

### Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forests Force), Maharashtra State

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer,

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No. Desk-17/FCA-S1/PJD-119248/Gadchiroli/1504 Nagpur- 440 001, Date - 17 08/2023

To, The Principal Secretary (Forests), Revenue & Forests Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai -32

- Sub:- Diversion of 54.274 ha. of Reserved Forest and Protected Forest in favour of Ministry of Road Transport and Highway, National Highway Division, Gadchiroli for Up-gradation to 2/4 lane with paved shoulder configuration of Gadchiroli-Allapalli-Sironcha of NH-353 C from Gitali-Mosam-Zamela Nalla in Gadchiroli District in the State of Maharashtra-regarding.
- Ref:- 1. Government of India, MoEF&CC, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur letter dated 30/06/2023 of F.No.FC-III/MH-54/2022-NGP/11774.
  - The Conservator of Forests (T.), Gadchiroli letter No.Desk-2(8)/Land/C.R.472 (2)/2023/629, Dated 11/08/2023.

### Sir,

Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.1 had sought compliance on 5 points. Accordingly, the Conservator of Forests (T.), Gadchiroli vide letter under reference No.2 has submitted the compliance of shortcomings in this regard to this office. The compliance report as desired by the Government of India vide letter dated 30/06/2023 is submitted as under:-

SI.	Points	Compliance report			
No.					
1.	The State Forest Department shall prepare an Afforestation plan along with provisions of chain linked fencing to protect all the small bifurcated forest patches due to the proposed alignment at the cost of the User Agency.	Deputy Conservator of Forests, Allapalli Forest Division, Allapalli and the Conservator of Forests (T.), Gadchiroli provision of chain-link			
2.	CA area should be selected at periphery of forest boundary and they shall be properly protected by suitable protection structures. Accordingly the CA area and scheme may be revised and all the relevant documents shall be submitted.	As per the compliance report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Allapalli Forest Division, Allapalli and the Conservator of Forests (T.), Gadchiroli the forest cover in Allapalli Forest Division falls in moderately dense forest i.e. Canopy Density varies from 0.4 to 0.7. As the CA area should have Canopy Density less than 0.4, the site chosen for CA area			

		is selected as per this criterion. The CA area at the periphery of the forest boundary is not available. Further, the CA area is duly chosen by RFO and checked by DCF office. CAMPA,
		Model No. 5 will be used and CA area will be properly protected by the suitable protection structure.
3.	It is observed that the 30.00 ha. of CA area falls in Chaprala Wildlife Sanctuary. The relevant excerpts from the concern Management Plan showing scope of taking up plantation in sanctuary area or permission from CWLW shall be submitted.	As per the compliance report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Allapalli Forest Division, Allapalli and the Conservator of Forests (T.), Gadchiroli the relevant excerpts from the Management Plan of Chaprala WLS has been attached along with permission from CWLW. As Compartment no.283 is not due for afforestation work as per management plan the CA area of 12 hectare will be taken up in compartment no.287, which is mentioned in management plan of Chaprala WLS and afforestation work can be taken up in this compartment. Track details of compartment no. 287 for CA land have been updated. Requisite information/documents/KML file regarding the above are enclosed as <b>Annexure-II</b> .
4	Specific comments from PCCF	The Specific comments of the Principal Chief
	(Wildlife), Maharashtra in compliance to point no.3 area submitted only in	Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra
	vernacular language. English translated	State regarding point no.3 have been received vide office note no.1249, dated 21/07/2023.
	copy of the same need to be submitted.	A copy of the same is enclosed as Annexure-III.
5	Further, NOC obtained from FDCM is	English translated copy of the NOC obtained
	also submitted only in vernacular	from FDCM submitted by the Executive
	language. English translated copy of the same needs to be submitted.	Engineer, National Highway Division, Gadchiroli is enclosed as Annexure-IV.
		Succiment is enclosed as runicaute-1 V.

The compliance report as submitted above may kindly be forwarded to the Central Government for further consideration of the proposal.

Encl: As above in two copies.

Yours sincerely,

(Naresh Zurmure) Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer

#### Copy forwarded for information to:-

- 1. The Conservator of Forests (T.), Gadchiroli.
- 2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Allapalli Forest Division, Allapalli.
- The Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Gadchiroli. (E-mail address: nhgadchiroli.ee@mahapwd.com & nhgadchiroli.ee@gmail.com)

वन विभाग



### वनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक),गडचिरोली यांचे कार्यालय.

वन प्रशासकीय भवन, पोटेगांव रोड, गडचिरोली (महाराष्ट)

दुरध्वनी क्रमांक - 07132-233184 & 07132-233187 Email- cclgad@gmail.com क्रमांक:- कक्ष-2(8)/जमीन/प्र.क्र.472 (2)/2023/ 6 2-9 गडचिरोली, दिनांक: 11 . 08.2023

प्रति

अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, नागपुर

विषय:- वन (संवर्धन) अधिनियम 1980 अंतर्गत, वनक्षेत्र 54.274 हे. राष्ट्रीय महामार्ग गडचिरोली-आलापल्ली-सिरोंचा पैकी, 353C गिताली-मोसम-झमेला नाला क्षेत्र 54.274हे. वनजमिन वळतीकरण करणेबाबतचा प्रस्ताव.

