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"वनवर्धन", ताराबाई पार्क, कोल्हापूर - ४१६ ००३

No. D-6/Nocell/S.Wadi/Irrigation//23-24/ 666

Kolhapur - 416003, 31/07/2023

To,

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

Sub.- Proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

Diversion of 18.94 ha. of forest land in favour Minor Irrigation Division, Sindhudurg for construction of Minor Irrigation Tank in Village-Nirukhe, Taluka-Kundal, District-Sindhudurg in the State of Maharashtra-regarding

- Ref.-** 1. Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur office letter No FC-II/MH-211/2023-NGP/11452 Dt.17.04.2023
2. This office letter D-6/Nosell/Irrigation/23-24/265 Dated 21.04.2023
3. DCF office Sawantwadi letter no.A/Desk/Nosel/Nirukhe Project/23-24/515 Dated 25.07.2023

GOI, MOEF&CC, IRO, Nagpur vide letter dated 17.04.2023 raised few queries. DCF Sawantwadi vide reference 3 submitted the query compliance, as shown below

Sr. No.	Point raised	Compliance
1	State Government has mentioned in its letter that 7477 trees are proposed to be felled in the proposal, whereas, in the abstract submitted by RFO, Kadawal it is mentioned that total trees are 9192 and out of 9192 trees, 3071 trees will be felled. Exact number of trees to be felled in the proposal needs to be submitted along with girth wise enumeration list.	Number of trees comes under submergence below FRL (-4) mt is 1740. Number of trees falls in submergence level FRL (-2) to FRL (-4) mt is 1331. So total number of trees to be felled is 3071. The summary and girth class wise enumeration list is attached here with. Annexure-I
2	DCF, Sawantwadi has mentioned in his Part-II that there are presence of Leopard and Sloth Bear which are Schedule - I species. Comments from PCCF (Wildlife), Maharashtra on the importance of area from wildlife point of view and conservation measures, if any shall be submitted.	The site inspection report of Deputy Conservator of Forest already mentions the requirements of wildlife mitigation plan. So user agency can prepare mitigation plan and get approval from PCCF (WL) before stage - II permission.
3	After examination of the Google satellits imargy it has been found that no seasonal or perennial stream is visible in area to feed the proposed tank. The details of stream proposed to utilize for the dam along with its season-wise annual flow regine needs to be submitted.	User agency has complied the query with following explanation to documents. “ There is dense tree cover over the feeding stream area of the project, due to which Google satellite imagery is not showing any seasonal or perennial stream. The project is having yield from perennial streams in the catchment of the project which is 2.54 square KM. The perennial streams are

		seen in Toposheet related to the project catchment area the copy of the same is attached for ready reference.” Annexure-II
4	Details on Progressive CA done till date in the Division is not mentioned by Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sawantwadi in his part-II. Revised Part-II mentioning the same shall be submitted.	Revised part-II is attached here with. In point no. 10(I) of part II, the degraded forest land proposed for compensatory afforestation is changed. The revised site is proposed in Village Aakalwadi, Jat taluka in Sangli district. The relevant documents like Certificate no. 10, CA scheme, KML file, Maps are attached with revised part II. Annexure-III
5	Details of employment potential in terms of man days of skilled, semiskilled and unskilled persons on permanent (direct and indirect) basis have not been provided. The same needs to be provided.	The details showing employment potential in terms of man days skilled, semiskilled and unskilled (direct and indirect) is attached here with. Annexure-IV
6	No maps submitted along with the proposal is certified by DCF concerned. All requisite maps certified by DCF concerned needs to be submitted.	The maps bearing signature are submitted here with. Annexure-V
7	Certificate related to recognition and vesting of forest rights in accordance with the provisions of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 is submitted for 28.05 ha along with the proposal. Certificate for exact area proposed for diversion along with supporting documents shall be submitted. State Government shall ensure settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (No 2 of 2007) before issue of Stage – II approval.	Issuance of Certificate related to recognition and vesting of forest rights in accordance with the provisions of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 is under process at SDO Kudal office; it will be submitted before issue of Stage –II approval.

Encl.:- As above.


(R.M.Ramanujam)

**Chief Conservator of Forests (T),
Kolhapur.**

Copy submitted to: DCF, Sawantwadi for information and necessary action.

Copy submitted to: The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation Division, Oros- Sindhudurg for information and necessary action.