

Government of Maharashtra

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No. FLD-2019/CR-324/F-10
Revenue and Forest Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032.
Date:- 20.12.2024

To,
Deputy Director General of Forests (Central),
Regional Office,
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Government of India,
Ground Floor, East Wing,
New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines,
Nagpur-440 001.

Sub.: - Forest Land-Nagpur

Diversion of 1.64 ha. Of Zudpi Jungle land under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for Establishment of Transport City Industrial Estate in Nagpur District of Maharashtra.

Ref: 1. Your Office Letter No. FC-I/MH-195/2020-NGP/3635, Dt.08.10.2024.
2. APCCF & Nodal Officer Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Nagpur/PHD-16347/2047/24-25, Dt.12.12.2024.

Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Government of India, Nagpur has sought additional information with respect to proposal for diversion of 1.64 ha. Of Zudpi Jungle land under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for Establishment of Transport City Industrial Estate in Nagpur District of Maharashtra, 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.

(Ravikiran Govekar)
Chief Conservator of Forests (Mantralaya)

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Encl : As above.

Copy to:

- 1) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
- 2) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Nagpur.
- 3) Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur.
- 4) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur.



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Query Compliance

No. : Desk-17/Nodal/ Nagpur/PID-16347/2024/7 24-25
Nagpur- 440 001, Date: 12/12/2024

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Revenue & Forest Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400032

Sub: Diversion of 1.64 ha. of Zudpi Jungle Land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for
Establishment of Transport City and Industrial Estate in Nagpur District of
Maharashtra (FP/MH/IND/16347/2015) - regarding.

- Ref: 1. The Government of India, Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change,
Regional Office, Ground Floor, East Wing, New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines,
Nagpur- 440001 letter no.FC-I/MH-195/2020-NGP/13635, dtd. 8-10-2024.
2. The Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur letter no. Desk-10/Land/C.R.897/24-25/
1208, dtd. 10/12/2024.

The Government of India vide letter under reference No.1 raised certain queries.
Accordingly, the Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur, vide letter under reference No. 2, has
submitted the compliance report for the same to this office. The report, as desired by the
Government of India vide letter dated 8/10/2024, is being submitted as follows:

Sr. No.	Query	Compliance
i	The State Govt. has reported that the Government of Maharashtra, Industries, Energy and Labour Department vide letter No.IES-2001/(7575)/Uddhyog-18,dated 09.06.2003 and letter no. IES-2001/(7576)/Uddhyog-18, dated 17.12.2003 have accorded their	As per the compliance report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur, in this regard, it is to inform you that the competent authority of the State Government has not regularized encroachment over the said Zudpi Jungle land, and has also

	<p>administrative approval to the proposal submitted by the User Agency. However the State Govt. has not clearly intimated whether the competent authority in the State Government has approved the allotment and regularized the encroachment over Zudpi land for "Establishment of Transport City and Industrial Estate". <u>The State Government shall provide detailed report on specific issue stated above along with the supporting documents.</u></p>	<p>not made allotment of the said Zudpi Jungle land to the User Agency. However, the Competent Authority Urban Development Department has already included this piece of Zudpi Jungle land bearing Survey No. 88 of Village Tarodi (Bu.), Taluka Kamthi, District Nagpur in the Notification No. TPS 2496-1505-CR-273-UD-9 dated 6-5-2000 read with Notification No. TPS 2402-313-CR-137-UD-9 dated 30-06-2003 for "Establishment of Transport City and Industrial Estate". It is further submitted that the District Collector, Nagpur vide their letter bearing no. 1171 dated 06/10/2006 has conveyed his No Objection to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur to make available the said land to Maa Umiya Audyogik Sahkari Vasahat Maryadit, Nagpur- the user agency keeping in view that the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 is attracted. Annexure-I [P.N.]</p> <p>The process to regularize the said encroachment as per rules, and making the said land available to the User Agency as a part of "Establish of Transport City and Industrial Estate" shall be done after receipt of the Stage-II approval from the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.</p>
ii	<p>The State Govt. has reported that the "Assistant Conservator of Forests (Tendu and CAMPA), Nagpur Forest Division, Nagpur on dated 21/05/2024 along with field officers, and Surveyor of Nagpur</p>	<p>As per the compliance report submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur and forwarded by the Conservator of Forests (T). Nagpur, it is submitted that the Revenue Records show the Survey No. 88 an area of</p>

division visited the area. In order to determine the exact location of this Survey No. 88. in Mauje Tarodi (Bu.), measurements were done; the actual area on ground is 1.20 ha. and whole land is in possession of Revenue department". In view of the above, the area in the field is only 1.20 ha. against Stage-I accorded for an area of 1.64 ha. The state government needs to examine this issue and give justification for the same.

1.64 ha. The survey number and its area is in-charge of Revenue Department for which the provisions of Forest (Conservation) 1980 attracts. Therefore, the proposal under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 was prepared accordingly by the User Agency- namely Maa Umiya Audhyogik Sahakari Vasahat Maryadit Kapsi (Bk). Nagpur. and was submitted for seeking approval of the Central Government for diversion of 1.64 ha for non-forestry.

Accordingly, the Central Government accorded in-principle approval for diversion of 1.64 ha. and all the conditions laid down therein has already been complied with including transferred equal alternate non-forest land for Compensatory Afforestation to the tune of 1.64 ha to the Forest Department with required mutation in favour of the Forest Department, and as per the stipulated conditions, the compensatory levies of Rs. 22,63,422/- i.e. Cost Compensatory Afforestation, NPV and Cost Survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars have also been deposited to the Government under CAMPA Fund for 1.64 ha.

On verification of the site by the Assistant Conservator of Forests (Tendu and CAMPA), Nagpur Forest Division, Nagpur on dated 21/05/2024 alongwith field officers, and Surveyor of Nagpur division visited the said survey no. 88 on ground measured area to the 1.20 ha. Annexure-III | P.N.]

However, it is further submitted that Survey No. 88 is 1.64 ha. on record but actual area is 1.20 ha. User Agency has submitted Undertaking to accept area of 1.20 ha.


[P.N.]

Therefore, looking into the facts and circumstances of case, User Agency requested to grant of Final (Stage-II) approval by the Central Government for an area of 1.20 ha. to the proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 regards the mis-match of the area; this office has written a letter to revenue department to find out the mis- match area of Survey No.88.

This is for your information and further needful action.

Encl: As above 2 copies.

Yours sincerely,



(Naresh Zurmure)

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer

Copy for information& necessary action:

1. The Conservator of Forests (I), Nagpur.
2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur Forest Division, Nagpur
3. Maa Umiya Audhyogik Sahakari Vasahat Maryadit, Kapsi(Bk). Tah. Kamthi, Nagpur.