संदर्भ:- 1) Government Of India, Mistry of Envirnment & Forest and Climet Change, File no.FC-III/MH-54/2022-NGP/11774 दि. 30.06.2023

2)प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक(वन्यजीव), म.रा. नागपुर यांचे पत्र क्र. कक्ष D-23 (2) /Survey /C.N.I | (Nodal)/1249/2023-24 दि.21.07.2023

3)उपवनसंरक्षक (प्रा.), आलापल्ली यांचे पत्र क्र. कक्ष 7/सर्व्हे/जमीन/565 दि.10.08.2023

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वन (संवर्धन) अधिनियम 1980 अंतर्गत, मौजा गिताली मोसम ते झमेला नाला राष्ट्रीय महामार्ग 353C रस्त्याचे बांधकाम करण्याबाबत वनजमीन 54.274 हे. वळतीकरण करण्याचा प्रस्ताव केंद्र शासनाकडे योग्य मार्गे सादर करण्यात आलेला आहे.

प्रकरणी संदर्भिय पत्र क्र. 1 व संदर्भिय पत्र क्र. 2 अन्वये विषयांकीत प्रस्तावाच्या अनुषंगाने 1 ते 5 मुद्यांवर खुलाशासह माहीती सादर करण्याकरीता कळविण्यात आले आहे,तसेच REC ची 103 वी मीटींग दि. 14.07.2023 रोजी संपन्न झाली. त्यामध्से सुध्दा या बाबत चर्चा करण्यात आली.

प्रकरणी, केंद्र शासनाच्या संदर्भ 1 पत्राप्रमाणे 1 ते 5 मुद्यांचा खुलासा व माहिती उपवनसंरक्षक (प्रा.),आलापल्ली व प्रकल्प यंत्रणा यानी केला असुन, संदर्भात नमुद पत्र क्र. 03 प्रमाणे या कार्यालयात सादर केलेला आहे.

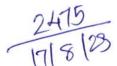
उपवनसंरक्षक (प्रा.),आलापल्ली यांचेकडुन केंद्र शासनाच्या संदर्भात 1 प्रमाणे पत्रात, नमुद 1 ते 5 मुद्यांवर प्राप्त झालेला अहवाल 03 प्रतित पुढील उचित कार्यवाहीस सादर करण्यात येत आहे. सहपत्र:- वरीलप्रमाणे, अहवाल 03 प्रतित

(एस. रमेशकमार) वनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक),गडचिरोली

प्रतिलीपी :- उपवनसंरक्षक (प्रा.), आलापल्ली वनविभाग, आलापल्ली यांना माहीतीस अग्रेषित. प्रतिलीपी:- कार्यकारी अभियंता NHAI गडचिरोली यांना माहितीस अग्रेषीत.

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	alignment at the cost of the User Agency.	fenced at the cost of user agency. (Attached as Pa no. 6)
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		compartment. (Appendix No. VI-E of Management Plan attached) Track details of compartment No. 287 for C. land have been updated. (attached as page no. to 13)
4	Specific comments from PCCF (Wildlife), Maharashtra in compliance to point no. 3 are submitted only in vernacular language. English translated copy of the same needs to be submitted.	Translated version of comments of PCCF (WI is enclosed with certification of Executiv Engineer (NH). (attached as page no. 14 to 18)
5	Further, NOC obtained from FDCM is also submitted only in vernacular language. English translated copy of the same needs to be submitted.	Translated version of NOC from FDCM enclosed with certification of Executiv Engineer (NH). (attached as page no. 19 to 21

(R. S. Tolia, IFS) Dy. Conservator of Forest (T)

Allapalli forest Divison, Allapalli

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### कार्यकारी अभियंता राष्ट्रीय महामार्ग विभाग, गडचिरोली सा. बा. वि. परिसर, पोटेगाव रोड, गडचिरोली

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जावक क्र.:-1732 /लगाम-झमेला नाला/२०२३	दिनांक:- ०२/०८/२०२३

उपवन संरक्षक, आलापल्ली वनविभाग, आलापल्ली.

विषय :- वन (संवर्धन) अधिनियम १९८० अंतर्गत, वनक्षेत्र/५४.२७४ हे. राष्ट्रीय महामार्ग गडचिरोली, आलापल्ली, सिरींचा पैकी. ३५३सी गिताली ते मोसम झमेला नाला क्षेत्र ५४.२७४ हे. वनजमिन वळतीकरण करणेबाबतचा प्रस्ताव.

संदर्भः- १) आपले कार्यालयीन पत्र क्र. कक्ष-७/सर्वे/जमिन/८९७, आलापल्ली, दिनांक २०/०७/२०२३. २) वनसंरक्षक (प्रा.) गडचिरोली यांचे पत्र क्र. कक्ष २(८)/जमिन/प्र.क्र.४७२(२)/५९६, दि. १८/०७/२०२३.

