

## Government of Maharashtra

**By Speed Post**

No. FLD-2322/C.R.73/F-10  
Revenue and Forest Department,  
Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032.  
Date: 06/12/2022

To,  
The Secretary,  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,  
Government of India,  
New Delhi.

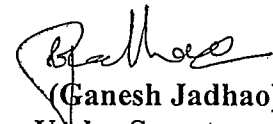
**Sub.:- Forest Land-Kolhapur**

Diversion of 63.091 ha. Forest land at Kagal Tal. Kagal, Dist. Kolhapur under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Rehabilitation of Village Nivale in Chandoli Wildlife Sanctuary.

**Ref:** 1. Your Office Letter No. 8-22/2022-FC, Dt.16.09.2022  
2. APCCF & Nodal Officer Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Kolhapur/ID-12880/2150/2022-23, Dt.23.11.2022

MoEF&CC, Government of India has sought additional information with respect to proposal for diversion of 63.091 ha. Forest land at Kagal Tal. Kagal, Dist. Kolhapur under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Rehabilitation of Village Nivale in Chandoli Wildlife Sanctuary vide letter under reference No.1.

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  
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Revenue and Forests Department  
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Encl: As above.

Copy to:

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



**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/Nodal/Kolhapur/(28)/ID-12880/2150 /2022-23  
Nagpur - 440 001, Date: 23 /11/2022

To,

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Mantralaya, Mumbai -400032

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**Ref:-** 1. Government of India, MoEF&CC (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi letter dated 16/09/2022 of F.No.8-22/2022-FC.  
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur letter No.D-6/Nocel/Laxmi Tekadi/ID-12880/22-23/827, dated 15/11/2022.

Sir,

Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi vide letter under reference No.1 had sought compliance on 10 points. Accordingly, the Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur vide letter under reference No.2 has submitted the compliance of shortcomings on 10 points to this office. Revised Part-IV to fulfill shortcomings No. ii with specific recommendations of the Nodal Officer is being submitted. The compliance report on 10 points as desired by the Government of India vide letter dated 16/09/2022 is being submitted as under:-

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ii	The Nodal Officer has not provided his own specific recommendation for the proposal in Part-IV of the proposal.	Revised Part-IV including the specific recommendation of the Nodal Officer for the proposal is enclosed herewith as <b>Annexure- 9.</b>
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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.

 23/11/22

(Naresh Zurmure)

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Nodal Officer

**Copy forwarded for information to:-**

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur
2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kolhapur Forest Division, Kolhapur.

**PART -IV**

**(To be filled by Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)**

(Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks)

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The details of forest land proposed for diversion is as under-

Item of works/ Purpose	Village & Taluka	District	Gut No.	Area (in ha.)	Legal Status
Rehabilitation	Kagal	Kolhapur	200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205	62.83	Unclassed Forest
Approach road	Kagal	Kolhapur	181	0.261	Protected Forest
<b>Total Forest Area</b>				<b>63.091</b>	

***Specific recommendations of the undersigned are as under:-***

*As there is no alternative land for distribution to the project-affected persons so the proposal under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the rehabilitation of 73 Project-Affected Persons is recommended for acceptance.*

***Specific recommendation of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF,) M.S. Nagpur is enclosed herewith.***

  
(Naresh Zurmure)

**Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
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Date: 23/11/2022

Place: Nagpur



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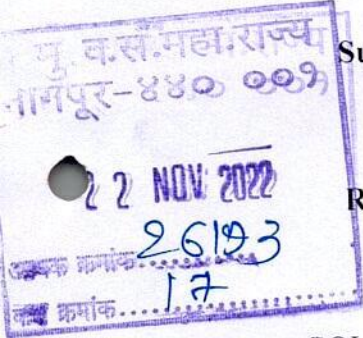
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GOI, MoEF&CC, (FC Division), New Delhi vide letter dated 16.09.2022 raised few queries. DCF Kolhapur vide reference 3 submitted the query compliance, as shown below

