वन्यजीव अधिनियमांचा भंग झालेला आहे. त्यामूळे प्रकल्प यंत्रणेकडून दंड म्हणून वन्यजीव अभयारण्यातील अंदाजपत्रकीय रक्कम रु. ५.८४ कोटी चे १ % रक्कम रु. ०.०५८४ कोटी वसूल करण्याचे प्रस्तावित करण्यात येत आहे.
- प्रकल्पाची किंमत अंदाजे रु. १४०० कोटी राहणार आहे. तपशील खालील प्रमाणे आहे.

वन्यजीव अभयारण्यातील रक्कम	:	रु. ५.८४ कोटी
पर्यावरण संवेदनशील क्षेत्रातील रक्कम	:	रु. ४१.८४ कोटी
व्याघ्र भ्रमणमार्गातील रक्कम	:	रु. ४१९.२६ कोटी
अभयारण्य/ पर्यावरण संवेदनशील क्षेत्राबाहेरील रक्कम	:	रु. ९३३.०६ कोटी
एकुण		रु. १४००.०० कोटी

प्रस्तावित प्रकल्पास उपरोक्त निर्णयानुसार राज्य वन्यजीव मंडळाचे विचारार्थ व अनुमोदनार्थ ठेवण्यास विनंती आहे. या कार्यालयाचे अभिप्राय प्रपत्र भाग- १ मधील मुद्दा क्रमांक ७ (i) ते (vi) बाबत व प्रपत्र भाग IV ची पूर्तता करून शासनास सादर करण्यात येत आहे.

सहपत्र- वरील प्रमाणे २ प्रतीत प्रपत्र भाग I ते IV


मुख्य वन्यजीव रक्षक तथा
प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (वन्यजीव)
महाराष्ट्र राज्य

- प्रतिलिपी :- १. अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक तथा केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी, महाराष्ट्र राज्य यांना माहिती व योग्य त्या कार्यवाहीस अग्रेषित.
२. अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (वन्यजीव) पूर्व, नागपूर यांना माहिती व योग्य त्या कार्यवाहीस अग्रेषित.

३. मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक), चंद्रपूर यांना माहिती व योग्य त्या कार्यवाहीस अग्रेषित.
४. वनसंरक्षक तथा क्षेत्र संचालक, पेंच व्याघ्र प्रकल्प, नागपूर यांना माहिती व योग्य त्या कार्यवाहीस अग्रेषित.
५. उपवनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक), ब्रम्हपूरी यांना माहिती व योग्य त्या कार्यवाहीस अग्रेषित. सदर प्रस्ताव परिवेश या संकेत स्थळावर Wildlife Warden म्हणजेच उपवनसंरक्षक स्तरावर प्रलंबित असल्याचे दिसून येते. प्रस्तुत प्रकल्पासाठी आपण केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी असल्यामुळे, ऑनलाईन प्रक्रियेसंबंधी कार्यवाही करावी.
६. उपवनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक), नागपूर यांना माहिती व योग्य त्या कार्यवाहीस अग्रेषित.
७. उपवनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक), भंडारा यांना माहिती व योग्य त्या कार्यवाहीस अग्रेषित.
८. विभागीय वन अधिकारी, बोर व्याघ्र प्रकल्प, नागपूर यांना माहिती व योग्य त्या कार्यवाहीस अग्रेषित.
९. महाराष्ट्र रेल इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर डेव्हलपमेंट कार्पोरेशन लिमिटेड, तीसरा माळा गिरीष हाईट कामठी रोड, एल.आय.सी. चौक, नागपूर यांना माहिती व उचित कार्यवाहीस अग्रेषित.
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मुख्य वन्यजीव रक्षक तथा
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(To be attached to part I)

Opinion of the Chief Wildlife Warden, Maharashtra State

[" Proposal for conversion of existing Railway Narrow Gauge line into broad gauge line from Nagbhid station to Itwari Station in the jurisdiction of Nagpur Division of South East Central Railway"(Umred-Paoni-Karhandla Sanctuary/Tadoba-Andhari-Umred-Paoni-Karhandla, Navegaon-Nagzira Tiger Corridor and Eco-Sensitive Zone of Umred -Paoni-Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary")]

i) Brief history of the Protected Area :-

The area under consideration for gauge conversion project falls within boundary limits of UPK WLS, passing through its ESZ and it falls within Tiger corridors of Eastern Vidarbha Landscape (EVL) identified by WII, Dehradun. These patches of forest are very important as they form the connecting link between Navegaon-Nagzira Tiger Reserve, Umred-Pauni-Karhandla Wildlife sanctuary and Tadoba-Andheri Tiger Reserve. The Government of Maharashtra declared Umred-Pauni- Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary on 21st June 2012.

ii) Current status of wildlife:-

a) Umred-Paoni-Karhandala Wildlife Sanctuary;

Umred-Paoni-Karhandala Wildlife Sanctuary supports over 160 bird species belonging to 46 families of 16 different order which include over 10 species of migratory birds and over 9 species of endangered birds. About 27 species of mammals belonging to 6 orders and 11 families have been observed in the sanctuary including Tiger, Leopard, sloth bear etc.

The sanctuary is an abode of over 26 species of reptiles belonging to 11 families. Species like Indian Cobra, Indian Rock python, Rat Snake, Russels viper, Checkered keel back and common Monitor Lizard, tree frogs, bull frogs, six toe frogs etc. are reported in the Sanctuary. There are water bodies viz Gothangaon Talav, Ranbodi Talav, Manora Talav, Thana Lake, Karhandla Talav, Navegaon Dam, Gosikhurd Reservoir, on Vainganga river which houses variety of fishes like Catla, Rohu, Bam Mrigal, Shivada, Vadas etc.

b) In other corridor area/ESZ area ;

The ESZ and corridor area are extensions of Umred-Paoni-Karhandala Wildlife Sanctuary, Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve and Navegaon-Nagzira Tiger Reserve and are wildlife rich areas and have majority of species which are found in the protected area of the landscape. The territorial forest areas of Bramhapuri and Bhandara divisions part of tiger corridor. Tiger dispersal is also reported in these areas.

iii) Current status of pressures on Protected Areas :-

Majority of the area involved in the proposed project is not a protected area except 3.091 ha. area of Umred –Paoni-Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary but fall within ESZ and Wildlife Corridor. All type of biotic pressure is present. Along the track length of 38.75 Km falling in the wildlife corridor, there are 19 villages and most of them depend on the forest resources including cattle grazing.

iv) Impact of project on wildlife, habitat management and access/use of resource by various stakeholders :-

The wildlife in this area is accustomed to the movement of the narrow gauge train since 1908 and there is no past incidence of mishap with wildlife. However, as this project is gauge conversion from narrow gauge to broad gauge the speed of train on track will increase and in future frequency of trains running on this track will increase and this definitely have impact on wild animal movement. Hence, the mitigation measures suggested by Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun shall be implemented by the User Agency to reduce the impact of the project on the movement of wildlife.

v) Contiguous wildlife areas, which would benefit wildlife if added to National Parks/Sanctuary :-

(a) An area of 6.37 Sq.km adjoining the Umred-Paoni-Karhandala Wildlife Sanctuary in Bhandara district is proposed to be added to the Umred-Paoni-Karhandala Wildlife Sanctuary. A proposal to this effect is under the consideration of State Government.

(b) The Contiguous patches to Nagzira Wildlife Sanctuary and Navegaon National Park which were declared as Sanctuary and National Park in the year 1970 and 1973 respectively have already been added as New Nagzira, Koka and Navegaon Wildlife Sanctuaries, in the year 2012 and 2013.

vi) Other areas in the State, which have been recommended by State Government, Wildlife Institute of India, BNHS, SACON, IISC, IUCN or other expert body for inclusion in Protected Area Network :-

From the year 2012 till date 9 wildlife sanctuaries with an area of 1313.63 Sq.km and 20 Conservation Reserve with an area of 1411.58 Sq.km. Total 2725.21 Sq.km area have been brought under Protected Area network in State of Maharashtra.

Proposals for notification of following Protected Areas are being examined and some are under the consideration of State Government.

Sr. No.	Name of proposed WLS /Cons. Reserve	District	Approx. Area (sq.kms)
1	2	3	
1	Mogarkasa Conservation Reserve	Nagpur	103.92
2	Gaganbawada Conservation Reserve	Kolhapur	105.47
3	Ajara- Bhudargad Conservation Reserve	Kolhapur	246.63
4	Dare Khurd (Mahadare) Butterfly Conservation Reserve	Kolhapur	1.07
5	Muragad Conservation Reserve	Nashik	42.87
6	Taharabad Conservation Reserve	Nashik	122.45
7	Roha Conservation Reserve	Thane	27.30
Total			649.71

Nagpur
Dated :- 09/02/2023



(Maheep Gupta)
(Maheep Gupta)
Chief Wildlife Warden &
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)
Maharashtra State

PART- IV

(To be completed by the Chief Wildlife Warden within 15 days of the receipt of Part-II and III)
[“ Proposal for conversion of existing Railway Narrow Gauge line into broad gauge line from Nagbhid station to Itwari Station in the jurisdiction of Nagpur Division of South East Central Railway”(Umred-Paoni-Karhandla Sanctuary/Tadoba-Andhari-Umred-Paoni-Karhandla, Navegaon-Nagzira Tiger Corridor and Eco-Sensitive Zone of Umred –Paoni-Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary”)]

1	Date of Receipt of Part-II and III by the Chief Wild Life Warden or the officer authorized by him in this regard.	28/11/2022
2	Do you agree with the information and recommendations provided by the officer-in-charge in Part-III.	Yes.
3	If not, please provide the reasons.	Not applicable
4	Have you visited the site yourself and held discussions with the applicant?	No.
5	Do you agree that the present proposal for permitting use of NP /WLS area is the best option or only option and is viable?	Yes.
6	Please provide specific comments w. r. t. Section 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972.	As very small area of project fall within Umred-Paoni-Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary there will not be major impact in relation to Sec. 29 and Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
7	Any other information that you would bring to the notice of the State Board, National Board or its Committee that may be relevant and assist in decision making.	<p>A committee was constituted by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Wildlife Division vide F.No. 6-75/2021-WL, dated 08/09/2021 and 16/09/2021. The committee consist of Representative of Chief Wildlife Warden, Maharashtra NTCA, WII and MRIDC (User agency) and DIG (WL) MoEF&CC. The Committee visited the field on 08/10/2021 to 09/10/2021 and held meetings and perused the documents.</p> <p>The Committee in its report had pointed out that some construction activities were noticed in ESZ as</p>

		<p>well as corridor which is contradictory to the provision of 38-O(1)(g) of Wildlife (Protection) Act-1972.</p> <p>The committee submitted its observation and recommendation as below :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Maharashtra is the authority to issue permit for various activities inside national parks, sanctuary, tiger reserves tiger corridors within Maharashtra after recommendation of the SBWL and SCNBWL. 2. The linear projects which require consideration by the SCNBWL should be accompanied with animal passage plan prepared in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden based on the Guidance document, 'Guidelines of Eco-Friendly Measures to Mitigate Impacts of Linear Infrastructure on Wildlife .' 3. The MRIDC would submit a proposal for wildlife clearance for this project along with animal passage plan which would be prepared in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden, Maharashtra for consideration of the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wildlife. <p>Based on recommendation of the committee the user agency. MRIDC agreed to submit proposal for wildlife clearance and also agree to implement mitigation measures recommended by Wildlife Institute of India base on "Guideliens of eco-friendly measures to mitigate impacts of linear infrastructure on wildlife."</p>
8	Do you recommend the project?	Yes, provided the Mitigation Measures suggested by Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun and accepted by user agency are implemented in field at priority.
9	Conditions, if any, to be ensured in the interest of wildlife for allowing use of	The proposed project is recommended subject to the following conditions :

the area.

a) The narrow gauge line is in existence from 1908 with very low frequency of trains running between Nagpur and Nagbhid. Hardly 2 to 3 rounds of trains were running within 24 Hrs. Now after conversion of gauge from narrow gauge to broad gauge the frequency of trains on the route will increase multiple times as the route provide a alternate rail line connecting East, North and South with Nagpur. Increase in frequency of trains will adversely effect movement of wild animals in the corridor. The gauge conversion should be implemented with mitigation structures suggested by Wildlife Institute of India and accepted by the user agency. There are three segments identified by Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun which are critical for the tiger corridor. Mitigation measures are proposed in the three segments as well as outside the segment area. Following mitigation structures are proposed in the corridor area.