उपरोक्त विषयान्वये संदर्भिय पत्र क्र. २ अन्वये उपस्थित केलेल्या मैजा गिताली ते झमेला नाला राष्ट्रीय महामार्ग ३५३सी मधील ५४.२७४ हे. वनक्षेत्र प्रस्तावातील त्रुटींची पुर्तता करून पुनश्च सादर करण्यात येत आहे.

संदर्भिय पत्र क्र. २ अन्वये मुद्दा क्र. १ व २ ची पुर्तता करून PCCF Wild Life यांचे अभिप्राय व FDCM यांचे अभिप्राय मराठी प्रतसह इंग्रजीमध्ये रूपांतरीत करून पुनश्च सादर करण्यात येत आहे.

तसेच पत्र क्र. २ अन्वये मुद्दा क्र. ३ वनहक्क कायदा २००६ प्रमाणपत्र सादर करण्याच्या प्रस्तावात हमीपत्र सादर केलेले होते. मुद्दा क्र. ३ मध्ये उपस्थित केलेल्या त्रुटींची पुर्तता करून वनहक्क कायदा २००६ प्रमाणपत्र Stage-II पुर्वी सादर करण्यात येईल असे हमिपत्र सोबत सादर करण्यात येत आहे.

सहपत्रः वरीलप्रमाणे ४ मुळ प्रतीत

कार्यकारी अभियंता राष्टीय महामार्ग विभाग गडचिरोली

प्रतः मुख्य वनसंरक्षक, गडचिरोली यांना माहितीस सादर.

उप वनसंरक्षक, आलावली वन दिशान, आलापली. tener 07/8/2023 कक्ष. मर्न्ट् उप वनसंसक



### Office of the

### **Executive Engineer**, National Highway Division ,Gadchiroli

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No. 1499/ FDP/ /2023	Email: - nhgadchiroli.ee@mahapwd.com
1407.7.4/ FDP/ /2023	Date:-07 /07 /2023

### To,

Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.) Forest Division Allaplli

Subject - : Diversion of 54.274 ha of forest land in favour of Ministry of Road Transport and Highway, Gadchiroli for Up-gradation to 2/4 lane with paved shoulder configuration of Gadchiroli- Allapalli - Sironcha of NH- 353 C from Gitali-Mosam-Zamela Nalla in Gadchiroli District in the State of Maharashtra- regarding.

Ref.- Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change Le.NoF.No F.No. FC-III/MH-54/2022-NGP/11774 dt.30.06.2023

Sr.No	Observations	Clarification and Compliances			
1	provisions of chain links I c	Il Provision of chain-link fencing has alread h been made vide item no. Model Number Item 1 d provided in the proposal			
	Structures Accordingly the Q	It may please be noted that KML file for all patches prepared at RFO level and feasible sites selected and model 5 is adopted for CA purpose.			
r M ta	t is observed that the 30.00 ha of CA area alls in Chaprala Wildlife Sanctuary. The elevant excerpts from the concern Management Plan showing scope of aking up plantation in sanctuary area or ermission from CWLW shall be ubmitted.	The relevant excerpts may Kindly be submitted at your end.			

4 Specific comments from PCCF Translated version of comments of PCCF (Wildlife), Maharashtra in compliance to (WL) is enclosed in compliance to point no. point no. 3 are submitted only in 3 is enclosed. vernacular language. English translated copy of the same needs to be submitted. 5 Further, NOC obtained from FDCM is Translated version of NOC from FDCM is also submitted only in vernacular enclosed. language. English translated copy of the same needs to be submitted.

Enclosures:- as above

Vivek Mishra Executive Engineer National Highway Division, Gadchiroli

Copy to-

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1)The Principal Secretary (Forest), Revenue and Forest Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai-.for information.

2) The PCCF (HoFF), Government, Nagpur for information.

3) The Conservator of Forest Gadchiroli for information.

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4) Deputy Conservator of Forest Wild-Life Allaplli for information

### Office of the **Executive Engineer**, National Highway Division, Gadchiroli

	Email:- <u>nhgadchiroli.ee@mahapwd.com</u> , nhgadchiroli.ee@gmail.com
No.1479 /Lagam-Zamela Nalla/NH353C/2023	Date:- 05/07/2023

To.

Deputy Conservator of Forest (Territorial), Allapalli,

Subject:- Diversion of 54.274 Ha of Reserved Forest and Protected Forest in favour of Ministry of Road Transport and Highway, National Highway Division, Gadchiroli for Upgradation to 2/4 lane with paved shoulder configuration of Gadchiroli-Allapalli-Sironcha of NH 353C from Gitali-Mosam-Zamela Nalla in Gadchiroli District in the State of Maharashtra.

## Regarding: Compliance to letter dated 30.06.2023.

Reference: Letter of Technical Officer (Gr. 1), Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur No. FC-III/MH-54/2022-NGP/11774, dated 30.06.2023.

