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No.Desk-17/ FCA-SI / PFD - 121398 / Kolhapur / 1069
Nagpur-440 001, Date: 31 / 07 / 2024

Sub: Proposal for the diversion of of area 63.091 ha forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for disforestation of forest land at village Kagal Tal. Kagal, Dist. Kolhapur for rehabilitation of Village Nivale in Chandoli Wildlife Sanctuary of the State of Maharashtra.

Ref: Government of India, MoEF&CC, (Forest Conservation Division), Indira Paryavarn Bhawan, Jog Bag Road, Aliganj, New Delhi letter No. 8-22/2022-FC, Date 26/07/2024.

With reference to above cited letter the Government of India, New Delhi has sought query on 03 points. The Copy of the said letter is enclosed herewith for needful action.

You are directed to submit above shortcomings from the user agency along with required comments in English to this office for consideration of Government of India at the earliest.

Encl: As above

(Naresh Zurmure)

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

To,
The Chief Conservator of Forests (T),
Kolhapur

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31/07/2024

Copy for information & necessary action:

1. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kolhapur Forest Division, Kolhapur.
2. The Conservator of Forests & Field Director STR, Kolhapur.

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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bag Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi – 110003
Dated: As per E-sign

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Maharashtra,
Mumbai.

Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 63.091 ha forest land at Village -Kagal, Taluka-Kagal, District Kolhapur for rehabilitation of Village Nivale in Chandoli Wildlife Sanctuary, Maharashtra State (Online No. FP/MH/REHAB/121398/2021) - regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Maharashtra letter No. FLD-2322/CR-73/F-10 dated 08.08.2022 forwarding a proposal to obtain prior approval of the Central Government, in terms of the Section-2 (1) (ii) Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, and to say that the said proposal was placed before the Advisory Committee (AC) in its meeting held on 04.07.2024. The minutes of the meeting of the AC may kindly be seen at www.parivesh.nic.in. After detailed deliberation on the matter, the Committee deferred the proposal and sought clarification on the following for further consideration in the matter:

- i. The justification for seeking approval for a village already relocated in the year 1999.
- ii. The justification for seeking 53.45 ha land for agriculture now instead of 16 ha proposed earlier on revenue land.
- iii. The Regional office has recommended the proposal subject to condition that the purpose for which the diversion is proposed (i.e. agriculture) should not be changed. Further, the approval is subject to conditions mentioned in para 12.8 and 12.9 of the Guidelines. The State shall give its comments/recommendations in this regard.

Accordingly, it is requested to furnish the above-mentioned information to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours sincerely,

Signed by
Suneet Bhardwaj
Date: 26-07-2024 15:30:12

Sd/-
(Suneet Bhardwaj)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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29/7/24

Copy to:

1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur;
2. The Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur;
3. The Nodal Officer, Department of Forest, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.