Sr. No	Segment	Type of Structure	Proposed length
1	I (5.2 to 8.2 km)	Animal crossing (5.214 to 5.984 km)	770 mt
2	I (5.2 to 8.2 km)	Animal crossing (7.70 to 8.22 km)	520 mt
3	II (1.2 to 18 km)	Animal crossing (13.10 to 13.502 km)	402 mt
4	II (1.2 to 18 km)	Animal crossing (13.80 to 14.47 km)	670 mt
5	II(1.2 to 18 km)	Animal crossing (14.662 to 14.850 km)	188 mt
6	III (36.5 to 46.5 km)	Animal crossing (41.920 to 42.334 km)	414 mt
7	III (36.5 to 46.5 km)	Animal crossing (43.660 to 44.068 km)	408 mt
	7 Structure		3372 mt

Beside above 7 structures, 22 existing level crossings or bridges with total opening of 116 mt. need to be

made animal passable by suitably modifying the height of mitigation structure. The height of structures varies from 2.653 mt to 5.000 as per the site situation. The mitigation measures proposed by Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun was discussed with the User Agency and after modification the mitigation measures were agreed by the Project Proponent (MRIDC) in the joint meeting held on 03.08.2022 under the chairmanship of Chief Wildlife Warden.

The detailed report of Wildlife Institute of India and MRIDC is enclosed herewith. Implementation of all the mitigation measures accepted by the Project Proponent shall be implemented by the Project Proponent.

b) 2% amount of project cost falling in Umred-Paoni-Karhandla Sanctuary/Tadoba-Andhari-Umred-Paoni-Karhandla, Navegaon-Nagzira Tiger Corridor and Eco-Sensitive Zone of Umred -Paoni-Karhandla shall be deposited by user agency for wildlife conservation and management activities in the State of Maharashtra with Tiger Conservation Foundation of Pench Tiger Reserve.

Nagpur

Dated :- 02/02/2023



(Maheep Gupta)
(Maheep Gupta)

Chief Wildlife Warden &
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)
Maharashtra State

PART II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State Serial No. of Proposal

7)	Location of the Project/Scheme.	Diversion of 3.7510 ha. forest land for conversion into Broad Gauge Railway Line from Itwari (Nagpur) to Nagbhir Project under Bramhapuri Forest Division.
	i) State/union Territory	Maharashtra State
	ii) District	Chandrapur
	iii) Forest Division	Bramhapuri Forest Division, Bramhapuri
	iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha.)	3.7510 ha.
	v) Legal status of forest	Reserve Forest, Protected Forest, Zudpi Jungle & Govt. Forest
	vi) Density of vegetation	0.3 & 0.5
	vii) Species-wise (Scientific Name) and diameter class-wise enumeration of tree (to be enclosed case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.)	Tree felling is involved in this proposal. Tree list attached on Page No.
	viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	The forest area in question being a Flat land is not vulnerable to erosion. It did not form part of eroded area.
	ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of the forest.	Proposed site for diversion is in forest.
	x) Whether form part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor, etc. (if so the details of the area and comments of the chief wild life warden to annexed.)	The forest area in question did not form part of any National park, Wild life Sanctuary etc.
	xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details thereof.	No any rare / endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the diverted area.
	xii) Whether any protected archaeological / heritage site / defense Establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	No protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defense Establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.
8)	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of part-Is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item wise with details of alternatives examined.	Requirement of forest land is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.
9)	Whether any work in violation of the Act. Has been carried out (yes/no). If yes, details of the same including period of work have done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	No
10)	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme.	Degraded forest area for compensatory afforestation are selected Bhandara Forest Division of Village Kodurli & Khambadi Ta. Pawani under Bhandara district.
	i). Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	Degraded forest area adjoining to the forest. Village Kodurli & Khambadi is attached separately.

	ii) Maps showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Maps of degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries is attached herewith the proposal.
	iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted. Implementing agency, time schedule cost structure, etc.	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme is attached herewith the proposal.
	iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	1,24,47,336/-
	v) Certificates from competent authority suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view (to be signed by concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest.	Attached
11)	Site inspection report of the Dy. C.F (to be enclosed) highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi, xii) 8 and 9 above especially.	Site inspection report attached in proposal on Page No.
12)	Division / District profile	
	i) Geographical Area of Division:	3242.50 Sq. Km.
	ii) Forest area of Division:	1199.70 Sq. Km.
	iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	2198.02 ha. (No. of cases - 23)
	iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the division since 1980 till 31/03/2023	
	(a) Forest land including penal Compensatory	950.1776 ha.
	(b) Non forest land	618.66 ha.
	v) Total compensatory afforestation in progress in the Division till 31/03/2023 on	
	(a) Forest land including penal Compensatory	928.2176 ha.
	(b) Non forest land	607.98 ha.
13)	Specific recommendation of the Dy. C.F. for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	The proposed project will ease the traffic facility, Smooth supply of coal, that will result in overall economic development of the area. So recommended for acceptance of the proposal.

Date :- 27/04/2023

Place :- Bramhapuri

(Dipesh Malhotra)
Dy. Conservator of Forests
Bramhapuri Forest Division, Bramhapuri



Name of Project - Conversion into Broad Gauge Railway Line from Itwari (Nagpur) to Nagbhir Project

Species wise tree enumeration to be felled

Sr. No.	Local/Common name of Species	Botanical name of Species	Girth in cm.						Total
			0/30 cm	31/60	61/90	91/120	121/150	Above 150	
1	Bhera	Chloroxylon swietenia	152	136	50	14	4	2	358
2	Sehna	Cassia angustifolia	61	27	4	0	0	0	92
3	Moha	Madhuca latifolia	111	41	3	5	8	7	175
4	Ain	Terminalia tomentosa	51	38	20	4	2	1	116
5	kadunimb	Azadirachta indica	11	19	4	2	0	0	36
6	bel	Aegle marmelos	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
7	mowai	Lannea coromandelica	1	3	7	0	4	3	18
8	chichwa	Albizia odoratissima	2	4	6	1	2	4	19
9	behada	Terminalia bellerica	12	14	10	6	4	2	48
10	palas	Butea monosperma	12	8	4	1	0	2	27
11	Rohan	Soymida febrifuga	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
12	Dhawada	Anogeissus latifolia	2	3	0	0	0	0	5
13	Other		173	78	31	5	1	7	295
	Total -		589	374	141	38	25	28	1195



(Signature)

(Dipesh Malhotra)

Dy. Conservator Of Forests,
Bramhapuri Division Bramhapuri


Forest proposal for diversion of 4.1237 ha. (Brahmapuri - 3.7510 ha., Nagpur - 0.2927 ha. & Bhandara - 0.08 ha) forest land for Conversion of existing Railway Narrow Gauge line into broad gauge line from Nagbhid station to Itwari station in the jurisdiction of Nagpur Division of South East Central Railway, under Forest Conservation Act, 1980

Tree Enumeration Report

Sr. No.	Name of Village	Range	Sur No./ Gut No.	Species	0/30	31/45	46/60	61/75	76/90	91/105	106/ 120	121/ 135	136/ 150	151 & above	Total	
1	Prsodi, Ramganga & Kuhu	South Umred	5.41.20.122	Palas (Butea frondosa)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
				Kadunimb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
				Others	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	5	
Total					0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	7		

Place: Nagpur

Date: 22/09/2022


 (Dr. Bharat Singh Hada)
 Deputy Conservator of Forests,
 Nagpur Division Nagpur

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CERTIFICATE


Barest Minimum Demand

Certified that all other alternatives for the purpose have been explored and the demand of the Diversion of 3.7510 ha. forest land for conversion into Broad Gauge Railway Line from Itwari (Nagpur) to Nagbhir Project under Bramhapuri Forest Division.

Date :- 18/10/2022

Place :- Bramhapuri




(Dipesh Malhotra)
Dy. Conservator of Forests,
Bramhapuri Forest Division,
Bramhapuri

(Conversion of existing Railway Narrow Gauge line into broad gauge line from Nagbhid station to Itwari Stations in the jurisdiction of Nagpur Division of South East Central Railway)

DETAILS OF EMPLOYMENT POTENTIAL

It is to certify that, the following employment potential in term of man days of skilled, semiskilled and unskilled persons on permanent (direct and indirect) and temporary (direct and indirect) is furnished below. :-

Labour	Permanent		Temporary	
	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
Skilled	300	0	300	200
Semiskilled	100	0	200	300
Unskilled	0	0	100	100
Total	400	0	600	600

Date: 24.04.2023

Place: Nagpur


24/4/23
(D. R. Tembhurney)
Group General Manager
MRIDC Nagpur
GROUP GENERAL MANAGER
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दिनांक :- २१/१२/२०२१

प्रति,

मा. प्रधान सचिव,
आदिवासी विकास विभाग,
मंत्रालय, मुंबई.

विषय :- अनुसूचित जमाती व इतर पारंपारिक वननिवासी (वन हक्क मान्य करणे) अधिनियम, २००६ व नियम २००८ आणि सुधारणा नियम २०१२ ची अंमलबजावणी.
जिल्हा व उपविभाग स्तरीय वनहक्क समितीची सभा घेण्याची परवानगी मिळण्याबाबत.

- संदर्भ :-
१. या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्रमांक/अ.का./राखीव वन-पेसा-वहका/कावि-१९९४/२०१८, दि. ०१/०६/२०१८
 २. या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्रमांक क्र./अ.का./राखीव वन-पेसा-वहका/कावि-१७४७/२०१७ दि. २२/१२/२०१७
 ३. या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्रमांक क.लि./ राखीव वन-पेसा-वहका/कावि-१८६६/२०२१ दिनांक २०/१०/२०२१
 ४. महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र, ग्राम विकास विभाग, भाग एक-अ, दिनांक ११ मार्च, २०२२
 ५. या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्रमांक. मह.सहा/ राखीव वन-पेसा-वहका/ कावि-३२८/२०२२ दिनांक १९/५/२०२२.
 ६. या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्रमांक. मह.सहा/ राखीव वन-पेसा-वहका/ कावि-६०३/२०२२ दिनांक १३/१०/२०२२.
 ७. मा. विभागीय आयुक्त, नागपूर विभाग, नागपूर यांचे दिनांक १८/१०/२०२२ रोजी चे बैठकीत दिलेले निर्देश.
 ८. जिल्हास्तरीय वनहक्क समितीची सभा दिनांक १९/१०/२०२२ रोजी झालेली चर्चा.
 ९. या कार्यालयाचे पत्र मह.सहा./राखीव वन-पेसा-वहका/२०२२/कावि-६७९ दिनांक १४/११/२०२२
 १०. Under Secretary the Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs यांचे पत्र दिनांक ०४/०८/२२.