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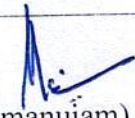
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 (R.M.Ramanujam)  
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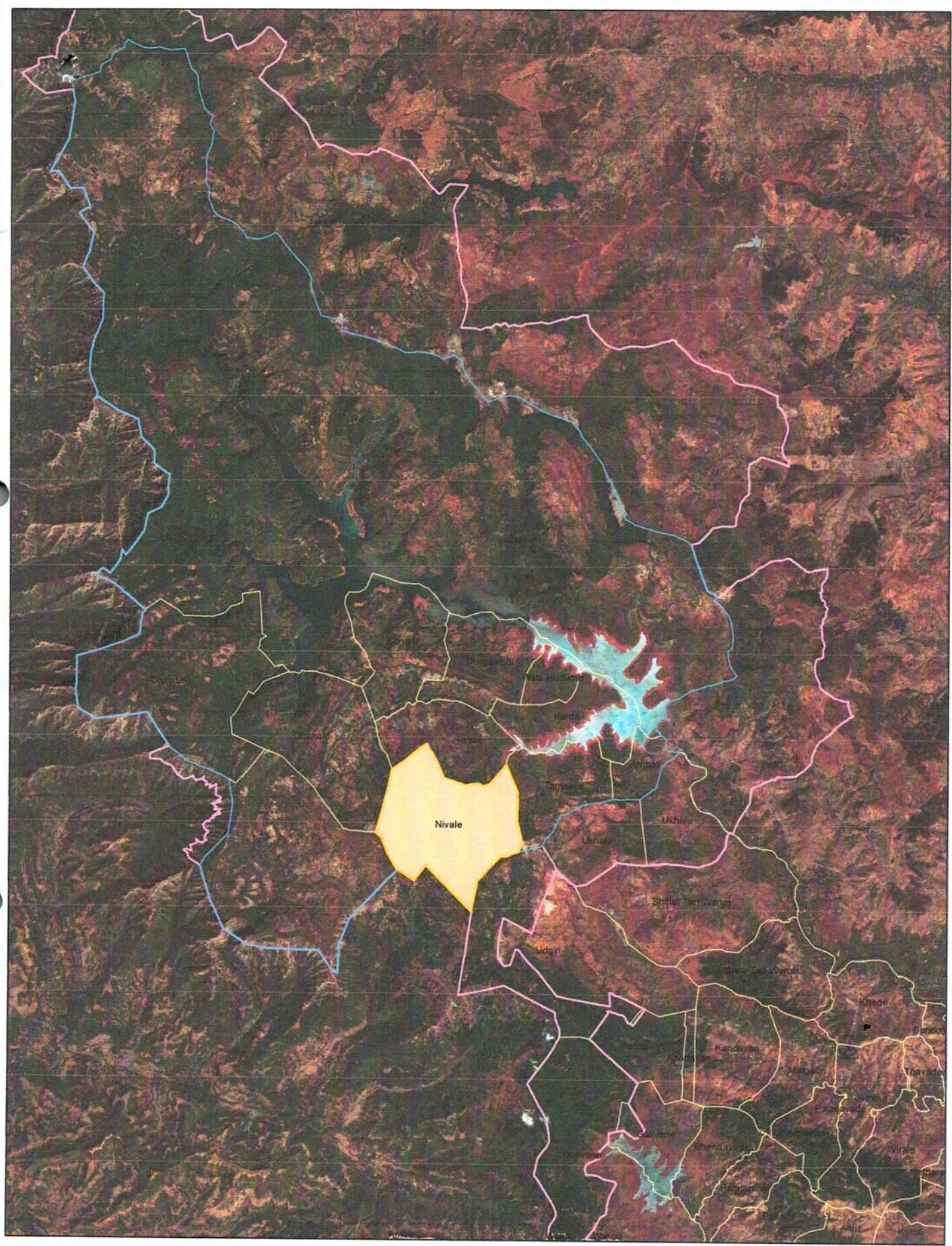
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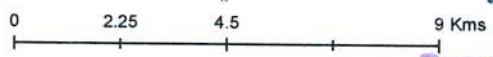


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Map of Proposed Rehabilitation Village Nivale, Tal- Shahuwadi, Dist- Kolhapur



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**REVENUE AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT**  
Madam Cama Marg. Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,  
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032, dated the 21st August 2012.