With respect to above cited subject, in the meeting of Regional Empowered Committee held on 14.06.2023, the committee sought some additional information prior approval of the subjected forest diversion proposal.

Out of five shortcomings mentioned in the reference letter, only first shortcoming is related with this office. The certificate regarding acceptance of the construction of chain linked fencing to protect all the small bifurcated forest patches due to the proposed alignment is submitted hereby with this letter.

Enclosure: As above.

Executive Engineer National Highway Division Gadchiroli

### Copy submitted to:

1. Superintending Engineer, National Highway Circle, Nagpur for information please. 2. Conservator of Forest (Territorial), Gadchiroli for information.

Office Executive National Highway I	Engineer
Phone No. 07132-233382	Email:- <u>nhgadchiroli.ee@mahapwd.com</u> , nhgadchiroli.ee@gmail.com
No. 1478 /Lagam-Zamela Nalla/NH353C/2023	Date:- 05/07/2023

# Undertaking

I, Vivek M. Mishra, Executive Engineer National Highways Division, Gadchiroli submits undertaking, that the National Highway Department is ready to construct a chain linked fencing to protect all the small bifurcated forest patches due to the new alignment of the National Highway, at cost of the department.

Executive Engineer National Highway Division Gadchiroli

#### CERTIFICATE

#### Compensatory Afforestation area suitability Certificate (By Sub Divisional Office Wild Life)

This is to certify that being the Central Government project, Degraded forest land to the extent of 12 ha. Identified for Compensatory afforestation as under

### CA SCHEME FOR

Up- gradation to 2/4 lane with paved shoulder configuration of Gitali to mosam and Zamela Nalla of NH-353 C in the State of Maharashtra

	LAND	OF COMPE	NSATORY AFF	ORESTIC	N IN Sub Di	visional Of	fice Wild Life	
Sr. No.	District	Taluka	Range	Round	Bit	Comp.No.	Area in Sqmt	Area in Ha
1	Gadchiroli	Chamorshi	Chudampalli	Thakari	Nagulwadi	287	120000	12

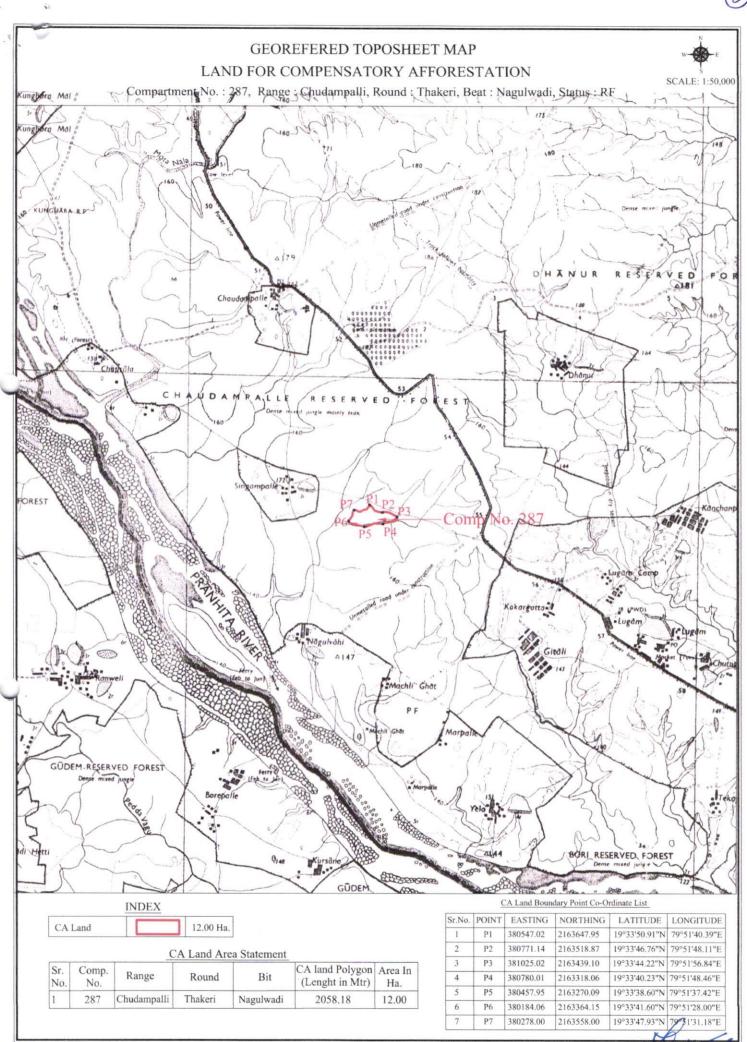
This is to certify that the said land is found suitable for taking compensatory afforestation. The area is free from encroachment.