महोदय,

अनुसूचित जमाती व इतर पारंपारिक वन निवासी (वनहक्काची मान्यता) अधिनियम, २००६ नियम, २००८ व सुधारणा नियम, २०१२ चे अंमलबजावणी मधील नियम ७ (ग) अन्वये "जिल्हा पंचायतीद्वारे नामनिर्देश करावयाचे जिल्हा पंचायतीचे तीन सदस्य, ज्यापैकी दोन, सदस्य हे जे प्राधान्यतः वननिवासी किंवा आदिम जमाती गटांमधील अनुसूचित जमातीचे असतील व जेथे अनुसूचित जमाती नसतील तेथे जे प्राधान्यतः इतर पारंपारिक वननिवासी आहेत व त्यातील किमान एक महिला सदस्य असेल असे दोन सदस्य, किंवा संविधानाच्या सहाव्या अनुसूचिमध्ये अंतर्भूत असलेल्या क्षेत्रांमध्ये, स्वायत्त जिल्हा परिषद/प्रादेशिक परिषद यांनी नामनिर्देशीत करावयाचे तीन सदस्य, ज्यापैकी किमान एक महिला सदस्य असेल" असे नमुद आहे.

तसेच उपविभागीय स्तरीय वन हक्क समितीकरीता अधिनियमाचे कलम ५ ग अन्वये " जिल्हा पंचायतीकडून नामनिर्देशित करावयाचे गट/ तहसील पातळीवरील पंचायतीचे तीन सदस्य, ज्यांच्यापैकी किमान दोन सदस्य हे, प्राधान्यतः जे वननिवासी किंवा जे आदिम जमाती समूहामधील आहेत, असे अनुसूचित जमातीचे असतील आणि जेथे अनुसूचित जमातीचे सदस्य नसतील तेथे ते प्राधान्यतः इतर पारंपारिक वननिवासी पैकीचे दोन सदस्य असतील व त्यातील किमान एक महिला सदस्य असेल किंवा संविधानाच्या सहाव्या अनुसूचित अंतर्भूत असलेल्या क्षेत्रांमध्ये स्वायत्त जिल्हा परिषद/ प्रादेशिक परिषद किंवा इतर समुचित क्षेत्रस्तर यांच्याद्वारे नामनिर्देशन केलेले तीन सदस्य असतील ज्यापैकी किमान एक महिला सदस्य असेल" असे नमुद आहे.

त्यानुसार संदर्भ क्रमांक १ ते ३ अन्वये चंद्रपूर जिल्ह्यात जिल्हास्तरीय व उपविभागस्तरीय वनहक्क समितीचे गठन करण्यात आलेले आहे.

परंतु संदर्भ क्रमांक ४ अन्वये महाराष्ट्र जिल्हा परिषदा व पंचायत समित्या अधिनियम, १९६१ (सन १९६२ चा ५) मधील कलम ९१ ब व ७५ ब या कलमान्वये उक्त जिल्हा परिषदांचे मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी यांना उक्त जिल्हा परिषदांच्या सर्व अधिकारांचा वापर करण्यासाठी व त्यांची सर्व कर्तव्ये पार पाडण्यासाठी तसेच जिल्हा परिषद अंतर्गत पंचायत समित्यांचे संबंधित गट विकास अधिकारी यांना उक्त पंचायत समित्यांच्या सर्व अधिकारांचा वापर करण्यासाठी व त्यांची सर्व कर्तव्ये पार पाडण्यासाठी अनुक्रमे दिनांक दि. २० मार्च, २०२२ व १३ मार्च, २०२२ पासून पुढील ४ महिन्यांपर्यंत किंवा जिल्हा परिषदांचे अध्यक्ष, उपाध्यक्ष आणि विषय समित्यांचे सभापती तसेच पंचायत समित्यांचे सभापती, उपसभापती व सरपंच समितीचे सभापती यांची पदे निवडणुकीद्वारे भरले जातील यापैकी जे अगोदर घडेल तोपर्यंत प्रशासक म्हणून जिल्हयाचे मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी व संबंधित पंचायतीचे गट विकास अधिकारी यांना प्राधिकृत करण्यात आले आहे.

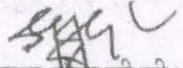
त्यामुळे जिल्हास्तरीय वनहक्क समितीमधील एकूण ६ सदस्यांपैकी ३ अशासकीय सदस्य कार्यरत नसल्यामुळे सदयस्थितीत जिल्हास्तरीय व उपविभागस्तरीय वनहक्क समितीचे आयोजन मार्च २०२२ पासून करण्यात आले नाही. त्यामुळे जिल्हा व उपविभाग स्तरावर वनहक्काचे मोठयाप्रमाणात वैयक्तिक, सामुहीक, अपिल प्रकरणे, व FRA प्रमाणपत्रांची प्रकरणे प्रलंबित आहे. याबाबत संदर्भ क्रमांक ५,६ व ९ अन्वये आपल्या स्तरावरून मार्गदर्शन मिळण्याबाबत विनंती करण्यात आली आहे. परंतु अद्यापही मार्गदर्शन या कार्यालयात प्राप्त झाले नाही.

तसेच संदर्भ क्रमांक १० मध्ये The FRA Rules specifically require quorum for Gram Sabha, as it is a representative body, and it has to make the fundamental assessment of the proposal. For official committees, however, no quorum is given. If a quorum is stipulated, there may be a chance of meetings happening with quorum, though without panchayat representatives, So the better course of action seems to constitute the Committees as stipulated in the Rules, and hold meetings. Since there is no mention of quorum for the SDLC and DLC meeting in the FR Rules, २००७ as amended in २०१२, presence of all members including the nominated members are required during the meetings. असे नमुद आहे.


सबब जिल्हा व उपविभाग स्तरीय वनहक्क समितीकडे प्रलंबित वैयक्तिक, सामुहीक, व अपिल प्रकरणांची संख्या बघता तसेच जिल्हापरीषद व पंचायत समितीच्या निवडणुकीतील अनिश्चितीता लक्षात घेता प्रलंबित प्रकरणे तात्काळ निकाली काढण्याकरीता जिल्हा व उपविभाग स्तरावरील वनहक्क समितीच्या बैठकीमध्ये अशासकीय सदस्य कार्यरत नसतानाही, जिल्हा व उपविभाग स्तरावरील उर्वरित इतर सदस्यांची बैठक आयोजित करून वनहक्काचे वैयक्तिक, सामुहीक व अपिल प्रकरणे निकाली काढावे किंवा कसे याबाबत मार्गदर्शन करण्यात यावे. ही विनंती.

सहपत्र- वरील प्रमाणे

आपला विश्वासू,


(विनय गौडा जी.सी.)
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- प्रतिलिपी :-
१. मा. अपर मुख्य सचिव, ग्रामविकास विभाग, मंत्रालय, मुंबई, यांना माहितीस सविनय सादर.
 २. मा. विभागीय आयुक्त, नागपूर विभाग, नागपूर यांना माहितीस सविनय सादर.
 ३. मा. आयुक्त, आदिवासी संशोधन व प्रशिक्षण संस्था, महाराष्ट्र राज्य पुणे यांना माहितीस व आवश्यक कार्यवाहीस सविनय सादर.


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To
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Mantralaya, Mumbai 400032.
E-mail: sec.fra@maharashtra.gov.in

Subject: Clarification sought by Government of Maharashtra regarding the implementation of Forest Rights Act, 2006.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Government of Maharashtra, Tribal Development Department's letter No. FRA-2020/C.R.132/Desk14 dated 17th March, 2022 on the above mentioned subject and to state that Rule 5 and Rule 7 of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Rules, 2007, as amended in 2012, delineates the constitution of the Sub-Divisional Level Committee (SDLC) and District Level Committee (DLC) elaborately and the same is reiterated.

2. The FRA Rules specifically require quorum for Gram Sabha, as it is a representative body, and it has to make the fundamental assessment of the proposal. For official committees, however, no quorum is given. If a quorum is stipulated, there may be a chance of meetings happening with quorum, though without panchayat representatives. So the better course of action seems to constitute the Committees as stipulated in the Rules, and hold meetings. Since there is no mention of quorum for the SDLC and DLC meetings in the FR Rules, 2007 as amended in 2012, presence of all members including the nominated members are required during the meetings.

Link issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

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दिनांक :- २८/१२/२०२२

प्रति,

उपविभागीय अधिकारी,
ब्रम्हपुरी

विषय :- इतवारो- नागभीड रेल्वे लाईन करीता FRA Certificate निर्गमित करण्याचे अनुषंगाने मार्गदर्शन मिळण्याबाबत.

- संदर्भ :-
१. आपले पत्र क्रमांक कावि वनहक्क/उविअ/२०२२/११३ दिनांक ०५/१२/२०२२
 २. महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र, ग्राम विकास विभाग, भाग एक-अ, दिनांक ११ मार्च, २०२२
 ३. या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्रमांक. अ.का./ राखीव वन-पेसा-वहका/ कावि-३२८/२०२२ दिनांक १९/५/२०२२.
 ४. या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्रमांक. मह.सहा/ राखीव वन-पेसा-वहका/ कावि-६०३/२०२२ दिनांक १३/१०/२०२२.
 ५. या कार्यालयाचे पत्र मह.सहा./राखीव वन-पेसा-वहका/२०२२/कावि-६७९ दिनांक १४/११/२०२२
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अनुसूचित जमाती व इतर पारंपारिक वन निवासी (वनहक्काची मान्यता) अधिनियम, २००६ नियम, २००८ व सुधारणा नियम, २०१२ चे अंमलबजावणी मधील कलम ५ ग कअन्वये उपविभागीय स्तरीय वनहक्क समितीची स्थापना करण्यात आलेली असून त्यामधील अशासकीय सदस्यांचा कार्यकाळ संदर्भ क्रमांक २ अन्वये कार्यकाळ संपलेला असल्यामुळे इतवारो- नागभीड रेल्वे लाईन करीता FRA Certificate निर्गमित करण्याचे अनुषंगाने मार्गदर्शन मिळण्याबाबत संदर्भिय पत्र या कार्यालयास प्राप्त झाले आहे.

संदर्भ क्रमांक ३ ते ६ अन्वये मा. प्रधान सचिव, आदिवासी विकास विभाग, मंत्रालय, मुंबई यांना जिल्हा व उपविभाग स्तरीय वनहक्क समिती मध्ये अशासकीय सदस्य नसतांनाही वनहक्क समितीच्या बैठकी घेण्यात यावे किंवा कसे याबाबत मार्गदर्शन करण्याबाबत विनंती करण्यात आलेली आहे.

सबब. शासनाकडून विधायकित प्रकरणात मार्गदर्शन प्राप्त झाल्यानंतर आपणास पुढील निर्देश देण्यात येईल.

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संदर्भ :- Group General Manager MRIDC Nagpur यांचे पत्र क्रं. MRIDC/NAGPUR/ITR-NAB/FOREST /FRA/10/2022/42 Date : 06.10.2022

महोदय,

उपरोक्त संदर्भीय पत्राचे अनुषंगाने सविनय कळविण्यात येते की, MAHARASHTRA RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD. यांनी रेल्वे लाईन उपयोगा करीता मौजा- बनवाही ता. नागभीड जि. चंद्रपूर येथील कम्पार्टमेंट क्रं. 48 क्षेत्र 1.7822 हे.आर. वनजमीनीसाठी अनुसूचित जमाती व इतर पारंपारीक वन निवासी (वन हक्क मान्य करणे) अधिनियम 2006 नियम, 2008 व सुधारणा नियम 2012 चे कलम 3 (2) अन्वये, प्रमाणपत्र निर्गमित करण्याकरीता संदर्भीय पत्रात नमुद बाबीवरील माहिती तसेच ग्रामसभेचा ठराव, वनहक्क समितीचा ठराव, उपविभागय स्तरीय वनहक्क समितीचा ठराव सादर करण्यास संदर्भीय पत्र प्राप्त झाले आहे.

संदर्भीय पत्रात नमुद बाबीवरील माहिती, ग्रामसेवक यांचे कडून ग्रामसभेचा ठराव, वनहक्क समितीचा ठराव, तसेच सदर कम्पार्टमेंट क्रं. मधील क्षेत्रातील Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) व Pre-Agricultural Communities (PAC) मधील कोणत्याही व्यक्तीचे वैयक्तीक किंवा सामुहिक वनहक्क बाधित होते किंवा नाही या बाबत तलाठी यांचे कडून अहवाल मागविण्यास आले असून संबंधित अहवाल या कार्यालयास प्राप्त झाले आहे.

उपविभाग स्तरीय वनहक्क समिती ब्रम्हपूरी खालील प्रमाणे आहे :

अ.क्र	स.सदस्य	उपविभाग स्तरीय वनहक्क समितीचे पदाधिकारी
1	अध्यक्ष	मा. उपविभागीय अधिकारी, ब्रम्हपूरी
2	सदस्य	सहाय्यक वनसंरक्षक (प्रादे. व वन्यजीव) ब्रम्हपूरी वनविभाग, ब्रम्हपूरी
3	स.सचिव	प्रकल्प अधिकारी, एकात्मिक आदिवासी विकास प्रकल्प, चिमूर
4	अ.शा.सदस्य	श्री. प्रकाश श्रावण नन्नावरे पं. स. सदस्य, ब्रम्हपूरी
5	अ.शा.सदस्य	श्रीमती ममताताई दिवारु कुंभारे, पं. स. सदस्या, ब्रम्हपूरी
6	अ.शा.सदस्य	श्री. प्रफुल देविदास खापर्डे, पं. स. सदस्य, नागभीड

वरील समितीतील अ.क्रं. 4,5,6 अशासकीय सदस्य यांचा कार्यकाळ संपलेला असल्याने ते उविअ स्तरीय वनहक्क समितीच्या सभेला उपस्थित राहू शकत नाही. तरी अ.क्रं. 1,2,3 प्रशासकीय अधिकारी यांची सभा बोलवून सदर प्रकरणात

इतर वनहक्क प्रकरणात निर्णय घेण्याकरीता सभा बोलविता येऊ शकते किंवा कसे ? जेणे करून रेल्वे लाईनचा FRA Certificate निर्गमित करण्याबाबतचा प्रस्ताव निकाली काढणे सोईचे होईल. कृपया याबाबत मार्गदर्शन मिळण्यास विनंती करण्यात येत आहे.

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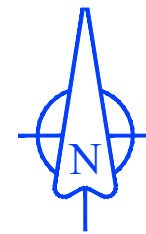
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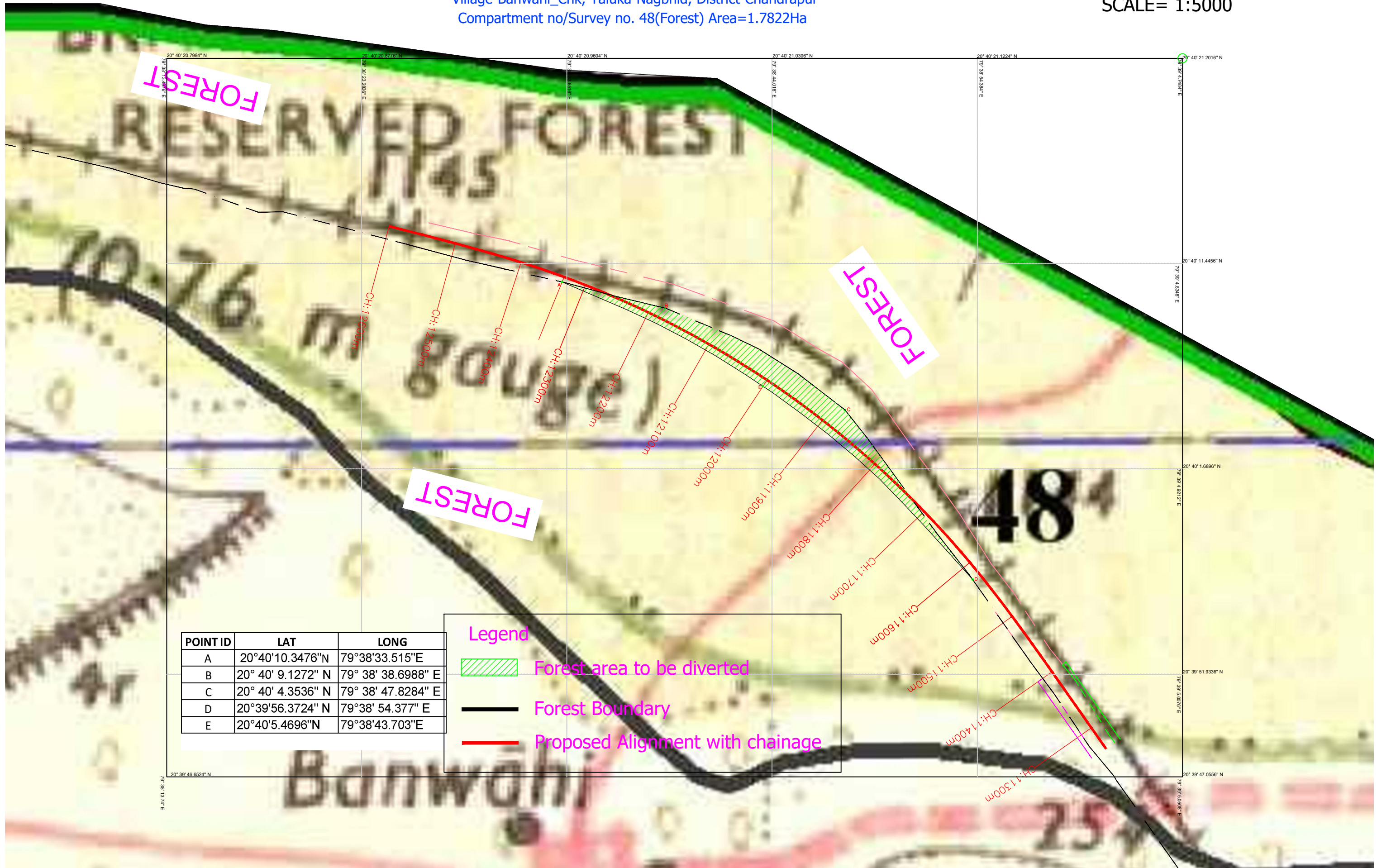
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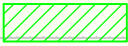
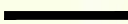

Gauge Conversion of Itwari(Nagpur) to Nagbhid Railway Line
Village-Banwahi_Chk, Taluka-Nagbhid, District-Chandrapur
Compartment no/Survey no. 48(Forest) Area=1.7822Ha

SCALE= 1:5000



POINT ID	LAT	LONG
A	20°40'10.3476"N	79°38'33.515"E
B	20°40'9.1272"N	79°38'38.6988"E
C	20°40'4.3536"N	79°38'47.8284"E
D	20°39'56.3724"N	79°38'54.377"E
E	20°40'5.4696"N	79°38'43.703"E

Legend

-  Forest area to be diverted
-  Forest Boundary
-  Proposed Alignment with chainage

Nagpur, the 17th August/13.

The Chief Commissioner, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, is hereby pleased to declare, under the provisions of Section 26 of the Indian Forest Act, VII of 1878, as amended by Act XV of 1911, that the areas specified here, which ~~the~~ notification No. 917 (1), dated the 26th February 1913, were declared to be Reserved Forest under Section 34 of that Act, shall cease to be Reserved Forest with effect from this date :-

Specification of land disforested.

Name of reserve or portion of Reserve.	District.	Tahsil.	Village.	Area in acres.
<u>Brahmapuri Range.</u>				
Class - Banwahi.	Chanda.	Brahmapuri	Govern- ment	1,000
Class - Salebnati.	"	"	Forest.	1,000
A Class - Farjagari, Sirkari, Govindpur, Talodi, Namar- gaon and Gaidongri.	"	"	"	58.54
Class - Adiar Tukri.	"	"	"	44.54
Class - Adiar Tukri.	"	"	"	10.12
<u>Gunjewahi Range.</u>				
Class - Lohara, Sindewahi, Rajoli Tukri & Gunjewahi	"	"	"	1,000
Class - Lohara, Sindewahi, Rajoli Tukri & Gunjewahi	"	"	"	1,000
<u>Moharli Range.</u>				
Class - Katwar.	"	Chanda.	"	1,000
Class - Agri Tukri, Janoli, Lahagaon & Palsenwar.	"	"	"	100.16
<u>Haveli Range.</u>				
Class - Junona, Gilbili and Satara.	"	"	"	1,000
Class - Junona, Gilbili and Satara.	"	"	"	100.25
<u>Sairaguri Range.</u>				
Class - Adigaon.	"	Sairaguri	"	1,000

Description of boundaries.

Shikli to Mangli.

North and South.- Government A Class forests of Banwahi.

East. - Malguzari lands of Mangli.

West.- Malguzari lands of Shikli.

Mangli to Bamni.

North. - Malguzari lands of Mangli.

East and West.- Government B-I Class forests of Salebhati.

South. - Malguzari lands of Bamni.

Mindala to Kitadi.

North. - Malguzari lands of Mindala village.

East and West. - Government A class forests of Parjagarh, Sirkara.

South. - Malguzari lands of Kitadi village.

Kitadi to Bondh.

North .- Malguzari lands of Kitadi village.

East and West. - Government A Class forests of Parjagarh Sirkara.

South. - Malguzari lands of Bondh village.

Bondh to Pardi.

North . - Malguzari lands of Bondh village.

East and West. - Government A Class forests of Parjagarh, Sirkara.

South. - Malguzari lands of Pardi village.

Gaimukh to Berli.

North . - Malguzari lands of Gaimukh village.

East and West.- Government A Class forests of Parajagarh, Sirkara.

South. - Malguzari lands of Berli / village.

Saigata pillar No. 1/13 to Delanwadi.

North and South.- Government A and B-1 Class forests of Adiar Tukra.

East. - Malguzari village lands of Delanwadi.

West. - Malguzari village lands of Saigata.

Gunjewahi Range .

Berli to Mendhanety.

North.- Malguzari lands of Berli village.

East.South and West. - Government A class forests of Lohara, Binde-
wahi, Rajoli Tukra. and Gunjewahi Reserve
and Malguzari lands of Lohara and Mendhanety.

North. - Malguzari lands of Chargaon village.

East, South and West. - Government A and B-I Class forests of Lohara,
Sindewahi, Rajoli, Tuka and Gunjewahi Reserve and
Malguzari village lands of Gornahi to South-West.
Tayagondi to Saradpar.

North. - Malguzari lands of Tayagondi village.

East and West. - Government A Class forests of Lohara, Sindewahi, -
- Rajoli Tuka and Gunjewahi Reserve.

South.- Malguzari lands of Saradpar village.

Saradpar Malguzari village pillar No. 653 to pillar No.683.

North and South. - Malguzari lands of Saradpar village.

East and West. - Government A class forests of Lohara, Sindewahi,
Rajoli Tuka and Gunjewahi Reserve.

Saradpar to Loni.

North.- Malguzari lands of Saradpar village.

East and West.- Government B-I Class forests of Lohara, Sindewahi,
Rajoli Tuka and Gunjewahi.

South. - Malguzari lands of Loni village.

Hawagaon to Gangalwadi.

North.- Malguzari lands of Hawagaon village.

East and West. - Government B-I class forests of Lohara, Sindewahi,
Rajoli Tuka and Gunjewahi.

South.- Ryetwari lands of Gangalwadi.

Chikli to Belgata.

North.- Malguzari lands of Chikli village.

East and West. - Government B - I class forests of Lohara, Sindewahi
Rajoli Tuka and Gunjewahi.

South. - Malguzari lands of Belgata.

Chak Belgata to Murwayee.

North.- Chak Belgata.

East and West.- Government B-I Class forests of Lohara, Sindewahi,
Rajoli Tuka, and Gunjewahi.

South. - Government B-I Class forests of Lohara, Sindewahi, Rajoli
Tuka and Gunjewahi and Malguzari lands of Murwayee
village.

Konambi to Chicholi.

North. - Malguzari lands of Konambi village.

East and West.- Government B I class forests of Katwan.

South. - Malguzari lands of Chicholi village.

Vihirgaon Tukm to Chiroli.

North, East and South.- Government B-I Class forests of Agree Tukm,

Janala, Dahegaon and Maheshwar, and Malguzari lands of

Vihirgaon Tukm.

West. - Malguzari lands of Chiroli village.

Chiroli to Totewahi.

North and South.- Government B-I Class forests of Agree Tukm, Janal

Janala, Dahegaon and Maheshwar.

East. - Malguzari lands of Chiroli village.

West.- Malguzari lands of Totewahi.

Totewahi to Andhari River.

North, East and West.- Government B-I Class forests of Agree Tukm,

Janala, Dahegaon and Maheshwar, and village lands of

Totewahi.

South.- Andari River.

Naveli Range.

Andari River to Keljhar.

North.- Andari River.

East and West.- Government B-I Class forests of Junona, Gilbilli and

Satara.

South.- Malguzari lands of Keljhar village.

Keljhar to Sandala.

North and South.- Government A Class forests of Junona, Gilbilli and

Satara.

East and West.- Malguzari lands of Sandala village.

Sandala to Chanda Municipality.

North and South.- Government A Class forests of Junona, Gilbilli and

and Satara.

East.- Malguzari lands of Sandala village.

West.- Chanda Municipality.

Wairagari Range.

Ambgaon to district boundary of Bhandara.

North.- District boundary of Chanda.

East and West.- Government B-I Class forests of Ambgaon.

South.- Malguzari lands of Ambgaon.

Brief Description.

Configuration and stock.

The forests are flat or undulating and consist of fairly dense dense growth alternating with poor open patches made up of a mixture of Kohna, Tendu, Char, Ain, Dhaura, Garari etc.; with xxx scattered Teak and Bija Sal.

Reasons for disforestation.

The above area is required for the permanent-way of the Gondia-Chanda extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway.

sd/- C. G. Leftwich.

Third Secretary to the Chief Commissioner

Central Provinces.

True copy.

H. J. J. J. J.

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Head Clerk,

Office of Civil Forest Officer,

North Chanda Division.

P.H.Sal.

सर्वासाठी शासन सर्वांच्या हितांचे रक्षण

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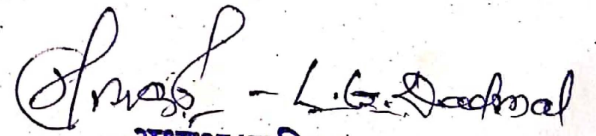
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MRIDC/NGP/ITR-NAB/FOREST/2023/05/54

Date: 16.05.2023

To,

**The Deputy Conservator of Forests
Bramhapuri Forest Division
Bramhapuri.**

Sub.: Diversion of 4.1237 ha forest land in favour of Maharashtra Rail Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited, Nagpur for conversion into Broad Gauge Railway Line from Itwari (Nagpur) to Nagbhir Project Under Nagpur, Bhandara and Bramhapuri Forest Division in Taluka - Nagbir, District - Chandrapur, Nagpur and Bhandara in the State of Maharashtra.

- Ref.:** (i) APCC(F) & Nodal Officer's letter No Desk-17/Nodal/Chandrapur/ID-13252/208/23-24 dated 21.04.2023
(ii) Regional Officer (Central), MoEF & CC's letter no.: FC-I/MH-315/2023-NGP/11464 dated 19.04.2023
(iii) This office letter of even no 51 dated 24.04.2023
(iv) CCF/Chandrapur's letter No 415 dated 8.5.2023

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With reference to above the compliance of the query raised by the Govt of India vide letter (ii) above, during scrutiny of the said proposal was submitted earlier vide letter under reference (iii), Now it is further submitted in English as follows.

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i	State Government has mentioned that proposed project is at a distance of 3.768 Km from Ghodazari Wildlife Sanctuary. Eco - Sensitive Zone of Ghodazari Wildlife Sanctuary has not been notified, ESZ is deemed to be 10 km. It is further mentioned that the proposed line is at a distance of 0.25 Km. from Umred -	This item pertains to PCCF (wildlife), Maharashtra. However the user agency has offered the following remarks:- The proposed land of the project of Itwari (Nagpur) - Nagbhid Gauge Conversion falls within the Umred - Paoni-Karhandla wildlife Sanctuary / Tadoba - Andhari-Umred-Paoni-Karhandla, Navegaon - Nagzira Tiger Corridor and Umred -Paoni-Karhandla ESZ area. The details of area statement is furnished below:-

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	<p>Karhandla-Paoni Wildlife Sanctuary. The State Government shall obtain comments from PCCF (Wildlife), Maharashtra on the importance of area from wildlife point of view and conservation measures, if any shall be submitted.</p>	<table border="1" data-bbox="721 253 1452 548"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="3">Name of Forest Divisions</th> <th colspan="4">Wild life Sanctuary area</th> <th colspan="4">Tiger Corridor area</th> <th colspan="4">ESZ area</th> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2">Forest land</th> <th colspan="2">Non-Forest land</th> <th colspan="2">Forest land</th> <th colspan="2">Non-Forest land</th> <th colspan="2">Forest land</th> <th colspan="2">Non-Forest land</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Area (Ha)</th> <th>Length (km)</th> <th>Area (Ha)</th> <th>Length (km)</th> <th>Area (Ha)</th> <th>Length (km)</th> <th>Area (Ha)</th> <th>Length (km)</th> <th>Area (Ha)</th> <th>Length (km)</th> <th>Area (Ha)</th> <th>Length (km)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bor WLS</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>3.091</td> <td>0.484</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nagpur</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0.0147</td> <td>0.15</td> <td>37.7543</td> <td>6.349</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>19.42</td> <td>3.467</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bhandara</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0.08</td> <td>0.1</td> <td>61.04</td> <td>9.92</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bramhapuri</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>3.751</td> <td>2.8</td> <td>100.059</td> <td>15.48</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>3.091</td> <td>0.484</td> <td>3.8457</td> <td>3.05</td> <td>198.8533</td> <td>31.749</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>19.42</td> <td>3.467</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Thus, in the above project 3.8457 Ha Forest land and 221.3643 Ha Non-forest land, total 225.21 Ha Forest and non-forest land in involved for seeking recommendation of SBWL/NBWL. In this proposal, 3.050 Km forest land and 35.70 Km Non Forest land, thus total 38.75 Km stretch is falling for wildlife clarence.</p> <p>The user agency, MRIDC has already submitted the proposal for seeking recommendation of NBWL/SBWL along with mitigation structures as suggested, identified and finalized with WII, Dehradun. The wildlife clearance proposal is submitted to Government of Maharashtra vide PCCF(Wildlife), Maharashtra state's letter no 4068/2023 dated 02.02.2023, copy of the same is enclosed. In this regard SBWL meeting was held on 02.05.2023.</p>	Name of Forest Divisions	Wild life Sanctuary area				Tiger Corridor area				ESZ area				Forest land		Non-Forest land		Forest land		Non-Forest land		Forest land		Non-Forest land		Area (Ha)	Length (km)	Area (Ha)	Length (km)	Area (Ha)	Length (km)	Area (Ha)	Length (km)	Area (Ha)	Length (km)	Area (Ha)	Length (km)	Bor WLS	0	0	3.091	0.484	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Nagpur	0	0	0	0	0.0147	0.15	37.7543	6.349	0	0	19.42	3.467	Bhandara	0	0	0	0	0.08	0.1	61.04	9.92	0	0	0	0	Bramhapuri	0	0	0	0	3.751	2.8	100.059	15.48	0	0	0	0	Total	0	0	3.091	0.484	3.8457	3.05	198.8533	31.749	0	0	19.42	3.467
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iii	State Government has mentioned in its covering letter that User Agency shall submit Record of Rights of proposed Forest land at Banvahi (Compartment no. 48) before Stage- I approval. Clarification for the same needs to be submitted by State Government. Change in Forest area for diversion, if any, shall be intimated to this office.	In the project of Itwari (Nagpur) - Nagbhir gauge conversion about 1.7822 Ha forest land at Banvahi (Compartment no. 48) in Bramhapuri forest Division is required under FCA. For obtaining the FRA certificate from the collector, Chandrapur District, the user agency has submitted the application vide letter no. MRIDC/NAGPUR/ITR-NAB/Forest/FRA/10/2022/42 dated 06.10.2022. In this regard, during process of FRA, it is informed by SDO/Bramhapuri vide his letter no 113 dated 05.12.2022 that the tenure of 3 non-official members of SDLC (Sub-Divisional Level Committee) has been already expired and due to non-conduction of the election of Panchayat Samiti and District Council, these three members could not have been appointed on SDLC due to which process of FRA is held up. Accordingly, The Collector, Chandrapur District vide his letter no. 751 dated 21.12.2022 requested to Chief Secretary, Tribal Development department, to resolve the issue in this regard for FRA certificate. Thus, the proposal of issuance of FRA certificate is under process and presently with SDO/Bramhapuri. As soon as the FRA certificate is issued by the collector the same will be submitted on priority.
iv	Information on progressive CA done till date in the Bramhapuri Forest Division is not mentioned by Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bramhapuri in his Part - II. Revised Part II mentioning progressive CA done till date in the Division needs to be submitted.	This query pertains to Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bramhapuri.
v	Complete enumeration list of	Complete enumeration list of trees with species name



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Date: 24.04.2023

To,

**The Chief Conservator of Forests (T),
Chandrapur.**

Sub.: Diversion of 4.1237 ha forest land in favour of Maharashtra Rail Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited, Nagpur for conversion into Broad Gauge Railway Line from Itwari (Nagpur) to Nagbhir Project Under Nagpur, Bhandara and Bramhapuri Forest Division in Taluka - Nagbir, District - Chandrapur, Nagpur and Bhandara in the State of Maharashtra.

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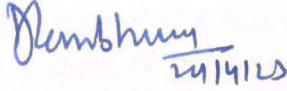
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क्रमांक कक्ष-२३(२)/वजी/सव्हे/प्र.क्र. १४३/ ४०६८ /२०२२-२३, दिनांक ०१/०२/२०२३

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प्रधान सचिव (वने),
महसूल व वनविभाग,
मंत्रालय, मुंबई-३२.

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संदर्भ - अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (वन्यजीव) पूर्व, नागपूर यांचे कार्यालयीन पत्र क्र. कक्ष - १(ब)/सव्हे/२२- २३/५६४, दिनांक २८/११/२०२२.

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- सदर प्रस्तावामध्ये व्याघ्र भ्रमणमार्गातील २३५१ वृक्षांची तोड प्रस्तावित आहे.
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1	Representative of Chief Wildlife Warden, Maharashtra	Member
2	Representative of Member Secretary, NTCA	Member

3	Representative of Director, WII	Member
4	Representative of MRIDC	Member

वरील समितीने दिनांक ०८ व ०९ ऑक्टोबर २०२१ या कालावधित स्थळ तपासणी केली असून त्यांनी त्यांचे अहवालामध्ये प्रस्तुत प्रकल्पाचे काम वन्यजीव मान्यता न घेता सुरू केल्याचे नमूद केलेले आहे, तसेच समितीच्या लक्षात आले की, प्रस्तावित रेल्वे मार्ग सध्याचा पातळीपासून ४ ते ५ मीटरने वाढवला जाईल.

- प्रकल्प यंत्रणेने अभयारण्य सीमेच्या आत, रेल्वे विभागाच्या मालकी असलेल्या जागेवर कामे सुरू केलेली होती. ज्या जागेवर कामे सुरू करण्यात आली ते क्षेत्र अधिसूचनेत समाविष्ट नाही.
- समितीने नमूद केल्याप्रमाणे तसेच प्रकल्प यंत्रणेने वन्यजीव मान्यता न घेता, कामे सुरू केल्यामूळे वन्यजीव अधिनियमांचा भंग झालेला आहे. त्यामूळे प्रकल्प यंत्रणेकडून दंड म्हणून वन्यजीव अभयारण्यातील अंदाजपत्रकीय रक्कम रु. ५.८४ कोटी चे १ % रक्कम रु. ०.०५८४ कोटी वसूल करण्याचे प्रस्तावित करण्यात येत आहे.
- प्रकल्पाची किंमत अंदाजे रु. १४०० कोटी राहणार आहे. तपशील खालील प्रमाणे आहे.

वन्यजीव अभयारण्यातील रक्कम	:	रु. ५.८४ कोटी
पर्यावरण संवेदनशील क्षेत्रातील रक्कम	:	रु. ४१.८४ कोटी
व्याघ्र भ्रमणमार्गातील रक्कम	:	रु. ४१९.२६ कोटी
अभयारण्य/ पर्यावरण संवेदनशील क्षेत्राबाहेरील रक्कम	:	रु. ९३३.०६ कोटी
एकुण		रु. १४००.०० कोटी

प्रस्तावित प्रकल्पास उपरोक्त निर्णयानुसार राज्य वन्यजीव मंडळाचे विचारार्थ व अनुमोदनार्थ ठेवण्यास विनंती आहे. या कार्यालयाचे अभिप्राय प्रपत्र भाग- १ मधील मुद्दा क्रमांक ७ (i) ते (vi) बाबत व प्रपत्र भाग IV ची पूर्तता करून शासनास सादर करण्यात येत आहे.

सहपत्र- वरील प्रमाणे २ प्रतीत प्रपत्र भाग I ते IV


मुख्य वन्यजीव रक्षक तथा
प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (वन्यजीव)
महाराष्ट्र राज्य

- प्रतिलिपी :- १. अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक तथा केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी, महाराष्ट्र राज्य यांना माहिती व योग्य त्या कार्यवाहीस अग्रेषित.
२. अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (वन्यजीव) पूर्व, नागपूर यांना माहिती व योग्य त्या कार्यवाहीस अग्रेषित.

३. मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक), चंद्रपूर यांना माहिती व योग्य त्या कार्यवाहीस अग्रेषित.
४. वनसंरक्षक तथा क्षेत्र संचालक, पेंच व्याघ्र प्रकल्प, नागपूर यांना माहिती व योग्य त्या कार्यवाहीस अग्रेषित.
५. उपवनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक), ब्रम्हपूरी यांना माहिती व योग्य त्या कार्यवाहीस अग्रेषित. सदर प्रस्ताव परिवेश या संकेत स्थळावर Wildlife Warden म्हणजेच उपवनसंरक्षक स्तरावर प्रलंबित असल्याचे दिसून येते. प्रस्तुत प्रकल्पासाठी आपण केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी असल्यामुळे, ऑनलाईन प्रक्रियेसंबंधी कार्यवाही करावी.
६. उपवनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक), नागपूर यांना माहिती व योग्य त्या कार्यवाहीस अग्रेषित.
७. उपवनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक), भंडारा यांना माहिती व योग्य त्या कार्यवाहीस अग्रेषित.
८. विभागीय वन अधिकारी, बोर व्याघ्र प्रकल्प, नागपूर यांना माहिती व योग्य त्या कार्यवाहीस अग्रेषित.
९. महाराष्ट्र रेल इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर डेव्हलपमेंट कार्पोरेशन लिमिटेड, तीसरा माळा गिरीष हाईट कामठी रोड, एल.आय.सी. चौक, नागपूर यांना माहिती व उचित कार्यवाहीस अग्रेषित.
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स्वाक्षरी -

मुख्य वन्यजीव रक्षक तथा
प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (वन्यजीव)
महाराष्ट्र राज्य

(To be attached to part I)

Opinion of the Chief Wildlife Warden, Maharashtra State

[" Proposal for conversion of existing Railway Narrow Gauge line into broad gauge line from Nagbhid station to Itwari Station in the jurisdiction of Nagpur Division of South East Central Railway"(Umred-Paoni-Karhandla Sanctuary/Tadoba-Andhari-Umred-Paoni-Karhandla, Navegaon-Nagzira Tiger Corridor and Eco-Sensitive Zone of Umred –Paoni-Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary")]

i) Brief history of the Protected Area :-

The area under consideration for gauge conversion project falls within boundary limits of UPK WLS, passing through its ESZ and it falls within Tiger corridors of Eastern Vidarbha Landscape (EVL) identified by WII, Dehradun. These patches of forest are very important as they form the connecting link between Navegaon-Nagzira Tiger Reserve, Umred-Pauni-Karhandla Wildlife sanctuary and Tadoba-Andheri Tiger Reserve. The Government of Maharashtra declared Umred-Pauni- Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary on 21st June 2012.

ii) Current status of wildlife:-

a) Umred-Paoni-Karhandala Wildlife Sanctuary;

Umred-Paoni-Karhandala Wildlife Sanctuary supports over 160 bird species belonging to 46 families of 16 different order which include over 10 species of migratory birds and over 9 species of endangered birds. About 27 species of mammals belonging to 6 orders and 11 families have been observed in the sanctuary including Tiger, Leopard, sloth bear etc.

The sanctuary is an abode of over 26 species of reptiles belonging to 11 families. Species like Indian Cobra, Indian Rock python, Rat Snake, Russels viper, Checkered keel back and common Monitor Lizard, tree frogs, bull frogs, six toe frogs etc. are reported in the Sanctuary. There are water bodies viz Gothangaon Talav, Ranbodi Talav, Manora Talav, Thana Lake, Karhandla Talav, Navegaon Dam, Gosikhurd Reservoir, on Vainganga river which houses variety of fishes like Catla, Rohu, Bam Mrigal, Shivada, Vadas etc.

b) In other corridor area/ESZ area ;

The ESZ and corridor area are extensions of Umred-Paoni-Karhandala Wildlife Sanctuary, Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve and Navegaon-Nagzira Tiger Reserve and are wildlife rich areas and have majority of species which are found in the protected area of the landscape. The territorial forest areas of Bramhapuri and Bhandara divisions part of tiger corridor. Tiger dispersal is also reported in these areas.

iii) Current status of pressures on Protected Areas :-

Majority of the area involved in the proposed project is not a protected area except 3.091 ha. area of Umred –Paoni-Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary but fall within ESZ and Wildlife Corridor. All type of biotic pressure is present. Along the track length of 38.75 Km falling in the wildlife corridor, there are 19 villages and most of them depend on the forest resources including cattle grazing.

iv) Impact of project on wildlife, habitat management and access/use of resource by various stakeholders :-

The wildlife in this area is accustomed to the movement of the narrow gauge train since 1908 and there is no past incidence of mishap with wildlife. However, as this project is gauge conversion from narrow gauge to broad gauge the speed of train on track will increase and in future frequency of trains running on this track will increase and this definitely have impact on wild animal movement. Hence, the mitigation measures suggested by Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun shall be implemented by the User Agency to reduce the impact of the project on the movement of wildlife.

v) Contiguous wildlife areas, which would benefit wildlife if added to National Parks/Sanctuary :-

(a) An area of 6.37 Sq.km adjoining the Umred-Paoni-Karhandala Wildlife Sanctuary in Bhandara district is proposed to be added to the Umred-Paoni-Karhandala Wildlife Sanctuary. A proposal to this effect is under the consideration of State Government.

- (b) The Contiguous patches to Nagzira Wildlife Sanctuary and Navegaon National Park which were declared as Sanctuary and National Park in the year 1970 and 1973 respectively have already been added as New Nagzira, Koka and Navegaon Wildlife Sanctuaries, in the year 2012 and 2013.

vi) Other areas in the State, which have been recommended by State Government, Wildlife Institute of India, BNHS, SACON, IISC, IUCN or other expert body for inclusion in Protected Area Network :-

From the year 2012 till date 9 wildlife sanctuaries with an area of 1313.63 Sq.km and 20 Conservation Reserve with an area of 1411.58 Sq.km. Total 2725.21 Sq.km area have been brought under Protected Area network in State of Maharashtra.

Proposals for notification of following Protected Areas are being examined and some are under the consideration of State Government.

