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No. Desk-17/FCA-S1/PID-37035/Thane/2023-24/145
Nagpur - 440 001, Date:- 22/04/2024

To,
The Deputy Director General (Central)
Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change,
Regional Office, Ground Floor, East Wing,
New Secretariate Building, Civil Lines,
Nagpur- 440001.

Sub :- Diversion of 3.36 ha Forest land in favour of National Highway Authority of India, Solapur for four laning of Pune-Solapur section of NH-9 in Km 144/400 to Km 249/000 at Villages- Pakhani, Chikhali, Hivare, District- Solapur in the State of Maharashtra-regarding.

- Ref- 1) The Government of India, MoEF&CC, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur vide letter No.F.No.FC-I/MH-353/2023-NGP/12460, dated 09/11/2023.
2) The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Pune letter No.D-4/4(2) land/FCA-373/2024-25/A35, dated 12/04/2024.

Sir,

The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office, Nagpur vide letter under reference No. 1 has raised back query on 06 points. Accordingly, the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Pune vide letter under reference No. 2 has submitted the compliance report to this office. The same may be submitted as under:-

S. No.	Query	Compliance
i	Consolidated single KML file of entire road alignment under instant proposal, dully highlighting proposed forest area for diversion has not been submitted. The same needs to be submitted	The DCF, Pune on 22/02/2024, 03/04/2024 and the CCF (T), Pune vide letter dated 06/03/2024 & 12/04/2024 has submitted compliance:- Consolidated single KML file of entire road alignment under instant proposal, dully highlighting proposed forest area for diversion is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.I)
ii	Name of the signing authority and date of submission is not mentioned by the User Agency in Part- I submitted along with the proposal. Revised Part- I mentioning name of the signing authority and date of submission shall be submitted.	The DCF, Pune on 22/02/2024, 03/04/2024 and the CCF (T), Pune vide letter dated 06/03/2024 & 12/04/2024 has submitted compliance:- Revised Part- I mentioning name of the signing authority and date of submission is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.II)
iii	DCF, Solapur has mentioned in his violation certificate that work is already executed in 2012. Detailed violation report has not been submitted along with the proposal. A detailed report on the violation of the FCA, 1980 and action taken thereof against the officers responsible for violation of FCA, 1980 needs to be submitted by the State Government.	The DCF, Pune on 22/02/2024, 03/04/2024 and the CCF (T), Pune vide letter dated 06/03/2024 & 12/04/2024 has submitted compliance:- A detailed report on the violation of the FCA, 1980 and action taken thereof against the officers responsible for violation of FCA, 1980 is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.III)
iv	DCF, Solapur has mentioned that proposed area for diversion is passing through Great Indian Bustard Wildlife Sanctuary and NBWL in their 18"	The DCF, Pune on 22/02/2024, 03/04/2024 and the CCF (T), Pune vide letter dated 06/03/2024 & 12/04/2024 has submitted compliance:-

	Meeting dated 12.04.2010 granted the clearance for the said proposal. However, copy of approval of NBWL is not submitted along with the proposal. The same needs to be submitted.	The copy of approval of NBWL is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.IV)
v	Complete enumeration list of trees proposed to be felled in the proposal is not submitted. Girth wise complete enumeration list of trees proposed to be felled in the proposal needs to be submitted.	The DCF, Pune on 22/02/2024, 03/04/2024 and the CCF (T), Pune vide letter dated 06/03/2024 & 12/04/2024 has submitted compliance:- The Girth wise complete enumeration list of trees proposed to be felled in the proposal is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.V)
vi	Details of employment potential in terms of man days of skilled, semiskilled and unskilled persons on permanent (direct and indirect) and temporary (direct and indirect) basis have not been provided. The same needs to be provided.	The DCF, Pune on 22/02/2024, 03/04/2024 and the CCF (T), Pune vide letter dated 06/03/2024 & 12/04/2024 has submitted compliance:- Details of employment potential in terms of man days of skilled, semiskilled and unskilled persons on permanent (direct and indirect) and temporary (direct and indirect) basis is shown in Part-I. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.VI)

In view of the above facts, the aforesaid compliance submitted for further needful action.