### NOTIFICATION

THE WILD LIFE (PROTECTION) ACT, 1972.

No. WLP-2012/CR.NO.240/F-1.—Whereas, the National Tiger Conservation Authority, Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests *vide* its letter Nos. 15-01/ 2007-NTCA (part), dated the 2st August 2008 and letter No. 15-15/2008-NTCA, dated the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2009 has conveyed its in-principle approval to the establishment of the Sahyadri Tiger Reserve

And whereas, the Government of Maharashtra has, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 38V of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), *vide* Government Notification, Revenue and Forests Department, No. WLP.1008/CR-232/F-1, dated the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2010 recorded approval to the in-principle notification of the Sahyadri Tiger Reserve comprising the area of Chandoli National Park admeasuring 317.67 Sq.Km. and Koyna Wildlife Sanctuary admeasuring 423.55 Sq.Km., as its constituent National Park and Sanctuary ;

And whereas, the Government of Maharashtra, as per the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 38-V of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, considers that the area described in the Schedule appended hereto hereinafter referred to as "the said area"), comprised of the forest and non-forest areas within the jurisdiction of Chandoli National Park and Koyna Wildlife Sanctuary of Kolhapur Wildlife Division is required to be notified as core area and the areas comprised of forest and non-forest areas of the above said protected areas of Chandoli National Park and Koyna Wildlife Sanctuary and the forest and non-forest areas within Kolhapur, Sangli, Satara and Ratnagiri Districts is required to be notified as buffer or peripheral areas, for ensuring the integrity of critical tiger habitat with adequate dispersal for tiger species, with the aim of promoting co-existence between wildlife and human activity with due recognition of the livelihood, developmental, social and cultural rights of the local people ;

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Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 38-V of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, the Government of Maharashtra, subject to the approval of National Tiger Conservation Authority hereby,—

- (i) declares that the area of 600.12 sq.km. as the critical tiger habitat or core area and 565.45 sq.km. as the buffer or peripheral area of Sahyadri Tiger Reserve, with its total area of 1165.57 sq.km.; and  
(ii) specifies the Situation and the limits of the said area as set out in the Schedule appended hereto.

SCHEDULE - I (A)

Details of Core Area (Critical Tiger Habitat) of Sahyadri Tiger Reserve

NP/WLS/ FD	District	Taluka	Village	Comptt. No. (Ha.)	Forest area (Ha.)	Non forest area (Ha.)	Total area (Ha.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Chandoli NP	Satara	Patan	Kalane	1	169.12	304.40	473.52
			Patharpurj	2	692.70	302.58	995.28
			Male	3, 4	1141.16	548.85	1689.81
			<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>1970.98</b>
Sangli	Shirala	Chandoli Kd.	12	1104.84	55.81	1160.65	
		Gavo	13	363.05	182.73	545.78	
		Lotiv	14	501.12	145.40	646.51	
		Nivale	15	660.40	284.50	944.90	
		Aloli	17	278.85	107.25	386.10	
		Voti	16	212.37	20.41	232.78	
		Petbond	18	278.48	670.42	948.90	
		Takale	19	750.33	102.39	852.72	
		Zolambi	20	511.92	55.64	567.56	
			21	327.91	510.07	837.98	
		Rundiv	5			20.12	
			6			68.31	
		Jaoli	11	437.40	171.21	608.61	
		Ambolo	10	340.50	108.20	448.70	
		Siddeshwar	7	1255.50	0.00	1255.50	
			8	471.83	182.19	654.02	
		Bhogiv	9	583.04	104.21	687.25	
		Khundalapur	24	0.00	684.31	684.31	
Nandoli	23	8.72	38.67	47.39			
Devare	22	12.10	254.80	266.90			
Koroli	22	0.00	280.12	280.12			
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>			<b>11200.21</b>	<b>4822.54</b>	<b>16022.75</b>	