Date :

Place: Allapalli

Sub Divisional Forest Office (Wild Life) Allapalli

(N.S. Deogade)



Sub Divisional forest officer

s. 🔊 GEOREFERED SATELLITE MAP LAND FOR COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION SCALE: 1:5,000 Compartment No.: 287, Range: Chudampalli, Round: Thakeri, Beat: Nagulwadi, Status: RF **P5** CA Land Boundary Point Co-Ordinate List INDEX Sr.No. POINT EASTING NORTHING LATITUDE LONGITUDE 12.00 Ha. CA Land

			-				1	P1	380547.02	2163647.95	19°33'50.91"N	79°51'40.39"E							
		С	A Land Ar	ea Statement			2	P2	380771.14	2163518.87	19°33'46.76"N	79°51'48.11"E							
Sr.	Comp.				CA land Polygon	Arao In	3	P3	381025.02	2163439.10	19°33'44.22"N	79°51'56.84"E							
No.	No.	Range	Round	Bit	(Lenght in Mtr)		(Lenght in Mtr)							4	P4	380780.01	2163318.06	19°33'40.23"N	79°51'48.46"E
1	287	Chudampalli	Thakeri	Nagulwadi				12.00	5	P5	380457.95	2163270.09	19°33'38.60"N	79°51'37.42"E					
	207	enadampam	Thaten	Inaguiwaui	2050.10	12.00	6	P6	380184.06	2163364.15	19°33'41.60"N	79°51'28.00"E							
							7	P7	380278.00	2163558.00	19°33'47.93"N	79°51'31.18"E							

Sub Divisional forest officer (wildlife) Allapalli

### 6.3.4: Habitat Improvement:

### a) Water Management:

Management of water resources is an important aspect in the management of the sanctuary to make water available to the wild animals within a reasonable distance so that wild animal may not have to move outside in search of water. This will reduce animal-man conflict. A good distribution of perennial water sources will help to tide over pinch period. One waterhole per 5 sq.km area is made available.

Sources of water are well distributed but flow in most of them lasts until December. Construction of inverted bandharas interspersed with anicuts along small nalas and repair of damaged anicuts will be undertaken. Water tanks, wherever choked with sand and aquatic weeds, will be cleared and deepened so that water may be retained in them until summer months.

### Strengthening of existing water holes :-

In the eastern region water holes namely Murgikonta, Ushirkonta,Komatkonta, Apakonta will be deepened. List is annexed in the Appendix-II-F. Silt deposited will be excavated and used to strengthen the embankment. Bamboo seedlings will be planted on the slope of embankment so that soil may not be dislodged.

Anicuts constructed earlier will be repaired so that they may become useful again. List has been given in the Appendix- II-G. New Anicuts constructed in Ashti, chaudampalli & chandankhedi beat.

### Maintenance of water holes .:-

All the water holes will be cleared of silt, sand and debris in the month of March-April each year. This will enhance their storage capacity. Debris and silt will be used to strengthen the embankment.

Any damage to tanks, troughs etc. will be repaired regularly so that water loss is checked.

Kachha bandharas on streams and nallas will be completed by the end of November so that water can be retained for longer period in the nalla. Small water pools in the nallas will be deepened by scooping the sand and silt so that water is available even after February.

Open water holes will be cleared of litter each year in the month of March-April.

The bore wells will be checked for defects and will be got repaired immediately after monsoon . Smooth functioning of the hand pumps should be ensured by applying oil periodically. A permanent level marker will be painted in tanks to indicate water level. Proper supervision should be done to ensure that the tanks are filled regularly. To make the nallas perennial or increase the durability of water in it, all the micro-catchments of these nallas will be treated for soil and moisture conservation.

This will improve water availability in the water holes and dependence Tractor drawn tanker is used from 15 Feb.to 15 June for filling saucer(Artificial waterholes) Low cast waterholes increased so that increase availability of water in summer .List of Natural waterholes and Artificial waterholes given in appendix no.II-F,II-G &II-H.

#### Soil & Moisture Conservation Measures :-

Many small and big nalas form tributaries before draining into Pranhita river. In view of extreme hot weather and long pinch period, adequate soil and moisture conservation measures would be undertaken. Loose Boulder Structures, Gabian Bandhara are constructed in Nala, gullies to conserve Soil & Water.

Given the typical geology and soil composition of the area, it is proposed that inverted bandhara interspersed with anicuts will be made along the nalas. This will saturate lower subterranean strata with water first, and thereafter water may be retained on the surface.

List of these are being given in appendix-II-G..

Bamboo under planting along with planting of native fruit and fodder species is proposed in the areas where ground vegetal cover has disappeared or has reduced substantially.Since Bamboo is light demander species. Open patches should be selected for Bamboo planting weed occupied area should be considered for Bamboo plant. Bamboo will provide foraging base to herbivores and hiding cover to bigger games, while fruit and fodder species enrich forage quality. Nearly 100 ha. is proposed to be tackled each year,Bamboo plantation area protected for 2 years by chainlink fencing so that Bamboo seedings are well established. After two years chainlink fence removed and reused for other plantion details of which are being annexed in Appendix no. VI-E.Page No.154

Pollarding such trees in the meadow, leaves and shoots of which, are palatable and are eaten by wild animals is proposed. Usually leaves of the lower branches are browsed by the herbivores, while higher branches remain beyond their reach. Therefore if such medium sized trees, such as Hivar, Apta, Mehadsing etc., are pollarded at one-meter height, then their newly sprouted branches and leaves can be utilized better. This can enhance food availability for the herbivores. 10 kg. Compost, if mixed with mulched soil in and around the tree that can further boost flushing of new foliage. Pollarding over an area of 30 ha each year is proposed. This area will overlap with the area selected for habitat restoration.(vide Appendix no. VI-F)

### APPENDIX NO .- VI-D

### Table showing the accommodation needed for the staff.

(A)			
S.No.	Post	Place	Type of Building needed
1.	Forest Guard Spl.Duty	Chaudampalli	

Rest of the staff was provided with the accommodation yet needed formal hand-over to wildlife wing wherever that was not carried out.