Sr. No.	Name of proposed WLS /Cons. Reserve	District	Approx. Area (sq.kms)
1	2	3	
1	Mogarkasa Conservation Reserve	Nagpur	103.92
2	Gaganbawada Conservation Reserve	Kolhapur	105.47
3	Ajara- Bhudargad Conservation Reserve	Kolhapur	246.63
4	Dare Khurd (Mahadare) Butterfly Conservation Reserve	Kolhapur	1.07
5	Muragad Conservation Reserve	Nashik	42.87
6	Taharabad Conservation Reserve	Nashik	122.45
7	Roha Conservation Reserve	Thane	27.30
Total			649.71

Nagpur
Dated :- 02/02/2023



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Chief Wildlife Warden &
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PART- IV

(To be completed by the Chief Wildlife Warden within 15 days of the receipt of Part-II and III)
[“ Proposal for conversion of existing Railway Narrow Gauge line into broad gauge line from Nagbhid station to Itwari Station in the jurisdiction of Nagpur Division of South East Central Railway”(Umred-Paoni-Karhandla Sanctuary/Tadoba-Andhari-Umred-Paoni-Karhandla, Navegaon-Nagzira Tiger Corridor and Eco-Sensitive Zone of Umred –Paoni-Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary”)]

1	Date of Receipt of Part-II and III by the Chief Wild Life Warden or the officer authorized by him in this regard.	28/11/2022
2	Do you agree with the information and recommendations provided by the officer-in-charge in Part-III.	Yes.
3	If not, please provide the reasons.	Not applicable
4	Have you visited the site yourself and held discussions with the applicant?	No.
5	Do you agree that the present proposal for permitting use of NP /WLS area is the best option or only option and is viable?	Yes.
6	Please provide specific comments w. r. t. Section 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972.	As very small area of project fall within Umred-Paoni-Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary there will not be major impact in relation to Sec. 29 and Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
7	Any other information that you would bring to the notice of the State Board, National Board or its Committee that may be relevant and assist in decision making.	<p>A committee was constituted by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Wildlife Division vide F.No. 6-75/2021-WL, dated 08/09/2021 and 16/09/2021. The committee consist of Representative of Chief Wildlife Warden, Maharashtra NTCA, WII and MRIDC (User agency) and DIG (WL) MoEF&CC. The Committee visited the field on 08/10/2021 to 09/10/2021 and held meetings and perused the documents.</p> <p>The Committee in its report had pointed out that some construction activities were noticed in ESZ as</p>

	<p>well as corridor which is contradictory to the provision of 38-O(1)(g) of Wildlife (Protection) Act-1972.</p> <p>The committee submitted its observation and recommendation as below :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Maharashtra is the authority to issue permit for various activities inside national parks, sanctuary, tiger reserves tiger corridors within Maharashtra after recommendation of the SBWL and SCNBWL. 2. The linear projects which require consideration by the SCNBWL should be accompanied with animal passage plan prepared in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden based on the Guidance document, 'Guidelines of Eco-Friendly Measures to Mitigate Impacts of Linear Infrastructure on Wildlife .' 3. The MRIDC would submit a proposal for wildlife clearance for this project along with animal passage plan which would be prepared in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden, Maharashtra for consideration of the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wildlife. <p>Based on recommendation of the committee the user agency. MRIDC agreed to submit proposal for wildlife clearance and also agree to implement mitigation measures recommended by Wildlife Institute of India base on "Guideliens of eco-friendly measures to mitigate impacts of linear infrastructure on wildlife."</p>
8	<p>Do you recommend the project?</p> <p>Yes, provided the Mitigation Measures suggested by Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun and accepted by user agency are implemented in field at priority.</p>
9	<p>Conditions, if any, to be ensured in the interest of wildlife for allowing use of</p> <p>The proposed project is recommended subject to the following conditions :</p>

the area.

a) The narrow gauge line is in existence from 1908 with very low frequency of trains running between Nagpur and Nagbhid. Hardly 2 to 3 rounds of trains were running within 24 Hrs. Now after conversion of gauge from narrow gauge to broad gauge the frequency of trains on the route will increase multiple times as the route provide a alternate rail line connecting East, North and South with Nagpur. Increase in frequency of trains will adversely effect movement of wild animals in the corridor. The gauge conversion should be implemented with mitigation structures suggested by Wildlife Institute of India and accepted by the user agency. There are three segments identified by Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun which are critical for the tiger corridor. Mitigation measures are proposed in the three segments as well as outside the segment area. Following mitigation structures are proposed in the corridor area.

Sr. No	Segment	Type of Structure	Proposed length
1	I (5.2 to 8.2 km)	Animal crossing (5.214 to 5.984 km)	770 mt
2	I (5.2 to 8.2 km)	Animal crossing (7.70 to 8.22 km)	520 mt
3	II (1.2 to 18 km)	Animal crossing (13.10 to 13.502 km)	402 mt
4	II (1.2 to 18 km)	Animal crossing (13.80 to 14.47 km)	670 mt
5	II(1.2 to 18 km)	Animal crossing (14.662 to 14.850 km)	188 mt
6	III (36.5 to 46.5 km)	Animal crossing (41.920 to 42.334 km)	414 mt
7	III (36.5 to 46.5 km)	Animal crossing (43.660 to 44.068 km)	408 mt
	7 Structure		3372 mt

Beside above 7 structures, 22 existing level crossings or bridges with total opening of 116 mt. need to be

made animal passable by suitably modifying the height of mitigation structure. The height of structures varies from 2.653 mt to 5.000 as per the site situation. The mitigation measures proposed by Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun was discussed with the User Agency and after modification the mitigation measures were agreed by the Project Proponent (MRIDC) in the joint meeting held on 03.08.2022 under the chairmanship of Chief Wildlife Warden.

The detailed report of Wildlife Institute of India and MRIDC is enclosed herewith. Implementation of all the mitigation measures accepted by the Project Proponent shall be implemented by the Project Proponent.

b) 2% amount of project cost falling in Umred-Paoni-Karhandla Sanctuary/Tadoba-Andhari-Umred-Paoni-Karhandla, Navegaon-Nagzira Tiger Corridor and Eco-Sensitive Zone of Umred -Paoni-Karhandla shall be deposited by user agency for wildlife conservation and management activities in the State of Maharashtra with Tiger Conservation Foundation of Pench Tiger Reserve.

Nagpur

Dated :- 02/02/2023



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प्रति,

मा. प्रधान सचिव,
आदिवासी विकास विभाग,
मंत्रालय, मुंबई.

विषय :- अनुसूचित जमाती व इतर पारंपारिक वननिवासी (वन हक्क मान्य करणे) अधिनियम, २००६ व नियम २००८ आणि सुधारणा नियम २०१२ ची अंमलबजावणी.
जिल्हा व उपविभाग स्तरीय वनहक्क समितीची सभा घेण्याची परवानगी मिळण्याबाबत.

- संदर्भ :-
१. या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्रमांक/अ.का./राखीव वन-पेसा-वहका/कावि-१९९४/२०१८, दि. ०१/०६/२०१८
 २. या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्रमांक क्र./अ.का./राखीव वन-पेसा-वहका/कावि-१७४७/२०१७ दि. २२/१२/२०१७
 ३. या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्रमांक क.लि./ राखीव वन-पेसा-वहका/कावि-१८६६/२०२१ दिनांक २०/१०/२०२१
 ४. महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र, ग्राम विकास विभाग, भाग एक-अ, दिनांक ११ मार्च, २०२२
 ५. या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्रमांक. मह.सहा/ राखीव वन-पेसा-वहका/ कावि-३२८/२०२२ दिनांक १९/५/२०२२.
 ६. या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्रमांक. मह.सहा/ राखीव वन-पेसा-वहका/ कावि-६०३/२०२२ दिनांक १३/१०/२०२२.
 ७. मा. विभागीय आयुक्त, नागपूर विभाग, नागपूर यांचे दिनांक १८/१०/२०२२ रोजी चे बैठकीत दिलेले निर्देश.
 ८. जिल्हास्तरीय वनहक्क समितीची सभा दिनांक १९/१०/२०२२ रोजी झालेली चर्चा.
 ९. या कार्यालयाचे पत्र मह.सहा./राखीव वन-पेसा-वहका/२०२२/कावि-६७९ दिनांक १४/११/२०२२
 १०. Under Secretary the Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs यांचे पत्र दिनांक ०४/०८/२२.

महोदय,

अनुसूचित जमाती व इतर पारंपारिक वन निवासी (वनहक्काची मान्यता) अधिनियम, २००६ नियम, २००८ व सुधारणा नियम, २०१२ चे अंमलबजावणी मधील नियम ७ (ग) अन्वये "जिल्हा पंचायतीद्वारे नामनिर्देश करावयाचे जिल्हा पंचायतीचे तीन सदस्य, ज्यापैकी दोन, सदस्य हे जे प्राधान्यतः वननिवासी किंवा आदिम जमाती गटांमधील अनुसूचित जमातीचे असतील व जेथे अनुसूचित जमाती नसतील तेथे जे प्राधान्यतः इतर पारंपारिक वननिवासी आहेत व त्यातील किमान एक महिला सदस्य असेल असे दोन सदस्य, किंवा संविधानाच्या सहाव्या अनुसूचिमध्ये अंतर्भूत असलेल्या क्षेत्रांमध्ये, स्वायत्त जिल्हा परिषद/प्रादेशिक परिषद यांनी नामनिर्देशीत करावयाचे तीन सदस्य, ज्यापैकी किमान एक महिला सदस्य असेल" असे नमुद आहे.

तसेच उपविभागीय स्तरीय वन हक्क समितीकरीता अधिनियमाचे कलम ५ ग अन्वये " जिल्हा पंचायतीकडून नामनिर्देशित करावयाचे गट/ तहसील पातळीवरील पंचायतीचे तीन सदस्य, ज्यांच्यापैकी किमान दोन सदस्य हे, प्राधान्यतः जे वननिवासी किंवा जे आदिम जमाती समूहामधील आहेत, असे अनुसूचित जमातीचे असतील आणि जेथे अनुसूचित जमातीचे सदस्य नसतील तेथे ते प्राधान्यतः इतर पारंपारिक वननिवासी पैकीचे दोन सदस्य असतील व त्यातील किमान एक महिला सदस्य असेल किंवा संविधानाच्या सहाव्या अनुसूचित अंतर्भूत असलेल्या क्षेत्रांमध्ये स्वायत्त जिल्हा परिषद/ प्रादेशिक परिषद किंवा इतर समुचित क्षेत्रस्तर यांच्याद्वारे नामनिर्देशन केलेले तीन सदस्य असतील ज्यापैकी किमान एक महिला सदस्य असेल" असे नमुद आहे.

त्यानुसार संदर्भ क्रमांक १ ते ३ अन्वये चंद्रपूर जिल्ह्यात जिल्हास्तरीय व उपविभागस्तरीय वनहक्क समितीचे गठन करण्यात आलेले आहे.