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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	Kolhapur	Shahu-wadi	Chandel	३६	1213.49	0.00	1213.49
				३६	944.85	163.41	1108.26
			Dhakale	३३, ३४	1153.52	351.00	1504.52
			Nivale	३२	643.60	0.00	643.60
				३१	0.00	768.54	768.54
			Tanali	३०	645.43	174.31	819.74
			Sonarti	२९	537.09	454.63	991.72
			Durgowadi	२८	481.76	160.72	642.48
			Karde	२७	320.23	350.95	711.18
			Wadhidumb	२७	128.87	116.46	245.33
			Tambave	२६	478.40	215.50	693.90
			Amboli	०	45.13	236.83	291.96
			<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8072.40</b>	<b>3230.34</b>	<b>9602.74</b>
	Raolgaon	Sureshwar	Gothane	३७, ३८, ३९	106.27	2217.93	2324.20
			<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>106.27</b>	<b>2217.93</b>	<b>2324.20</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>19837.86</b>	<b>11626.44</b>	<b>31364.30</b>
KOYNA W.S.	Satara	Jawali	Ravandi	३४१(P), ३४१(A) (P)	103.51	165.19	268.70
			Adoshi	३३९, ३३९A, ३४०, ३४०A, ३४१ (P), ३४१ A (P)	715.64	135.06	850.70
			Mndoshi	३३७, ३३७A, ३३८, ३३८ A	378.71	142.13	520.84
			Kusapur	३०२, ३०२ A, ३०३(P)	274.59	219.84	504.43
			Khirkhindi	३०४, ३०४ A	190.77	316.74	507.51
			Wasota	३०६, ३०६ A	258.32	133.78	392.10
			Mot Indoli	३३१ TO ३३६, ३३१ A, ३३२ A, ३३५ A, ३३६A	1152.43	68.52	1220.95
			Tambi	३३१ B	657.90	239.68	897.58
			Kusawade	३२९, ३३०	567.41	217.81	785.22
			Maldeo	३६८, ३६९(P)	638.23	7.42	645.65
			Takavali	३६९(P), ३७३, ३७४	758.54	468.01	1226.55
			Pali Tarf Tamb	३७५ TO ३७९	947.85	297.50	1245.35
			Jungati	३८३ TO ३०१, ३९३(P), ३९३ (P)	1193.51	3.00	1196.51
			Jamburkh	४००	291.68	238.67	530.35
			Volo	३८३, ३८३A, ३८४, ३८४A,	1473.26	641.34	2114.60
			Sarvat	३८५ A (P)	14.92	318.93	333.85
			Deur	३७० TO ३७२, ३८० TO ३८२,			

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	Satara	Patan	Karanjwade	892(P), 893(P), 394 TO 397	877.34	407.86	1285.20
			Rohine	398	372.64	206.54	579.18
			Taloshi	401, 412 (P)	252.13	230.79	532.92
			Dhokawale	399, 402	478.22	143.42	619.64
			Shirahinge	408 TO 410, 411 (P)	1670.18	214.41	1884.59
			Dicholi	—	0.00	859.13	859.13
			Zadali	412 (P), 413 (P)	180.47	111.27	291.74
			Punawali	411(P), 412(P), 412 A, 411 A	104.59	262.04	366.63
			Kisrulo	413, 414, 416	714.86	347.14	1062.00
			Navaja	415(P), 417, TO 420, 421, 422(P),	1133.25	50.00	1183.25
			Mirgaon	415(P), 422(P)	101.41	0.00	101.41
			Tarne	423, 424, 425(P), 430(P)	630.16	0.00	630.16
			Humbari,	430(P), 431(P), 432 (P),	372.83	0.00	372.83
			Deshmukhwadi	433 (P)	—	—	—
			Cokal	432(P), 433 (P)	218.20	0.00	218.20
			Ghatmatha	426	79.78	0.00	79.78
			Wajegaon	436(P)	352.24	0.00	352.24
			Dastan	436(P)	56.10	0.00	56.10
			Deoghar	—	0.00	24.20	24.20
			T. Helwak	—	159.40	112.19	271.59
	Satara	Patan	Chirambe	436(P)	133.70	113.63	247.33
			Nahimbe	428 (P)	123.61	98.50	222.11
			Amboghar	428 (P)	282.30	313.48	595.78
			Gojegaon	428 (P)	—	—	—
			Gawadowadi	—	—	—	—
			Dhulwadi	—	171.43	—	171.43
			Anul	428	—	—	—
					8594.41	4265.94	12860.35
Total	1	1	23		19641.91	8088.01	28827.92
G. Total	1	2	40		39499.77	20512.45	60012.22
Total Core area (Critical Tiger Habitat) of Sahyadri Tiger Reserve.							

