

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

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Dated: 21st September, 2023

To,

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

Subject: Diversion of 46.06 ha Forest Land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 of Village Bopegaon, Tal. Wai, Dist. Satara for rehabilitation of Village Deur, Tal. Jaoli, Dist. Satara from Koyana Wildlife Sanctuary in the State of Maharashtra (Online No. FP/MH/REHAB/139268/2021) - regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Maharashtra letter No. FLD-2022/C.R.87/F-10 dated 14.09.2023 on the above cited subject. In this regard following shortcomings have been observed in the information submitted by the State Govt:

- i. As per DSS Analysis, the area of KML file submitted for forest village 'Deur' is found to be 2132.768 ha instead of 2140.19 ha as reported by the State Govt. Therefore, the correct KML file of 2140.19 ha shall be submitted.
- ii. As per DSS Analysis, the calculated area of KML file of Koyana Wildlife Sanctuary is found to be 333.069 Sq. Km instead of 335.30 Sq. Km. Therefore, the correct KML file of Koyana Wildlife Sanctuary (335.30 sq. Km) shall be submitted.

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

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. Surabhi Rai)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests

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