### APPENDIX NO. VI-E

(A) Year wise sequence of plantations to be undertaken under Habitat Restoration.

Sr. No	Year	Beat	Compartment. No.	nt. Total area (In Hectare	
1	2015-2016	Chaudampalli	279	25	
		Dhannur	312	25	
		Nagulwahi	287	25	
2	2016-2017	Chaudampalli	284 🖌	25	
		Lagam	292 V	10	
		Nagulwahi	287	25	
3	2017-2018	Illur	225	10	
		Dhannur	317	10	
		Kunghada	239	10	
		Markanda	227	10	
4	2018-2019	Chandankhedi	251	25	
		Chaudampalli	311	25	
1.		Ashti	221	10	
5	2019-2020	Chandankhedi	254	25	
	P.	Dhannur	312	20	
		Nagulwahi	287	25	

(In Core Area)



6	2020-2021	Markanda	228	10
		Chandankhedi	250 🌱	10
		Chaudampalli	284	20
	2021-2022	Lagam	292	10
7		Markanda	227	10
		Kunghada	239	10
		Chaudampalli	311	10
8	2022-2023	Nagulwahi	245	10
			287	20
		Choudampalli	279	25
9	2023-2024	Chandankhedi	254	25
		Chaprala	247	10
		Choudampalli	282	25
10	2024-2025	Lagam	308	10
		Illur	224	10
1. <sub>1.2</sub> 1.		Chaudampalli	310	10
		Chandankhedi	252	25

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<u>Note</u> :- Selection of species, would include bamboo, alongwith naturally occuring fruit and fodder variety. Care would be taken to ensure alien species is not planted.

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Annexure-III





### Forest Department



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No:- D-23(2)/Survey/C.N. 11(Nodal)/1249/2023-24, Dated 21/07/2023

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- Ref:- 1) Govt. of India MoEF&CC, Reginal office Nagpur, letter No. FC III/MH-54/2022-NGP/11774 dt 30.06.2023
  - Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests& Nodal officer letter No. 1129 dt. 13.07.23

The specific comments of CWLW Maharashtra state are as under.

After going through the file submitted to this office, it is found that following forest land of Chaprala wildlife Sanctuary has been offered for compensatory afforestation as shown in the table no. 1 below.

Range	Round	Beat	Compartment	Area in Ha.
Chaudampalli	Chaudampalli	Chaudampalli	283	12.00
Chuddumpum	- III - IIII - III - IIII - IIIII - IIIII - IIII - IIII - IIII - IIII - IIIII - IIII - IIII - IIII - IIIII - IIIIII		284	10.00
		Lagam	292	5.500
		0	292	4.500
				32.00

TABLE NO. 1- Area details of Compensatory Afforestation

After going through the management plan for the period form 2015-16 to 2024-25 of Chaprala Wildlife Sanctuary authored by K. B. Bhovar, Sub DFO (WL), Allapalli sanctioned by CWLW vide No. D.-22(8)/CR-166/5440, dt. 15/02/2016, it is found that area proposed for plantation to be undertaken for habitat restoration, compt. no. 283 is not included for plantation. Total area of compt. No. 283 is 339.39 ha. and is just adjoining compt. No. 284,

thus an area of 12 ha. for plantation may be available for compensatory afforestation within compt no 284. The final area details are shown below in **table 2**.

Sr. No.	Compt. No.	Area Proposed for Plantation as per Management Plan (in ha.)	Appendix of Management Plan	Page No.	Area proposed for compensatory afforestation (in ha.)
1.	284	45	VI-E	154, 155	22
2.	292	20	VI-E	154, 155	10

### TABLE NO-2 Area details of compensatory afforestation

Moreover, only endemic species native to the sanctuary should be planted during compensatory afforestation. No tree felling or undergrowth removal will be allowed and actual spacing between planted plants should be as per the space available. No insecticide or chemical fertilizer should be used during plantation.

Permission is hereby granted with above conditions for compensatory afforestation in compt. no. 284 & 292 Reserved forest of Chaprala Wildlife Sanctuary.

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

To,

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur.

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Reference:- Letter of Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest and Nodal Officer, Nagpur No. Desk-17/Nodal/Gadchiroli/ID-12987/369//23-24, dated 08.05.2023.

