



महाराष्ट्र शासन
वन विभाग



वनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक), गडचिरोली यांचे कार्यालय.

वन प्रशासकीय भवन, पोटेगांव रोड, गडचिरोली (महाराष्ट्र)

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क्रमांक:- कक्ष-2(8)/जमीन/प्र.क्र.472 (2)/2023/ 1674 गडचिरोली, दिनांक: 18.07.2023

प्रति,

उपवनसंरक्षक (प्रा.),
आलापल्ली वनविभाग, आलापल्ली

विषय:- वन (संवर्धन) अधिनियम 1980 अंतर्गत, वनक्षेत्र 54.274 हे.

राष्ट्रीय महामार्ग गडचिरोली-आलापल्ली-सिरोंचा पैकी, 353C गिताली-मोसम-झमेला नाला क्षेत्र 54.274हे. वनजमिन वळतीकरण करणेबाबतचा प्रस्ताव.

संदर्भ:- 1) Government Of India, Ministry of Environment & Forest and Climate Change, File no.FC-III/MH-54/2022-NGP/11774 दि. 30.06.2023

2)प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक(वन्यजीव), म.रा. नागपुर यांचे पत्र क्र. कक्ष D-23 (2) /Survey /C.N.I I (Nodal)/1249/2023-24 दि.21.07.2023

3)अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी, म.रा. नागपुर यांचे कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र. कक्ष

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वन (संवर्धन) अधिनियम 1980 अंतर्गत, मौजा गिताली मोसम ते झमेला नाला राष्ट्रीय महामार्ग 353C रस्त्याचे बांधकाम करण्याबाबत वनजमीन 54.274 हे. वळतीकरण करण्याचा प्रस्ताव केंद्र शासनाकडे योग्य मार्गे सादर करण्यात आलेला आहे.

प्रकरणी संदर्भित पत्र क्र. 1 प्रमाणे REC ची 103 वी मीटींग दि. 14.07.2023 रोजी संपन्न झाली. त्यानुसार विषयांकीत प्रस्तावाच्या अनुषंगाने 1 ते 5 मुद्यांवर खुलाशासह माहिती सादर करणे आवश्यक आहे. त्याअनुषंगाने संदर्भित पत्र क्र. 2 सह संदर्भात नमुद 3 प्रमाणे परीपूर्ण अहवाल सादर करण्याकरीता या कार्यालयास पत्र प्राप्त झाले आहे.

केंद्र शासनाच्या संदर्भात 1 प्रमाणे पत्रात, नमुद 1 ते 5 मुद्यांवर खुलासा करून व आवश्यक दस्तावेज व माहितीसह 4 प्रतित अहवाल या कार्यालयात तात्काळ सादर करावे.

सहपत्र:- वरील प्रमाणे

(एस.हि. राहुडकर)

वनक्षेत्र सर्वेक्षक,

वनसंरक्षक, (प्रा.), गडचिरोली

यांचे कार्यालय

प्रतिलिपी:-अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, नागपुर यांना माहितीस सादर.

प्रतिलिपी:- कार्यकारी अभियंता NHAI गडचिरोली यांना माहिती व उचित कार्यवाहीस अग्रेषित.



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F.No. FC-III/MH-54/2022-NGP /11774

Date: 30.06.2023

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Revenue and Forest Department,
Hutatma Rajguru Chowk
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Mantralaya, Mumbai-- 400032.

Sub: Diversion of 54.274 ha of forest land in favour of Ministry of Road Transport and Highway, Gadchiroli for Up-gradation to 2/4 lane with paved shoulder configuration of Gadchiroli- Allapalli-Sironcha of NH- 353 C from Gitali-Mosam-Zamela Nalla in Gadchiroli District in the State of Maharashtra- regarding.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to Government of Maharashtra letter no. FLD-36A22/CR-205/F-10 dated 23.12.2022 and APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Gadchiroli/ID-12987/1415/2022-23 dated 06.09.2022 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to inform that the instant proposal was placed before Regional Empowered Committee in its meeting held on 14.06.2023. After detailed discussion and examination of the proposal the Committee decided that proposal shall again placed before the REC after receipt of following information:

- The State Forest Department shall prepare an Afforestation plan along with provisions of chain linked fencing to protect all the small bifurcated forest patches due to the proposed alignment at the cost of the User Agency.
- CA area should be selected at periphery of forest boundary and they shall be properly protected by suitable protection structures. Accordingly the CA area and scheme may be revised and all the relevant documents shall be submitted.
- It is observed that the 30.00 ha of CA area falls in Chaprala Wildlife Sanctuary. The relevant excerpts from the concern Management Plan showing scope of taking up plantation in sanctuary area or permission from CWLW shall be submitted.
- Specific comments from PCCF (Wildlife), Maharashtra in compliance to point no. 3 are submitted only in vernacular language. English translated copy of the same needs to be submitted.
- Further, NOC obtained from FDCM is also submitted only in vernacular language. English translated copy of the same needs to be submitted.

In view of the above, I am directed to request the State Government to submit information on the shortcomings, as indicated above, to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

This issues with the approval of DDGF (C)/ Regional Officer (Central), IRO, MoEF& CC; Bhopal.

Yours faithfully,

(N.K. Dimri)

Technical Officer (Gr. I)

Copy to:

- The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- User Agency.
- Guard file.

(N.K. Dimri)



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No:- D-23(2)/Survey/C.N. 11(Nodal)/ 1243 /2023-24, Dated 21/07/2023

Office Note

Sub :- Diversion of 54.274 ha. of Reserved Forest and Protected Forest in favour of Ministry of Road Transport and Highway, National Highway Division, Gadchiroli for upgradation to 2/4 lane with paved shoulder configuration of Gadchiroli-Allapalli-Sironcha of NH-353 C from Gitali-Mosam-Zamela Nalla in Gadchiroli District in the State of Maharashtra-regarding.

- Ref:- 1) Govt. of India MoEF&CC, Reginal office Nagpur, letter No. FC III/MH-54/2022-NGP/11774 dt 30.06.2023
2) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests& Nodal officer letter No. 1129 dt. 13.07.23

The specific comments of CWLW Maharashtra state are as under.

After going through the file submitted to this office, it is found that following forest land of Chaprala wildlife Sanctuary has been offered for compensatory afforestation as shown in the table no. 1 below.

TABLE NO. 1- Area details of Compensatory Afforestation

Range	Round	Beat	Compartment	Area in Ha.
Chaudampalli	Chaudampalli	Chaudampalli	283	12.00
			284	10.00
		Lagam	292	5.500
			292	4.500
				32.00

After going through the management plan for the period form 2015-16 to 2024-25 of Chaprala Wildlife Sanctuary authored by K. B. Bhoavar, Sub DFO (WL), Allapalli sanctioned by CWLW vide No. D.-22(8)/CR-166/5440, dt. 15/02/2016, it is found that area proposed for plantation to be undertaken for habitat restoration, compt. no. 283 is not included for plantation. Total area of compt. No. 283 is 339.39 ha. and is just adjoining compt. No. 284.

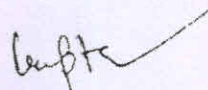
thus an area of 12 ha. for plantation may be available for compensatory afforestation within compt no 284. The final area details are shown below in table 2.

TABLE NO-2 Area details of compensatory afforestation

Sr. No.	Compt. No.	Area Proposed for Plantation as per Management Plan (in ha.)	Appendix of Management Plan	Page No.	Area proposed for compensatory afforestation (in ha.)
1.	284	45	VI-E	154, 155	22
2.	292	20	VI-E	154, 155	10

Moreover, only endemic species native to the sanctuary should be planted during compensatory afforestation. No tree felling or undergrowth removal will be allowed and actual spacing between planted plants should be as per the space available. No insecticide or chemical fertilizer should be used during plantation.

Permission is hereby granted with above conditions for compensatory afforestation in compt. no. 284 & 292 Reserved forest of Chaprala Wildlife Sanctuary.


(Maheep Gupta)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife).
Maharashtra State

To,

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest &
Nodal officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur.