

7th Meeting of the Regional Empowered Committee, Regional Office, West Central Zone, Nagpur held on 28/10/2015 under the Chairmanship of Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central)

The following members were present:

1. Shri Kanwarjit Singh, APCCF (C), (Chairperson).
2. Shri Rajendra Lakhichand Nannaware (Member).
3. Prof. Suresh Chopane (Member).
4. Dr. Suresh Chandra Jena (Member).

Special Invitees:

1. Shri Suresh Gairola, APCCF & Nodal office (FCA) Maharashtra.

The following proposals were placed before the REC for discussions.

1. **Diversion of 33.00 Ha Forest land for installation of Iron Ore Processing Plant (Slime Beneficiation) in Dantewada District of Chhattisgarh.**

The case was presented by the user agency.

After going through the records the committee noted that 33.00 ha of Forest area is involved and the legal status of the proposed area is Reserved Forest in Dantewada Division of Dantewada District of Chhattisgarh. The area is required for installation of Iron Ore Processing Plant (Slime Beneficiation). Location of land is adjoining tailing's Dam site.

The project is administratively approved by Maharashtra Govt. Urban Development Department.

Felling of 1082 trees is involved.

The area is not a part of any National Park, Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Elephant Corridor and is not within 10km of the boundaries of any protected area. The project is not likely to affect any monument site of Cultural, Historical, Religious, Archeological or Recreational Importance.

CA is proposed over 66.00 Ha of degraded Forest Land in Gut/ Survey No. 1843 & 1844 of Bachel Forest Division.

After detailed discussions the REC approved the proposal with usual conditions.

2. **Diversion of 10.94 Ha Forest land (Zudpi Jungle) Mouza Nagalwadi, Tal-Hingna under section-2 FCA-1980 for the Project of "Manufacturing of Transmission Tower (expansion)" of M/s Amitasha Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., Nagpur.**

The case was presented by the user agency.

After going through the records the committee noted that 10.94 ha of Forest area is involved and the legal status of the proposed area is Zudpi Jungle Nagpur Forest Division of, Nagpur District of Maharashtra. The area is required for expansion of existing unit. No tree felling is involved. This area is earmarked by Nagpur improvement Trust for Industrial Use.

The area is not a part of any National Park, Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Elephant Corridor and is beyond 10km of the boundaries of any protected area.

The project is not likely to affect any monument site of Cultural, Historical, Religious, Archeological or Recreational Importance .CA is proposed over 22.1479 ha non Forest Land in Gut No. 1682 pt & 1683 pt of village Tiware, Tal. Chiplun, Dist. Ratnagiri which has more than 70% density. This land is adjacent to Sahyadri Tiger Project.

And a certificate ensuring compliance of the Scheduled Tribe and other Traditional Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, issued by the collector, has been produced.

After detailed discussions the REC approved the proposal with usual conditions.

3. Diversion of 15.95 Ha Reserved Forest for construction of Transmission line and metal road in favour of M/s Suzlon Energy Ltd., Koregaon Park, Pune.

The case was presented by the user agency.

After going through the records the committee noted that 15.95 ha of Forest area is involved and the legal status of the proposed area is Reserved Forest in Aurangabad Forest Division of Aurangabad District of Maharashtra. The area is required for construction of Transmission line and metal road for connection of proposed wind power project at khankon of 16.8 MW capacity. The project is administratively approved by Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

Felling of 547 trees is involved.

The area is not a part of any National Park, Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Elephant Corridor and is beyond 10km of the boundaries of any protected area.

The project is not likely to affect any monument site of Cultural, Historical, Religious, Archeological or Recreational Importance.

CA is proposed over 15.95 non Forest Land in Gut No. 55pt & 59 of village Kadoli, Tal. Patan, Dist. Satara. and a certificate ensuring compliance of the Scheduled Tribe and other Traditional Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, issued by the collector, has been produced.

After detailed discussions the REC approved the proposal with usual conditions.

4. Diversion of 5.7365 Ha of Reserved Forest, Protected Forest & Private Forest land for laying of 15" dia under ground water pipeline from Mhasavan (Taluka Palghar) to Kashid Kopur (Taluka Vasai) in Palghar District of Maharashtra.

The case was presented by the user agency.

After going through the records the committee noted that 5.7365 ha of Forest area is involved and the legal status of the proposed area is 2.5219 ha RF; 3.2081 ha PF & 0.0065 ha as Restored Private Forest in Dahanu & Thane Forest Division of Palghar District of

Maharashtra. The area is required for **laying of 15" dia under ground water pipeline from Mhasavan (Taluka Palghar) to Kashid Kopur (Taluka Vasai) in Palghar District of Maharashtra.**

The project is administratively approved by Maharashtra Govt. Urban Development Department.

Felling of 1101 trees is involved.

The area is not a part of any National Park, Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Elephant Corridor and is within 10km of the boundaries of Tungareshwar Wildlife Sanctuary. The project is not likely to affect any monument site of Cultural, Historical, Religious, Archeological or Recreational Importance.


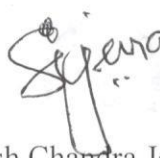


CA is proposed over 5.7365 Ha non Forest Land in Gut No. 138, 132 of village Kevnale, Tal. Poladpur, Dist. Raigad.

On initial examination, proposal was found to be deficit in the following documents and the State Government was requested to submit the same vide letter dated 27/10/2015.

After detailed discussions the REC approved the proposal with usual conditions and submission of the following documents to Regional office:

1. Loading Part-II on the website.
2. Certificate ensuring importance of Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006, issued by District Collector as per Govt. of India guidelines issued vide letter no. 11-9/98 FC (pt) dated 5th July, 2013 along with Gram Sabha resolution.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to chairman members and special invitèes.

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