With respect to above cited subject, the query No. iii raised in the letter of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Central Government related with diversion of 54.274 Ha forest land proposed in the reference letter is passing through tiger corridor or not? The request is made to submit the opinion regarding this.

With reference to above, after confirming from the documents of Eastern Vidarbha Landscape from Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun, it is observed that the following villages are coming in the tiger corridor and the details are as below:

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Therefore, by informing above to the project executing agency, give the instructions to submit proposal for Wildlife Permission by canonical way.





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संदर्भ :- अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी म.रा.नागपूर यांचेकडील पत्र क्र. कक्ष-१७/ नोडल/गडचिरोली/आयडी-१२९८७/३६९/२३-२४, दिनांक ०८/०५/२०२३.

विषयांकित प्रकरणी केंद्र शासन, पर्यावरण, वने व हवामान बदल, नागपूर यांचे पत्र दिनांक ३०/०१/२०२३ मधील मुद्दा क्र. iii बाबत संबंधित प्रस्तावातील ५४.२७४ हे. वनजमीन वळतीकरण करण्यासंदर्भात संदर्भिय पत्रान्वये प्रस्तावित असलेले क्षेत्र व्याघ्र भ्रमणमार्गात आहे किंवा कसे? याबाबत अभिप्राय सादर करण्याबाबत विनंती केलेली आहे.

वरील बाबीचे अनुषंगाने भारतीय वन्यजीव संस्था, देहराडून यांचे Eastern Vidarbha Landscape या अभिलेखावरून या स्तरावर खात्री केली असता, खालील गावे हे व्याघ्र भ्रमणमार्गात येत असल्याचे दिसून येते तपशिल खालीलप्रमाणे आहे.

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### (Mahip Gupta) Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Wildlife) Maharashtra State

To,

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur

It is certified that this is English translated copy of Specific Comments from PCCF (Wildlife), Maharashtra. (Letter No. Desk-23(2)/WL/Survey/Ch.No.11(Nodal)/401/2023-24, dated 11/05/2023).

**Executive Engineer** National Highway Division, Gadchiroli



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 केंद्र शासनाचे पत्र क्रमांक RO/MUM/१२०१४/६७/२०२०-२१/Mah (Zone ४), दि.३१.०३.२०२१.

२. प्रादेशिक व्यवस्थापक चंद्रपूर प्रदेश, चंद्रपूर यांचे पत्र क्र. प्राव्य/चंप्र/जमिन-२९/२०२१-२२/३२९०, दि.०९.०२.२०२२.

संदर्भिय पत्रान्वये, प्राणहिता वन प्रकल्प विभाग, आलापल्ली येथील अहेरी व जिमलगटटा परिक्षेत्रातील कक्ष क्र. १, २०२, ६, १२, २३, ४, ५, १९२, ९९, २४, १००, ३३०, ३३२, ५८,५७ असे एकूण १५ कक्षा मधील एकुण २९.२२४ हे. एवढे वन क्षेत्र विषयांकित प्रकल्पातंर्गत बाधीत असून उक्त बाधीत क्षेत्राव्यतिरीक्त ९.६९६ हे. क्षेत्र टायगर कॉरिडार मधील असल्यामुळे उपवनसंरक्षक सिरोंचा यांचे सुचनेनुसार मुल्यांकन काढण्यात आले नाही असे प्रादेशिक व्यवस्थापक, चंद्रपूर प्रदेश, चंद्रपूर यांनी कळविले आहे.

सदर बाधीत क्षेत्रावरील एफडीसीएम लिमिटेडच्या मालमत्तेपोटी रक्कम ही, एफडीसीएम लि. च्या दिनांक २७.०९.२००६ रोजी संपन्न झालेल्या संचालक मंडळाच्या १३६ व्या सभेतील निर्देशाप्रमाणे आजमितीस रक्कम रु.२,६०,०९,८१६/- (दोन कोटी साठ लक्ष नऊ हजार आठशे सोळा रु. फक्त) व त्यावरील १८% जीएसटी ४६,८१,७६७/- (छेचाळीस लक्ष एक्यांशी हजार सातशे सदुसष्ठ रु. फक्त) असे एकूण रु. ३,०६,९१,५८३/- (तीन कोटी सहा लक्ष एक्यानऊ हजार पाचशे त्र्याअंशी रुपये) इतकी होते. संचालक मंडळाचे निर्देशानुसार क्षेत्र हस्तांतरणाच्या वेळेस बाधीत मालमत्तेचे जे मुल्य निश्चित होईल ते संबंधित यंत्रणेकडून एफडीसीएम लि. ला देण्यात येईल या अटीवर सदर क्षेत्राचा वापर एफडीसीएम लि. च्या कामाव्यतिरीक्त नमूद कामासाठी करण्यास कंपनीची हरकत नाही.

व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक यांचेकडून अनुमोदीत.

मुख्य महाव्यवस्थ (नियोजन)

प्रतिलीपी - अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक तथा केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, नागपूर यांना माहिती व उचित कार्यवाहिस्तव अग्रेषित.