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Schedule (B)

DETAILS OF BUFFER AREA OF SAHYADRI TIGER RESERVE.

NP/WLS/WD	District	Taluka	Village	Comptt. No (Ha.)	Forest area (Ha.)	Non forest area	Total area (Ha.)			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)			
Chandoli	Sangli	Shirala	Chandoli Bd	25	0.00	383.51	383.51			
Total	1	1	1		0.00	383.51	383.51			
Xoyin WLS	Satara	Mahwar	Paryat	—	0.00	589.38	589.38			
			Walvan	347(P), 348 to	831.48	347.61	1229.09			
			Chakdeo	—	0.00	153.77	153.77			
			Shindi	345,346,347(P), 352(P)	448.92	374.91	823.83			
			Metshindi Arav	344, 344A, 353, 353	315.33	333.47	648.80			
			Morni	353 A (P)	146.68	128.06	274.74			
			Mahalunge	342,342 A, 343, 343 A	680.45	178.92	859.37			
				1	1	8		2472.85	2106.12	4578.98
			Satara	Patan	Navaja	415 A	1.41	611.48	612.89	
					Mirgaon	—	0.00	437.41	437.41	
		Kamargaon	431 (P)	17.27	266.68	283.95				
		Hambarli	—	0.00	222.56	222.56				
		Deshmuktewadi								
		Gokul	433 (P)	14.10	609.43	624.12				
		Torne	425 (P)	35.94	329.35	365.29				
		Ghatmatha	—	0.00	128.63	128.63				
		Wajegaon	—	0.00	142.13	142.13				
		Dastan	—	0.00	137.51	137.51				
		Gojegaon	—	0.00	1536.43	1536.43				
		Gawadewadi								
		Dhulwadi								
		Arul	—	0.00	742.71	742.71				
		Kusawade	429 A, 400 A	369.15	2719.27	3088.42				
		Van								
	1	1	12		438.46	8709.64	9148.10			
Total	2	3	20		2911.32	10815.76	13727.08			

Buffer area inside the Sahyadri Tiger

Reserve (GNP & KWLS)



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	Kolhapur	Shahuwadi	Kerle	1029	184.55	0.00	184.55
	Kolhapur	Shahuwadi	Talawade	1030 A	230.16	0.00	230.16
	Kolhapur	Shahuwadi	Amba	1030B, 1031, 1032 A	716.19	0.00	716.19
Shahuwadi Taluka Total					4232.51	001.19	4807
CHIPLUN S.Dn.	Ratnagiri	Khed	Kumbhad	25	172.88	0.00	172.88
	Ratnagiri	Khed	Nive	26	120.04	0.00	120.04
Khed Taluka total					292.92	0.00	292.92
CHIPLUN S.Dn.	Ratnagiri	S.moshwar	Ratnbi	35	21.74	0.00	21.74
	Ratnagiri	S.moshwar	Kundi	36 B	41.16	0.00	41.16
Chiplun Taluka Total					62.90	0.00	62.90
Buffer area outside the Sahyadri Tiger Reserve (GNP & KWLS)					19316.99	23117.44	42434.43
Total Buffer Area of Sahyadri Tiger Reserve					22228.31	34316.71	56545.02

Schedule - II

Boundaries of core area (in Chandoli National Park) of Sahyadri Tiger Reserve

North.— Village Boundary (V.B.) of Waghane.

