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Dated :- 23/11/2023

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chandrapur Circle,
Chandrapur.

Sub. :- Diversion of 315.74 ha. forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Renovation of Asolamendha Irrigation Project in Division Brmhapuri, Central Chanda and Chandrapur Forest Division of Saoli, Mul and Pombhurna Talukas of Chandrapur District in the State of Maharashtra-regarding.

- Ref. :-**
1. Government of India letter No. 8-33/2022-FC, dated 10/10/2023.
 2. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur letter No. Desk-17/FCA-S1/PID-39591/Chandrapur/2138, dated 17/10/2023.
 3. Your office letter No. Desk-3(1)/Land/C.R.570/2023-24/2602, dated 02/11/2023.
 4. Executive Engineer, Asolamendha Project Renovation Division No. 1, Mul vide letter No. 1593, dated 06/11/2023.


With reference to the above mentioned subject the Government of India has fulfillment of some issues in this proposal. The user agency has submitted the compliance report by their reference letter no. 4. According to the following compliance report are being submitted in 3 copies for necessary action.

Sr. No.	Condition	Compliance
i	The detailed tree enumeration list for all three forest divisions involved in the proposal has not been submitted which is required to be done.	The user agency has submitted the compliance as follows we are agreeing with. The detailed tree enumeration for all three forest divisions involved in the proposal is uploaded on Part-II of Parivesh Portal. As per the final enumeration total number of trees are 117224 out of which, 109723 are in submergence area and 7501 are along the canals. All trees in submergence area are above FRL-4 and therefore only 7501 trees are required to felled. (Annexure-1, Page No. 1 to 10)
ii	The present proposal of 315.74 ha. forest land involves 71.99 ha. Reserved Forest managed by Forest Development Corporation of Maharashtra Limited. The copy of NoC from FDCM was asked which has not been submitted.	The user agency has submitted the NOC of FDCM area, same is attached herewith. (Annexure-2, Page No. 11 to 12)
iii	The user agency informed that the CAT plan is not required in the instant proposal, however the proposal involves increase in the height of the dam which will bring more area under submergence. Therefore, the approved copy of Catchment Area	The user agency has submitted the approved CAT Plan, same is attached herewith. (Annexure-3, Page No. 13 to 95)

	Treatment Plan as per provisions contained in Handbook of guidelines dated 28.03.2019 shall submitted.	
iv	The revenue documents of CA land as submitted are in regional language and not legible. Therefore the State Govt. needs to submit certified translated and legible copies of revenue documents indicating that the area proposed for CA is Non-forest land and free from all encumbrances.	The user agency has submitted the Revenue documents in English, same is attached herewith. (Annexure-4, Page No. 96 to 310)
v	As per DSS analysis, the following has been observed.	
a.	The user agency has still not uploaded correct KML file of proposed forest land for diversion on the PARIVESH portal and the total area of KML file as submitted has been found to be 329.530 ha. instead of 315.74 ha.	The user agency has submitted the KML in CD, same is attached herewith. (Annexure-5A, Page No. 311)
b.	As per the revised KML file of forest land proposed for diversion now submitted by the State, the Roads Agriculture land and Plantation activities are still visible in Bramhapuri, Chandrapur and Central Chanda Forest Division. However the State Govt. has not submitted report on Roads. Agriculture land and Plantation activities within the proposed forest area which was asked earlier.	<p>The user agency has submitted the compliance as follows we are agreeing with.</p> <p>Plantation :- The plantation within diversion land were raised and managed by the FDCM and the NOC regarding the same is submitted along with Point No. 2.</p> <p>Road :- The roads within the proposed diversion land in Bramhapuri and Chandrapur Division are under control of the Forest Department and these roads are being used for patrolling and surveillance purpose.</p> <p>Agriculture land :- Agriculture practices are going on in the Zudpi Jungle land because these lands are under control of the revenue department but now these areas have been incorporated in the present diversion proposal. (Annexure-5B, Page No. 312 to 315)</p>
c.	As per the revised KML file, the widening of the canal is visible along the proposed forest patches for diversion under the Chandrapur Forest Division. Therefore, the State Govt. needs to provide the copies of approval under FCA, 1980 if so obtained by the user agency for the renovation/up gradation of the existing canal on the forest land.	<p>The user agency has submitted the compliance as follows we are agreeing with.</p> <p>As the Asolamendha Project was constructed in British Era. The area for Dam and existing canal is in possession of the Irrigation Department. There is not widening of the canal has been carried out under the Chandrapur Forest Division and only the re-sectioning/deepen work within the existing Canal has been done with an aim to increase the water discharge and enhance the water carrying capacity of the existing canal.</p>
d.	A complete layout map or DGPS map showing the purpose wise utilization of forest land has not been submitted nor found uploaded online. The State Govt. needs to upload the DGPS map showing the component wise utilization of forest land under diversion.	The user agency has submitted DGPS map showing component wise utilization of forest land under diversion and same is uploaded in online. Attached herewith. (Annexure-5D, Page No. 316 to 319)
e.	The State Govt. has still not submitted the KML file of Non-forest land involved in all the three forest division. Instead of submitting the Non-forest land KML file, the user agency has submitted KML file of submergence area at various height intervals Le. 217.25 meter and 214.50 meter. Therefore, the State Govt. shall provide the complete & correct KML file	The user agency has submitted the corrected KML of Non-forest land in CD, same is attached herewith. (Annexure-5E, Page No. 320)

	of forest land as well as Non-forest land involved in the project as per the proposal and located under various forest diversion.	
f.	The correct DGPS map and the Survey of India toposheet map showing the proposed CA site has not been uploaded not submitted. The State Govt. shall upload the correct DGPS map and the Survey of India toposheet map showing the proposed CA site on PARIVESH portal as the maps uploaded at present are not in conformity with the KML file of the CA land.	The user agency has submitted the corrected DGPS map and the Survey of India toposheet map showing the proposed CA land which is in conformity with the KML file of the CA land is submitted herewith in a CD. (Annexure-5F, Page No. 321 to 323)
vi	The Cost benefit analysis is apparently higher which shall be re-examined by the State. Further, the Cost benefit analysis is required to be submitted as per the prescribed format given in the Handbook of guidelines dated 28.03.2019 containing the detail of all parameters like habitation fragmentation cost etc.	As per the instruction the user agency submitted cost benefit analysis same is submitted herewith. (Annexure-6, Page No. 324 to 327)

Encl.:- As Above, 3 copies.


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Copy forwarded to Executive Engineer, Asolamendha Project Renovation Division No. 1, Mul for information and necessary action.