

Government of Maharashtra

No.FLD-3623/CR-29/F-10

Revenue and Forest Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400 032.

Dated:- 12.05.2023.

To,

Regional Officer (Central),
Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC,
Government of India, Civil Lines, Nagpur.

Subject: Forest Land-Chandrapur

Diversion of 2.3427 ha. forest land for Construction of Chak Futana 4/170 km. to chak Navegaon + Navegaon more 9/550 km.MDR-27 Road in Pombhurana taluka, District Chandrapur in the State of Maharashtra.
(FP/MH/ROAD /15543/2022)

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Maharashtra State, Nagpur has submitted proposal for diversion of 2.3427 ha. forest land for Construction of Chak Futana 4/170 km. to chak Navegaon + Navegaon more 9/550 km.MDR-27 Road in Pombhurana taluka, District Chandrapur in the State of Maharashtra.

The details of forest land proposed for diversion are as under:-

Sr. No .	item of work purpose	Name of Village	Comp. No.	Length (Mts)	Width (Mts)	Area (in ha)	Legal Status
1	Construction of Chak Futana to Chak Navegaon, Navegaon More Road, MDR 110 (4/107 km. to 9/550 km.)	Chak Navegaon	0	0	0	0	Reserved Forest
2		Loni Rith	552 B	1400.300	9.00	1.2603	
3		Navegaon More	547A	286.910	9.00	0.2582	
4		Dighori	0	0	0	0	
5		Chak Futana	551E	915.760	9.00	0.8242	
Total Forest Land (Ha.)						2.3427	

2. The User Agency has Recognizing the need to develop good transport system. The Executive Engineer PWD No 2 Chandrapur has taken up important roads to improve the standards and to provide uninterrupted traffic flow. In addition, the project's focus is on

enhanced safely, better riding surface & road geometry, traffic management and noticeable user facilities. The Executive Engineer has initiated the action for preparation of detailed project report for upgrading the project village road to MDR configuration.

The project stretch of village road-27 has been recently declared as MDR-110 vide GR/RVY/2018/CR153/NY-2, Dated 24.10.2018. The MDR-110 originates from SH 369 near Futana village. This project stretch starts from Futana village at Km 4+170 connecting Wadholi, pipri Deshpande, Goverdhan Velva Ashta, and ends at Km 9+550 near crossing of Chak Navegaon and Navegaon more at proposed Km 22+000 of SH 369. Out of 5.380 Kms total length of project stretch 2.60 Kms passing through one side forest area in Chandrapur District. Since, it is not possible to change the alignment and the existing village road has to be utilized to the maximum extent, minimum land diversion is proposed at forest locations. Thus, the minimum forest land required for diversion is 2.3427 ha, compartment wise length and width has been mentioned in land statement.

3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Central Chanda has certified that:-

- 3.1) The proposed forest land is unavoidable and barest minimum.
- 3.2) Provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and guidelines under its have been violated in the proposed project. The detailed Violation report is enclosed in the file.
- 3.3) The proposed area belongs to Eco value class-III, Forest having density below 0.4.
- 3.4) The distance of Road from protected area is 10.300 Km. from Kanhargaoon Wildlife Sanctuary.
- 3.5) Proposed area is not included in National Park, Wild Life Sanctuary or Nature Reserve.
- 3.6) Proposed project is not likely to affect any monumental site of cultural, historical, Religious, archaeological or recreational importance.
- 3.7) Compensatory Afforestation is proposed over 5.00 ha. degraded forest land in forest Comptt. No. 586, Range-Pombhurna, village-Navegaon Bhujala, Round-Ghosari, Beat- Navegaon Bhujala, Tal. Pombhurna, Dist. Chandrapur and it is suitable for afforestation & free from encroachment.


4. The User Agency has submitted undertakings:-

- 4.1 to defray the cost of Net Present Value.
- 4.2 to defray the cost of Compensatory Afforestation.
- 4.3 to submit compliance under FRA-2006.

5. MoEF&CC has issued guidelines regarding processing of proposals involving ex-post facto approval vide letter dt. 22.03.2022 & 08.09.2022, accordingly proposal may be submitted to Ministry level. IRO, MoEF&CC is requested to forward this proposal to Head Office of MoEF&CC at New Delhi on PARIVESH portal, as system automatically sends it to IRO, MoEF&CC office due to required forest land is below 40 ha. and project is linear in nature.
6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur has recommended the proposal subject to the conditions, given in his specific recommendations, under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. His specific recommendations are enclosed in the proposal.
7. In the circumstances explained in the aforesaid paragraphs and enclosures, the State Government recommends that the said forest land may be allowed to be diverted subject the conditions proposed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur as well as following additional condition:-

"User Agency shall submit the Record of Rights of Proposed Forest land at-Navegaon More (Comptt. No.547A) & Chak Futana (Comptt. No.551E) and CA land at-Navegaon Bhujala (Comptt. No. 586), before Stage-I approval."

The matter may kindly be placed before the MoEF&CC (Head Quarter), New Delhi as per its guidelines dated 22.03.2022 for approval under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.


(Ganesh Jadhao)

Under Secretary to the
Government of Maharashtra

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Encl: A) Set of case papers

B) The following documents are enclosed:-

1. Prescribed form as per Rules.
2. Area Statement
3. Commitment from the Applicant for defraying the cost of Net Present Value & Compensatory Afforestation.
4. Brief note of the project
5. Site Inspection Report.
6. Certificate in Part V.
7. Violation report.

Copy:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, New Delhi.

2. Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & C.E.O, Maha-CAMPA, Nagpur
4. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State Nagpur with reference to his letter No.Desk-17/Nodal/Chandrapur /I.D.14209 /2435 /22-23, Dt. 20.12.2022
5. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Chandrapur.
6. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Central Chanda, Chandrapur.
7. Executive Engineer, P.W. Division No.11, Chandrapur.
8. Select File (F-10)

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PART - V

(To be filled up by the Secretary In charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

**1. Recommendation of the
State Government**

The proposal is recommended
vide Government letter
No.FLD-3623/CR-29/F-10
Dated: 12 May, 2023



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Place: Mumbai

Date:- 12 May, 2023