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To,
Dy. Conservator of Forests
Amravati

Sub:- Diversion of 14.979 ha. Forest land in favour of NH Division Amravati for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of Amravati-Nandagaon–Morshi–Warud-Pandurna National Highway from existing (Design km 0.00 to 43.00) (Pacakge-I). and existing Km Maharashtra/Madhya Pradesh State Border up to Wardha River Bridge)(Design 43000 to 95.390km) (Package-II) to two lane with paved shoulders in Amravati District in the Sate of Maharashtra

- Ref:-**
1. GoI, Ministry of MoEF&CC,R.O Nagpur, letter no, FC/MH/236/2023 /NGP/12621 date 12/12/2023
 2. Your letter no desk-4/Land/FCA/2420 dated 02/02/2026
 3. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Amravati letter No.Desk –4 Land /FCA/CR.834(1)/1205 Date 05/02/26

The Government of India vide letter under reference No.1 has sought compliance on 4 queries in the aforementioned proposal.

Accordingly, Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Amravati vide letter under reference No.3 has forwarded compliance report submitted by your office. After careful scrutiny of above compliance report following 3 shortcomings has been observed.

Sr.No.	Query	Compliance	Shortcomings
1	As per the report of PCCF, User Agency has carried out work involving 1.312 ha. of forest land (In Part-II, point II(i)(c), the violation area is mentioned as 0.207 ha). It is also mentioned that certain Court cases are pending in the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay, Nagpur Bench and Judicial Magistrate First Class, Warud relating to the violation. The present status of the Court cases and whether any specific directions are issued by the Hon'ble Courts relating to the project are not mentioned.	The current status reports of the court cases pending before the Hon'ble Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench, and the Civil Judge (Junior Division), Warud, are enclosed herewith. The Hon'ble Court has not issued any directions or orders regarding the said cases. (Copy enclosed)	<i>User Agency has carried out work on 1.312 ha. of Forest land but violation area mentioned in Part-II (i)(c) is 0.207 ha.</i> Reply to this part of query has not been addressed, therefore specific reply in this regard shall be submitted.

2	<p>Part of the proposed area for diversion i.e 9.931 ha. is stated to fall in Mahendri Conservation Reserve. Therefore, comments of CWLW may be obtained.</p>	<p>As per the reference letter No. 2498 dated 07.12.2022 from the Hon'ble Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra State, it has been informed that wildlife clearance is not required for the Mahendri Conservation Reserve area. However, it has been instructed that a mitigation plan be prepared and submitted for approval to the Chief Wildlife Warden, Maharashtra State. Accordingly, as per the reference letter No. 1477 dated 27.06.2025, the mitigation plan has been prepared and submitted to this office. (Copy enclosed) This office agree with the said mitigation plan.</p>	<p>Mitigation plan submitted by User is not approved by PCCF(wildlife)M.S. Nagpur. Therefore Mitigation plan approved by PCCF (wildlife) M.S. Nagpur shall be uploaded on Parivesh portal.</p>
3	<p>The State Government has reported that the proposed forest and non forest land is part of Tiger Corridor and stated that the User Agency should obtain Wildlife clearance prior to commencement of work (P5/c). The present status of obtaining Wildlife Clearance is not provided.</p>	<p>The reference letter No. 1133 dated 25.06.2025 from the Hon'ble Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra State, and Chief Conservator of Forest, (T) Amravati office letter No. 1230 dated 11.07.2025 state that the said project has been exempted from obtaining wildlife clearance. (Copy enclosed) In the Tiger Conservation Plan: Corridor Plan (2014-15 to 2023-24) of Melghat Tiger Project, the said area was included in the tiger movement corridor. However, in the proposed Tiger Conservation Plan: Corridor Plan (2024-25 to 2033-34) of the Melghat Tiger Project, this area is not included.</p>	<p>Complied</p>
4	<p>KML file of the CA area is not uploaded in the proposal.</p>	<p>The kml file of the land required for carrying out compensatory afforestation has been attached . (CD enclosed)</p>	<p>KML file of CA Area shall be uploaded on Parivesh portal.</p>

Therefore it is requested that above shortcomings may be rectified with supported documents and revised compliance shall be submitted at the earliest.

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22/12/26

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1. Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Amravati for information.