Encl : As above

Yours sincerely,


(Naresh Zurmure)

**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), Pune for information.

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Pune Forest Division, Pune for information.

Copy to the Project Director, NHAI, Solapur for information.



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Forest Department

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No. D-4/4(2) Land/FCA 373/2024-25/ A 35

Date: 12/04/2024.

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

Sub-Proposal for diversion of 3.36 ha. forest land in favour of National Highway Authority of India, Solapur for four laning of Pune-Solapur section of NH-9 in Km 144/400 to KM 249/00 at village Pakhani, Chikhali, Hivare, Dist.-Solapur in the State of Maharashtra (FP/MH/ROAD/42876/2019)

- Ref- 1) Government of India, Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change Regional Office, Nagpur letter No. FC-I/MH-353/2023- NGP/12460, Dated 09/11/2023.
2) Your Office letter no. d-17/FCA S-I/PID-42876/Pune /3491 dt. 19/03/2024.
3) Deputy conservator of Forest, Solapur letter No. A/D-13/Survey/ 04 /2024.25 Dt. 03/04/2024.

The above subject Government of India Regional Office, MOEFCC, Nagpur letter vide their reference no 1 commented the reply of quarries of following points. Deputy Conservator of forest Solapur has fulfill the quarries 1 to 5 the above reference no 3. copy of same attached herewith.

Sr. No.	Condition	Compliance
i	Name of the signing authority and date of submission is not mentioned by the User Agency in Part- I submitted along with the proposal. Revised Part- I mentioning name of the signing authority and date of submission shall be submitted.	Project authority has submitted revised part-1 vide above reference no 3. The Same is attached herewith.
ii	DCF, Solapur has violation report, but the remarks from CCF (T), Pune office note mentioned, penalty for violation not calculated in violation report and violation note not submitted along with query compliance.	The penalty for violation is calculated and violation note also prepared and attached herewith.
iii	DCF, Solapur has mentioned that proposed area for diversion is passing through Great Indian Bustard Wildlife Sanctuary and NBWL in their 18th Meeting dated 12.04.2010 granted the clearance for the said proposal. However, copy of approval of NBWL is not submitted along with the proposal. The same needs to be submitted.	Deputy Conservator of Solapur has submitted reply as per above reference no. 3 Same is attached herewith.
iv	Complete enumeration list of trees proposed to be felled in the proposal is not submitted signed copy of Deputy Conservator of Forests Solapur.	Signed copy of omplete enumeration list of trees attected in proposed road is attached herewith.

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v	Details of employment potential in terms of man days of skilled, semiskilled and Unskilled persons on permanent (direct and indirect) and temporary (direct and Indirect) basis have not been provided. The same needs to be provided	Deputy Conservator of Solapur has submitted reply as per above reference no. 3 Same is attached herewith.
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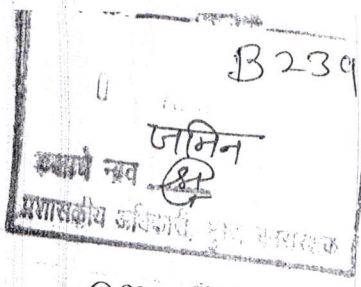
Enclosed — As per above in 3 Copies.

PUR 12/14
(N.R.Praveen)

Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Pune

Copy to - Deputy Conservator of Forests, Solapur for information.

Copy to - Project Dir., National Highways Authority of India, Solapur Plot no.2, Jai Jalaram Nagar, behind Shivdare College, Jule Solapur, Solapur- 413004. for information.



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O. No. A/D-13/Survey/ 04 /2024-25
Letter.

Solapur, 413 004, Dt. 03/04/2024.

Sub:- Diversion of 3.36 ha. Forest land in favour of National Highway Authority of India. Solapur for four lanning of Pune-Solapur section of NH-9 from Km 144+400 to Km 249+000 at village Pakhani, Chikhali, Hivare District Solapur in the state of Maharashtra.

To,
The Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial),
Pune.