East.— Village Boundary of Nav, Gothane, Atala, Humbarli, Pimpri, Kasani,

South.— Village Boundary Chandoli Bd., Ukhalu, Udgiri.

West.— Village Boundary of Bamnoli, Maral, Nigudwadi, Kundi, Kundi Comp. No. B, Ratnagiri District Boundary, Ratnambhi Comp.No. 35

Boundaries of core area (in Koyna Wild Life Sanctuary) of Sahyadri Tiger Reserve  
North.— V. B. of Nivali, Akalpe, Pimpri, Shembadi, Vaghali, Munavade, Umbarwadi  
Kargaon.

East.— V. B. of Sandvali, Chalkewadi, Kusavade, Non forest land of Aral Adjoining to Comp No. 429, V.B. of Kathi, Non forest land of Gojegaon Adjoining to Comp No. 428 and to Koyna Reservoir Level (K.R.L.) V.B. of Watole.

South.— Non forest land of Vajegaon, Adjoining to Comp No. 426, 427, 428, 429 and Dastan, V.B. of Dastan and Mirgaon, Non forest land of Gojegaon Mirgaon & ... Adjoining to Comp. No. 415, 417, 418, 419, Navja Sy.No. 792(P). Non-forest land of village Navja, Mirgaon, Humbarli-Deshmukhwadi, Gokul, Torne and Ghatmatha Adjoining Comp.No. 421, 422, 431 (P), 432, 433(P), 430, 423, 425(P), 424 and 426.

West.—Ratnagiri District Boundary, Boundary of Nive Comp.No.26, Ratnagiri District

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Boundaries of Buffer area of Sahyadri Tiger Reserve.

*North.*— V. B. of Dhabe Turk, Zakdari, Saloshi, Dodani, Kenoshi, Rule, Gavadohi, Avalan, Valna, Abir, Dara (Jnam), Bamnoli, Phalani, Kas, Bhambavali, Dhavali, Navali, Venekhol.

*East.*— V. B. of Nitral, Nigudmal, Digawale, Tekavali, Khadagaon, Thoseghar, Bopali, Savarghar, Nivakana, Divashi Kd., Khivashi, Bondri, Gera Dategad, Yerad, Shiral, Marul, Vanzole, Goshatwadi, Govare, Kadoli, Chafer, Risvad, Pachgani, Gureghar, Kahir, Palashi, Tamin, Udhawale, Rulva, Umarkanchar, Nigada, Ghotil, Medha, Nivi, Kalgaon.

*South.*— V. B. of Arale, Sonawade, Shittur and non-forest land of Villages Udgiri, Golivane, Parale ninai, Vakoli, Chandoli, Karle, Talawade and Amba.

*West.*— Ratnagiri Distt. boundary, V.B. of Bamnoli, Maral, Nigudwadi, Kundi, Kundi S.No. 59, 52, 51, 67, 68, Ratnagiri Distt. boundary, Ratambi S.No. 20 (P), Ratnagiri Distt. boundary, boundaries of Nive S.No. 44, 42, 39, 41, 40, 39, 38, 72, 71, Ratnagiri Distt. boundary, Kumbhad S.No. 188, 197, 193, Ratnagiri Distt. boundary.

#### Summary of the Area

(A) Core area .....	- 600.12 sq.km.
(B) Buffer area .....	- 565.45 sq.km.
(C) Total area of Sahyadri Tiger Reserve	- 1165.57 sq.km.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

VIVEK KHANDEKAR

Joint Secretary to Government.

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Annexure - 2

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## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that no Suitable (Cultivable) alternate non forest land (Gairan, Revenue) is available for rehabilitation of village Galgale (Niwale) tal. Kagal. 63.09 ha. of land is required for the rehabilitation of above village , Which is not available in command area of Irrigation Projects in Kolhapur District.

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13/10/22

COLLECTOR KOLHAPUR

Copy to – Deputy Conservator of Forest, Kolhapur Forest Division, Kolhapur.

Annexure - 3

## Certificate

This is to certify, that land selected for relocation of Village Nivale, Tal.-Shahuwadi, Dist.-Kolhapur does not result in fragmentation of forest/ wildlife habitat.