परंतु संदर्भ क्रमांक ४ अन्वये महाराष्ट्र जिल्हा परिषदा व पंचायत समित्या अधिनियम, १९६१ (सन १९६२ चा ५) मधील कलम ९१ ब व ७५ ब या कलमांन्वये उक्त जिल्हा परिषदांचे मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी यांना उक्त जिल्हा परिषदांच्या सर्व अधिकारांचा वापर करण्यासाठी व त्यांची सर्व कर्तव्य पार पाडण्यासाठी तसेच जिल्हा परिषद अंतर्गत पंचायत समित्यांचे संबंधित गट विकास अधिकारी यांना उक्त पंचायत समित्यांच्या सर्व अधिकारांचा वापर करण्यासाठी व त्यांची सर्व कर्तव्य पार पाडण्यासाठी अनुक्रमे दिनांक दि. २० मार्च, २०२२ व १३ मार्च, २०२२ पासून पुढील ४ महिन्यांपर्यंत किंवा जिल्हा परिषदांचे अध्यक्ष, उपाध्यक्ष आणि विषय समित्यांचे सभापती तसेच पंचायत समित्यांचे सभापती, उपसभापती व सरपंच समितीचे सभापती यांची पदे निवडणुकीद्वारे भरले जातील यापैकी जे अगोदर घडेल तोपर्यंत प्रशासक म्हणून जिल्ह्याचे मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी व संबंधित पंचायतीचे गट विकास अधिकारी यांना प्राधिकृत करण्यात आले आहे.

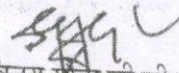
त्यामुळे जिल्हास्तरीय वनहक्क समितीमधील एकुण ६ सदस्यांपैकी ३ अशासकीय सदस्य कार्यरत नसल्यामुळे सदयस्थितीत जिल्हास्तरीय व उपविभागस्तरीय वनहक्क समितीचे आयोजन मार्च २०२२ पासून करण्यात आले नाही. त्यामुळे जिल्हा व उपविभाग स्तरावर वनहक्काचे मोठ्याप्रमाणात वैयक्तिक, सामुहीक, अपिल प्रकरणे, व FRA प्रमाणपत्रांची प्रकरणे प्रलंबित आहे. याबाबत संदर्भ क्रमांक ५, ६ व ९ अन्वये आपल्या स्तरावरून मार्गदर्शन मिळण्याबाबत विनंती करण्यात आली आहे. परंतु अद्यापही मार्गदर्शन या कार्यालयात प्राप्त झाले नाही.

तसेच संदर्भ क्रमांक १० मध्ये The FRA Rules specifically require quorum for Gram Sabha, as it is a representative body, and it has to make the fundamental assessment of the proposal. For official committees, however, no quorum is given. If a quorum is stipulated, there may be a chance of meetings happening with quorum, though without panchayat representatives, so the better course of action seems to constitute the Committees as stipulated in the Rules, and hold meetings. Since there is no mention of quorum for the SDLC and DLC meeting in the FR Rules, २००७ as amended in २०१२ presence of all members including the nominated members are required during the meetings. असे नमूद आहे.


सबब जिल्हा व उपविभाग स्तरीय वनहक्क समितीकडे प्रलंबित वैयक्तिक, सामुहीक, व अपिल प्रकरणांची संख्या बघता तसेच जिल्हापरीषद व पंचायत समितीच्या निवडणुकीतील अनिश्चितीता लक्षात घेता प्रलंबित प्रकरणे तात्काळ निकाली काढण्याकरीता जिल्हा व उपविभाग स्तरावरील वनहक्क समितीच्या बैठकीमध्ये अशासकीय सदस्य कार्यरत नसतानाही, जिल्हा व उपविभाग स्तरावरील उर्वरित इतर सदस्यांची बैठक आयोजित करून वनहक्काचे वैयक्तिक, सामुहीक व अपिल प्रकरणे निकाली काढावे किंवा कसे याबाबत मार्गदर्शन करण्यात यावे. ही विनंती.

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Diversion of 3.7510 ha. Forest Land for conversion into Broad Gauge Railway Line from Nagpur to Nagbhid

Range :- Nagbhid

Round :- Mindala, Dongargaon

Gut No. 276, 285/1, 67, 68/1, 97, 54, 55, 56 & Comppt. No. 48

Tree felling estimate

Sr. No.	Items No.	Particulars of Work	2022-2023 Sancion Rate		Quantity	Amount
			Per	Rate		
1	1.0	Cleaning of Side		425.96		0.00
2		Girth	Per 100			
	2.01	16/25	Per 100	597	0	0.00
	2.02	26/35	Per 100	1014	1	10.14
	2.03	36/45	Per 100	1288	4	51.52
	2.04	46/60	Per 100	1730	80	1384.00
	2.05	61/75	Per 100	2671	89	2377.00
	2.06	76/90	Per 100	3589	59	2118.00
	2.07	91/105	Per 100	5159	25	1290.00
	2.08	106/120	Per 100	6725	10	673.00
	2.09	121/135	Per 100	10240	15	1536.00
	2.10	136/150	Per 100	12734	0	0.00
	2.11	Above 150	Per 100	19373	38	7362.00
3		Preparation of Timber			321	16801.66
	3.1.2	Preparation of rounded timber log by cutting out bark at center of 15 cm width on both the end of log.	Cum	425	61.511	26142.18
	3.1.3	Knoting out rounded timber log & cleaning of knots.	Cum	75	61.511	4613.33
	3.3	Measurement of timber logs in the coupe & numbering the timber logs with nail by using coal tar.	Cum	96	321	30816.00
	3.4	Applying mixture of geru on both end of log of teak & superior species of logs (excluding pole) (including cost of mixture)	Per 100	757	0	0.00
4		Preparation of Pole				
	4.1	Preparation of rounded timber pole log by cutting out bark at center of 15 cm width on both the end of log	Cum	457	61.511	28110.53
	4.2	Numbering with nail on stump of timber trees with the help of coal tar	Per 100	265	321	850.65
	4.3	Measurement of timber logs in the coupe & numbering the timber pole logs with nail by using coal tar	Cum	757	321	242997.00
	4.4	To carry out timber pole from coupe to coupe depot	Cum	450	0	0.00
5	3.1.14	Preparation of Fuel wood				
	5.1.2	Marking & felling of fuel wood, making pieces with saw and stacking at stump site (1.2 x 2 x 1 m.) and cleaning 1 m. site around stack	Per beat	337	210	70770.00
	5.2.2	Numbering with paints of stump of fuel wood at both end (including cost of paints)	Per 100	158	874	1380.92
	5.3	Numbering on fuel beat in the coupe (including cost of colour)	Per 100	927	210	1946.70
	5.4	Carrying/transporting of fuel wood beat from coupe to Coupe depot				
	5.4.2	Upto 0 to 2 Km.	Per beat	229	210	48090.00
	5.5.3	From coupe depot to timber Depot (0 to 35 Km.)	Per beat	927	210	194670.00
		Tip-To sanction the rate of transportation from DCF				

5.7	Rearrangement of fuel wood beat as required and as per order in the coupe	Per beat	52	210	10920.00
5.8	Classify specieswise, gradewise, girthwise the fuel wood beat and rearrange the beat	Per beat	135	210	28350.00
6.0	Fire Line 3 mt. Width	km.	2014	4	8056.00
9.0	Coupe Depo Cleaning	L.S.	2000	0	0.00
10	Temporary road in Coupe work	km.	9689	0	0.00
11	11.0 Expenditure of transportation				
	To transport poles & timber log from coupe depot to sale depot directly (timber sale Depot, Sawargaon)	Cum	961	0	0.00
	0 to 50 Km.				
13	Measurement at Depot				
13.3	Spread out timber logs, measurement of logs & numbering with nail by using coal tar	Cum	69	0	0.00
14	13.4 Binding lotting				
	Make timber lot specieswise, girthwise, gradewise (for sale)	Cum	284	0	0.00
15	13.5 To numbering the lots				
	Writing details of survey nos. with paints on timber lot & fuel wood beat (including cost of colour)	Per 100	2967	210	6230.70
14.0	Coupe Depo Wacher	Month	11075	1	11075.00
17	23.1 Stationary				
23.1.1	Expenditure of stationary for official use	L.S.	2500		2500.00
	Total				734320.67
	5% Contingency expenditure				36716.03
	10% labour welfare				73432.07
	Grand Total				844468.77
				Say	844469.00

Place- Bramhapuri
Date 27/10/2022



(Dipesh Malhotra)
Dy. Conservator of Forests
Bramhapuri Forest Division
BRAMHAPURI

Name of Project - Conversion into Broad Gauge Railway Line from Itwari (Nagpur) to Nagbhir Project

Species wise tree enumeration to be felled

Sr. No.	Local/Common name of Species	Botanical name of Species	Girth in cm.					Total	
			0/30 cm	31/60	61/90	91/120	121/150		Above 150
1	Bhera	Chloroxylon swietenia	152	136	50	14	4	2	358
2	Sehna	Cassia angustifolia	61	27	4	0	0	0	92
3	Moha	Madhuca latifolia	111	41	3	5	8	7	175
4	Ain	Terminalia tomentosa	51	38	20	4	2	1	116
5	kadunimb	Azadirachta indica	11	19	4	2	0	0	36
6	bel	Aegle marmelos	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
7	mowai	Lanea coromandelica	1	3	7	0	4	3	18
8	chichwa	Albizia odoratissima	2	4	6	1	2	4	19
9	behada	Terminalia bellerica	12	14	10	6	4	2	48
10	palas	Butea monosperma	12	8	4	1	0	2	27
11	Rohan	Soymida febrifuga	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
12	Dhawada	Anogeissus latifolia	2	3	0	0	0	0	5
13	Other		173	78	31	5	1	7	295
	Total -		589	374	141	38	25	28	1195



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
Forest proposal for diversion of 4.1237 ha. (Brahmapuri – 3.7510 ha., Nagpur - 0.2927 ha. & Bhandara – 0.08 ha) forest land for Conversion of existing Railway Narrow Gauge line into broad gauge line from Nagbhid station to Itwari station in the jurisdiction of Nagpur Division of South East Central Railway, under Forest Conservation Act, 1980

Tree Enumeration Report

Sr. No.	Name of Village	Range	Sur No./ Gut No.	Species	0/30	31/45	46/60	61/75	76/90	91/105	106/ 120	121/ 135	136/ 150	151 & above	Total	
1	Prsodi, Ramgmangli & Kuhi	South Umred	5,41,20,122	Palas (Butea frondosa)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
				Kadunimb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
				Others	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	5	
Total					0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	7	

Place: Nagpur

Date: 22/09/2022


(Dr. Bharat Singh Hada)
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Nagpur Division Nagpur

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CERTIFICATE

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Barest Minimum Demand

Certified that all other alternatives for the purpose have been explored and the demand of the Diversion of **3.7510** ha. forest land for conversion into Broad Gauge Railway Line from Itwari (Nagpur) to Nagbhir Project under Bramhapuri Forest Division.

Date :- 18/10/2022

Place :- Bramhapuri




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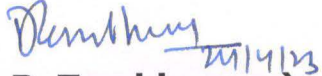
DETAILS OF EMPLOYMENT POTENTIAL

It is to certify that, the following employment potential in term of man days of skilled, semiskilled and unskilled persons on permanent (direct and indirect) and temporary (direct and indirect) is furnished below. :-

Labour	Permanent		Temporary	
	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
Skilled	300	0	300	200
Semiskilled	100	0	200	300
Unskilled	0	0	100	100
Total	400	0	600	600

Date: 24.04.2023

Place: Nagpur


(D. R. Tembhurney)
Group General Manager
MRIDC Nagpur

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