- Ref- 1. The Government of India, Regional Office, Nagpur letter no FC-1/MH-353/2023-NGP/12460, Dt. 09/11/2023.
2. APPCF and Nodal officer, M. S. Nagpur letter no D-17/FCA-S1/PID-42876/Pune/3491, Dt. 19/03/2024.
3. Project Authority PD, NHAI, Solapur letter no. NHAI/PIU/SLP/F/NH-9/5951, Dt. 26/03/2024.

The above subject APPCF and Nodal officer, M. S. Nagpur vide their reference no 2 commented the reply of quarries of following points. Project authority has fulfill the quarries the above reference no 3. copy of same attached herewith. and this office has fulfilled the quarries as under;

Sr. No	Quarries	Compliance
i	Name of the signing authority and date of submission is not mentioned by the User Agency in Part-I submitted along with the proposal. Revised Part-I mentioning name of the signing authority and date of submission shall be submitted.	Project Authority has submitted reply as per above reference no 3. Same is attached herewith.
ii	DCF, Solapur has violation report, but the remarks from CCF (T), Pune office note mentioned, penalty for violation not calculated in violation report and violation note not submitted along with query compliance.	The penalty for violation is calculated and violation note also prepared and attached herewith. The remarks of CCF (T) Pune is related with CCF (T) Pune office.
iii	DCF, Solapur has mentioned that proposed area for diversion is passing through Great Indian Bustard Wildlife Sanctuary and NBWL in their 18" Meeting dated 12.04.2010 granted the clearance for the said proposal. However, copy of approval of NBWL is not submitted along with the proposal. The same needs to be submitted.	Project Authority has submitted reply as per above reference no 3. Same is attached herewith.
iv	Complete enumeration list of trees proposed to be felled in the proposal is not submitted signed copy of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Solapur.	Signed copy of complete enumeration list of trees affected in proposed road is attached herewith.
v	Details of employment potential in terms of man days of skilled, semiskilled, and unskilled persons on permanent (direct and indirect) and temporary (direct and indirect) basis have not been provided. The same needs to be provided.	Project Authority has submitted reply as per above reference no 3. Same is attached herewith.

You are requested to proceed for further necessary action.
Enclosed- As per above in four copies.

(Dhairyashil Patil)
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Solapur Forest Division, Solapur.

1. Copy submitted to APPCF and Nodal, M. S. Nagpur for information and necessary action.
2. Copy to Assistant Conservator of Forests, (EGS) Solapur for information and necessary action.
3. Copy to Range Forest Officer, Solapur and Mohol for information and necessary action.
4. Copy to Project Director, NHAI, Solapur for information and necessary action.

Violation note as per Guidelines para No. 1.21

Project Director, NHAI, Solapur has submitted a proposal of for non-forest activities i.e. Construction work of four lanning of Pune-Solapur section NH-9 from Km. 144.00 to Km 249.00 done in RF Gut no 203 of village Pakhani Tal North Solapur and Identified Forest gut no 6 of village Hivare and gut no 8, 9 of village Chikhali Tal Mohol Dist Solapur Maharashtra State.

The Construction work of four lanning of Pune-Solapur section NH-9 from Km. 144.00 to Km 249.00 is completed by project authority in between 17 August 2012 to 15 December 2012. The total area comes under violation is 3.36 Ha. The Project Director, NHAI, Solapur has agreed regarding violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and its guidelines and submitted violation report with proposal on dt. 27/05/2022.

In this project the user agency has accepted the violation of FCA 1980, hence action as per guidelines para-No. 1.21 (ii) is to be proposed.

As per guidelines penalty amount is calculated as under:

$$1.21 (ii) a. \text{ Penalty amount} = 957780 \times 3.36 = 3218140.8 \times 5 = 16090704/-$$

In this project, 3.36 Ha. area has been violated. Therefore, penal Compensatory Afforestation scheme will be proposed on equivalent to violated area i.e., 3.36 ha. Along with other FCA 1980 violation provisions.

Place:- Solapur.
Date:- 03 /04/2024.