(G Guruprasad)

Deputy Conservator of Forest,  
Kolhapur Forest Division, Kolhapur



Annexure - 4

## Certificate

This is to certify, that relocation of village Nivale, Tal.-Shahuwadi, Dist.-Kolhapur is undertaken solely for the purpose of consolidation of wildlife habitat.



(V.H.Mali)

Divisional Forest Officer (Wildlife)  
Chandoli National Park at Karad

Annexure - 5

## Certificate

This is to certify, that area selected for relocation of village Nivale Tal.-Shahuwadi, Dist.-Kolhapur is nearest from the National Park among the best possible options and is on the fringes of forest. Area proposed for diversion is inclusive of land required for all civic amenities to be provided to resettled families and no any further diversion required for providing infrastructure.



(G Guruprasad)

Deputy Conservator of Forest,  
Kolhapur Forest Division, Kolhapur

Annexure - 6

**Certificate**

This is to certify, that land within forest which is proposed to be vacated will be brought under protected area network at the earliest after relocation of the PAP's on the diverted land.

  
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Divisional Forest Officer (Wildlife)  
Chandoli National Park at Karad


Annexure - 67

## Certificate

This is to certify, that extent of land de-notified for resettlement is not more than the extent vacated by settlers in the core area.



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Divisional Forest Officer (WL),  
Chandoli National Park at Karad



(G Guruprasad)  
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**Sahyadri Tiger Reserve Chandoli National Park  
Rehabilitation of Nivale at Galgale Talika Kagal, Dist. Kolhapur.**

**Justification for site selection**

The village Nivale was situated in the core area of Chandoli wildlife sanctuary declared vide Govt. of Maharashtra notification dated 16 september 1985 than same area was deleared as Chandoli National park vide Govt. of Maharashtra notification dated 14 may 2004 than it was deleared as Part of Sahyadari tiger reserve vide Govt. of Maharashtra notification dated 5 January 2010. The enquiry officer and Sub-Divisional officer Karad has already ordered Nivale village to be relocated outside the Chandoli Wildlife Sanctuary, due to its remoteness and in favor of conservation of wildlife. Inhabitants of Nivale selected their choice forrehabilitation as below:

Sr. No.	Option	No. of PAPs (Account holders)	No. of Families including members above 18 years
1	Option - II	162	NA

Though there is no question of rehabilitation of No PAPs who have selected Option- I; but the area requirement for rehabilitation of 73 PAP'S of Nivale who have selected Option- II is about 63.091 ha. for Agriculture purpose, which is not available in any command area of Irrigation Projects in the Sangli and Kolhapur districts. There is no sufficient land available from "Gairan" or "Revenue waste land" in possession of Revenue department. Even in forests, it is not available in a continuous patch of land at a stretch that can accommodate all 73 PAP's. So, one group of 73 PAPs of Nivale selected two nearby patches of 63.091 ha. of reserve forest land at Galgale, Taluka Karvir, Dist. Kolhapur Hence, the necessity.



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Annexure - 2

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## Chandoli National Park Project Resettlement Plan District-Kolhapur

Name of Affected village	No of Affected persons	Land to be allotted As per Mah. Project persons Resettlement Act 1986		Name of Resettlement village at which Resettlement is proposed														No of PAPS Land to be allotted	Land to be allotted in ha.
		Landless	Khatecdars	No of PAP							Available land								
				Name of Resettlement	Total	Khatecdar	Landless	Name of village	Total Forest Land.	Land for Agriculture	Internal approach road for agricultural purposes	Approach road							
				8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18					
Nivale Tal-Shahuwad i Dist-Kolhapur	73	70	3	Kagal Forest Gut no.200, 201, 202,203, 204, 205	73	70	3	Kagal Forest Gut No.181	62.83	53.45	9.38	0	0	0.261	73	62.83			
<b>Total</b>									<b>62.83</b>	<b>53.45</b>	<b>9.38</b>		<b>0.261</b>		<b>63.091</b>				

  
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