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प्रतिलीपी- प्रादेशिक व्यवस्थापक, चंद्रपूर प्रदेश, चंद्रपूर त्यांचे संदर्भिय पत्राचे अनुषंगाने उचित

कार्यवाहिस्तव अग्रेषित. विषयांकित प्रकरणातील मुल्यांकन रक्कम रु. २,६०,०९,८१६/- व मुल्यांकन रक्कमेवरील जीएसटी १८% दराने रु. ४६,८१,७६७/- असे एकुण ३,०६,९१,५८३/-(तीन कोटी सहा लक्ष एक्यानऊ हजार पाचशे त्र्याअंशी रुपये) प्राप्त झाल्याशिवाय तसेच या कार्यालयाकडून क्षेत्र हस्तांतरणाचे निर्देश प्राप्त झाल्याशिवाय बाधीत क्षेत्रात संबंधीत यंत्रणेकडून कुठलेही काम होणार नाही याबाबत दक्षता घेण्यात यावी. सदरहू क्षेत्रात नव्याने भांडवली खर्च करण्याचे टाळावे.

प्रतिलीपी- मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रा.), चंद्रपूर वनवृत्त, चंद्रपूर यांना माहिती व उचित कार्यवाहिस्तव अग्रेषित.

प्रतिलीपी- उपवनसंरक्षक सिरोंचा वन विभाग, सिरोंचा यांना माहिती तथा उचित कार्यवाहिस्तव अग्रेषित.

- प्रतिलीप विभागीय व्यवस्थापक, प्राणहिता वन प्रकल्प, आलापल्ली यांना माहिती तथा उचित कार्यवाहिस्तव अग्रेषित.
- प्रतिलीपी लेखा नियंत्रक व वित्तीय सल्लागार,एफडीसीएम लि., नागपूर यांना माहिती व उचित कार्यवाहीस्तव.
- प्रतिलीपी कार्यकारी अभियंता, (राष्ट्रीय महामार्ग), राष्ट्रीय महामार्ग विभाग, सार्वजनिक बांधकाम विभाग, गडचिरोली यांना माहितीस्तव अग्रेषित.

### TRANSLATION OF NOC ISSUED BY FDCM FOR PROPOSAL DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND 353C FROM ASHTI TO SIRONCHA

To,

Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (HoFF), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.

Subject:- Up- gradation to 2 lane with paved shoulder configuration of Gadchiroli Sironcha of NH
- 353C in state of Maharashtra by Ministry of Road Transport & Highways in Gadhchiroli District for NOC of FDCM.

Reference:- 1. Letter of Central Government, No. RO/MUM/12014/67/2020-21/Mah (Zone-4), dated 31.03.2021.

 Letter from Regional Manager, Chandrapur Circle, letter No. 29/2021-22/3290, dated 09.02.2022.

With reference to above, it has been informed by Regional Manager Chandrapur that, it is noted that total 29.224 Ha forest land from compartment No. 1, 102, 6, 12, 23, 4, 5, 192, 99, 24, 100, 330, 332, 58, 57 (total 15 compartments) from Aheri and Jimalgatta Range. Out of which 9.616 Ha area from Tiger Corridor and no valuation is done from this area on the instruction of DCF (T), Sironcha.

As per decision of Board of Directors in their meeting held on 27/09/2006 valuation of the properties on the said land in possession of FDCM works out to be Rs. 2,60,09,816.00 (Two Crore Sixty Lacs Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Sixteen) with GST 18% amounting Rs. 46,81,767.00 (Forty Six Lacs Eighty One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Seven). Company does not have objection for giving this land for the use other than FDCM use on the condition that the valuation of properties derived then while transferring the land to user agency will have to be realised from user agency from remitting to FDCM.

Approved by Director FDCM

Sanjeev Goud Chief General Manager (Planning)

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Copy to:

- 1. Additional PCCF (Nodal), Government of Maharashtra.
- Regional Manager, Chandrapur for information and necessary action. It is to be ensured that user agency do not start working unless valuation amount is realised from user agency and specific directive from the office for transfer of forest land in possession of FDCM.
- 3. Others 4

It is certified that this is English translated copy of NOC obtained from FDCM. (Letter No. Desk-PLN/NH353C/C.R.127/2020-21/4104, dated 17/02/2023)

Executive Engineer National Highway Division, Gadchiroli

### UNDERTAKING FOR FRA COMPLIANCE

**Subject:** Diversion of 54.274 ha of forest land in favour of Ministry of Road Transport and Highway, Gadchiroli for Up-gradation to 2/4 lane with paved shoulder configuration of Gadchiroli- Allapalli - Sironcha of NH- 353 C from Gitali-Mosam-Zamela Nalla in Gadchiroli District in the State of Maharashtra.

I, Vivek Mishra, Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Gadchiroli, authorized representative of user agency giving the undertaking that "Collectors's Certificates regarding completion of process of settlement of rights under FRA 2006 would be submitted before Stage II clearance as per rules of Forest Conservation Act 1980.

V. M. Mishra Executive Engineer National Highway Division Gadchiroli