D.P. Patil
(Dhairyashil Patil)
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Solapur Forest Division Solapur.

ds *D.P.*
Chief Conservator of Forests
(Territorial), Pune

Calculation of penalty charges against violation done in RF Gut no 203 of village Pakhani Tal North Solapur and Identified Forest gut no 6 of village Hivare and gut no 8, 9 of village Chikhali Tal Mohol Dist Solapur.

- 1) Construction work of four lanning of Pune-Solapur section NH-9 from Km. 144.00 to Km 249.00 done in RF Gut no 203 of village Pakhani Tal North Solapur and Identified Forest gut no 6 of village Hivare and gut no 8, 9 of village Chikhali Tal Mohol Dist Solapur in between 17 August 2012 to 15 December 2012 of 3.36 ha.

Say 3.36

Year	Area	Rate	Amount
2012-13	3.36	5 Time NPV @ 957780	16090704
Total			16090704
2013-14	--	12% Interest	1930884
2014-15	--	12% Interest	1930884
2015-16	--	12% Interest	1930884
2016-17	--	12% Interest	1930884
2017-18	--	12% Interest	1930884
2018-19	--	12% Interest	1930884
2019-20	--	12% Interest	1930884
2020-21	--	12% Interest	1930884
2021-22	--	12% Interest	1930884
2022-23	--	12% Interest	1930884
2023-24	--	12% Interest	1930884
Total			21239724
Grand Total			37330428

It is also certified that the amount of Rs.37330428/- (Rupees Three Crore Seventy Three Lakhs Thirty Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Eight only) is recommended for Penalty against violation done as per the Guidelines under FCA, 1980 and MoEF & CC's Letter no.F.No.11/42/2017/FCA, Dated 29/07/2018. NPV rate is calculated as per GOI letter dtd. 06/01/2022.

Dhairyashil Patil
(Dhairyashil Patil)

Place – Solapur
Dated – 03/04/2024.

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Solapur Forest Divison, Solapur.

Affected Trees in Diversion of 3.36 ha. Forest land in favour of National Highway Authority of India. Solapur for four lanning of Pune-Solapur section of NH-9 from Km 144+400 to Km 249+000 at village Pakhani, Chikhali, Hivare District Solapur in the state of Maharashtra

Sr.No	Tree Local Name	Botanical Name	Girth in (CM)	Height in (M)
1	Shiras	Alberia Lebbac (Dirshanam)	35	4
2	Shiras	Alberia Lebbac (Dirshanam)	34	3
3	Shiras	Alberia Lebbac (Dirshanam)	36	4
4	Shiras	Alberia Lebbac (Dirshanam)	45	3.5
5	Shiras	Alberia Lebbac (Dirshanam)	55	3
6	Shiras	Alberia Lebbac (Dirshanam)	56	4.5
7	Shiras	Alberia Lebbac (Dirshanam)	75	6
8	Shiras	Alberia Lebbac (Dirshanam)	80	7
9	Shiras	Alberia Lebbac (Dirshanam)	86	7.5
10	Shiras	Alberia Lebbac (Dirshanam)	88	7.5
11	Shiras	Alberia Lebbac (Dirshanam)	145	10
12	Shiras	Alberia Lebbac (Dirshanam)	160	12
13	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	25	2
14	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	16	3
15	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	18	2.5
16	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	22	2
17	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	29	3
18	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	27	3.5
19	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	24	3
20	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	23	2
21	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	21	2.5
22	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	34	3
23	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	36	3.5
24	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	40	3
25	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	40	4.5
26	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	45	3.5
27	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	48	3
28	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	50	4.5
29	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	55	2
30	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	52	2.5
31	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	58	3
32	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	60	4.5
33	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	35	3
34	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	38	4.5
35	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	39	2
36	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	37	2.5
37	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	40	3
38	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	42	2
39	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	55	4
40	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	58	3
41	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	50	2.5
42	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	55	4.5
43	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	52	2
44	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	58	2.5
45	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	60	3
46	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	35	3
47	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	38	4.5
48	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	39	3
49	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	55	3.5
50	Neem	Azadirachta Indica	52	3