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No. Desk-17/NC/RS-1/ID-12558/2174/18-19  
Nagpur - 440 001, Date : 14/02/2019

To,

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central),  
Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change,  
Regional Office, Ground Floor, East Wing,  
New Secretariat Building,  
Civil Lines,  
Nagpur-440001

**Sub:-** Diversion of 0.52 ha. of Zudpi Jungle forest land in favour of Divisional Forest Officer, Chandrapur for Construction of Rest House Building in Survey No.793 under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 at village Saoli in Chandrapur District in the Maharashtra. (FP/MH/OTHERS/32509/2018)

**Ref:-** 1) Government of India, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Nagpur's letter F.No.FC-I/MH-123/2018-NGP/4499, dt.22/10/2018.  
2) The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Chandrapur vide letter No.Desk-3 (1)/ Land/Pra.Kra/1998, dt.04/02/2019.

Sir,

Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Regional Office, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.1 has sought compliance on 09 points. Accordingly, the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Chandrapur vide letter under reference No. 2 has submitted the compliance in this regard to this office. The compliance as desired by Regional Office, Government of India vide letter dt. 22/10/2018 is submitted as under:-

Sr. No.	Points	Compliances
i	Shape files of area proposed for diversion is not uploaded in the website and the same is also not submitted with the proposal.	Shape files of proposed area for diversion has now been uploaded in the website and C.D of the same is enclosed herewith as <i>(Annexure No.I)</i> .
ii	Part-I is not submitted in original by the User Agency.	Part-I is now submitted in original and the copy of the same is enclosed herewith as <i>(Annexure No.II)</i> .
iii	Part-II is not submitted in original by Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chandrapur.	Part-II by Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chandrapur in original is enclosed herewith as <i>(Annexure No.III)</i> .
iv	Details of facts as contained in the Part-II of the proposal viz., Topography of the area, Geology and Slope to erosion are not mentioned.	In this regards, Divisional Forest Officer, Chandrapur in his part-II has stated that the proposed forest area is flat land and therefore is not vulnerable to erosion.

v	Original Certificate ensuring importance of Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 issued by District Collector Chandrapur is not submitted.	The certificate of Collector, Chandrapur vide No./Karya-4/RB-II/2017/121, dt.14/11/2017 under Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 in prescribed format (Form II) as per Government of India guidelines dt.5/7/2013 is enclosed herewith as <i>(Annexure No.- IV)</i> .
vi	English translated copy of proceeding of Nagar Panchayat is not submitted.	The English translated copy of proceeding of Nagar Panchayat, Saoli is enclosed herewith as <i>(Annexure No.V.)</i>
vii	Details of alternative alignment explored along with map and Justification for selecting the proposed alternative, Reasons for discarding other alternatives and Justification establishing for inescapability for locating the project in forest area is not submitted.	The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Chandrapur in his compliance report has stated that the said proposed zudpi jungle is located in Saoli village and it is surrounded by private ownership area, and this area was likely to be encroached in the future. The area has been selected as well as the non-availability of suitable non forest land for the Forest Rest House. The required roads, electricity, water and other essential facilities are available in proposed area and this area is located in village. Hence, the aforesaid condition may not be applicable in the instant case.
viii	Employment Potential likely to be generated in terms of Skilled, Semi-Skilled and Unskilled persons/ mandays by implementation of the project is not mentioned properly.	The details of employment Potential likely to be generated in terms of Skilled, Semi-Skilled and Unskilled persons/mandays by implementation has been mentioned by the DFO, Chandrapur in his compliance report.
ix	Details on progressive CA done till date in the Division is not mentioned by Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chandrapur in his Part-II. Revised Part-II may be submitted by the DCF concerned.	The details on progressive CA done till date in the Division is mentioned by Divisional Forest Officer, Chandrapur in his revised Part-II submitted herewith as <i>(Annexure No.VI)</i> .

In view of the above, it is requested that the Government of India may kindly be moved for approval under section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act-1980, at the earliest.

Encl:- As above

Yours sincerely,

(Sanjeev Gaur)

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Nodal Officer,

Copy submitted to the Principal Secretary (Forests), Revenue & Forest Department., Mantralaya, Mumbai -32 for information.

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

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Chandrapur Forest Division, Chandrapur for information.