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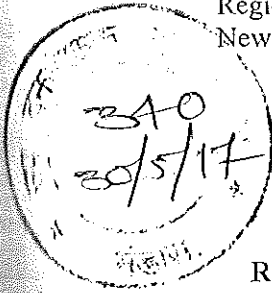
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Nagpur - 440 001, Date : 23/5/2017

To,

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central),  
Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change,  
Regional Office, Ground Floor, East wing,  
New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001.



**Sub:-** Diversion of 37.512 ha. Forest land in favour of Executiv Engineer, Gosikhurd Lift Irrigation Division, Ambadi (Bhandara) under Section 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for construction of Surewada Lift Irrigation Scheme near village Surewada, Taluka & District Bhandara and village Khedepar, Tahsil Tirode, Dist. Gondia in the State of Maharashtra.

**Ref:-1.** Regional Office, Government of India, Nagpur letter No. F.No.FC-II/MH- 41/2016-NGP/1703,dt.3/05/2017.

**2.** Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur letter No. Desk-1/5/land/ CR+ 616/174,dt.19/05/2017.

Sir ,

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.1 has sought compliance on 2 points. The compliance as desired by Regional Office, Government of India, Nagpur letter dt. 3/05/2017 is submitted as under-

Sr. No	Details	Compliance
(i)	Village wise consolidated map, preferably on Sol toposheet of appropriate scale should be submitted clearly depicting the distributory system from the proposed canal.	The village wise consolidated map for the the distributory system from the proposed canal has been depicted on Survey of India, toposheet 1:25000 and 1:10000 scale. The maps of the same are enclosed herewith as (Annexure No. 2 to 19)
(ii)	Complete compliance of Scheduled Tribes and Other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as proceedings of the resolution of the Gram Sabha in respect of Gondia District has not been received by the Regional Office.	The District Collector Gondia vide letter No. No.A.K/Mah-1/WS/697,dt.16/07/2015 in Form-I has issued the certificate under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006. The copy of the same alongwith proceedings of the resolution of the Gram Sabha in respect of Gondia District is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No. 19A to 24)

In view of the above facts, it is requested that the Government of India may kindly be moved to issue approval under section 2(ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 ~

Enclosed - As above

Yours faithfully,

(G.Sai Prakash)

for Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Nodal Officer,  
Maharashtra State, Nagpur.

Copy with enclosures to Secretary (Forest), Revenue & forest Deptt, Mantralaya, Mumbai-32 for information

Copy to The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur for information.

Copy to Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bhandara Division, Bhandara for information.

Copy to Executive Engineer, Gosikhurd Lift Irrigation, Division, Ambadi (Bhandara) for information.