

Forest Land- Gadchiroli

Diversion of 0.343 ha. forest land under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam 1980 in favour of M/s Lloyds Metals and Energy Limited for Intake well & Pump house on Pamulgautami River (Indravati River) and underground water pipeline from Pump house to zero point of Right of Way (RoW) of existing road (116.44 m.) to connect proposed underground water pipeline in village Bhamragarh under Bhamragarh Tahasil of Gadchiroli District in the State of Maharashtra.

**Government of Maharashtra
Revenue and Forest Department
Government Order No. FLD- 36A25/C.R.77/F-10
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032.
Date:- 01.01.2026**

Ref.:

- 1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/FCA-S1/PID-518437/99, dt.11.04.2025
- 2) Revenue and Forest Department, Government of Maharashtra, Government letter No. FLD - 36A25/C.R.77/F-10, dt.19.05.2025.
- 3) Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter FP/MH/IND/518437/2025, dt. 20.05.2025.
- 4) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, Letter No. Desk-17/FCA-S2/PID-518437/Gadchiroli/1708, dt.20.10.2025
- 5) Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter FP/MH/IND/518437/2025, dt. 29.10.2025.
- 6) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Gadchiroli Circle /PID-518437/1849, dt.13.11.2025.

Order :

Whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide his letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal for diversion of 0.343 ha. forest land under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam 1980 in favour of M/s Lloyds Metals and Energy Limited for Intake well & Pump house on Pamulgautami River (Indravati River) and underground water pipeline from Pump house to zero point of Right of Way (RoW) of existing road (116.44 m.) to connect proposed underground water pipeline in village Bhamragarh under Bhamragarh Tahasil of Gadchiroli District in the State of Maharashtra.

AND whereas, the State Government vide under letter reference No.2 has sent the proposal for approval of Regional Office (Central) Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur;

AND whereas, the Government of India after due consideration, vide letter under reference No.3, accorded 'In-principle' approval to divert the 0.343 ha. forest Land for the above project under section 2 Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. The said approval is subject to fulfillment of certain conditions by the User Agency;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide letter under reference No.4 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of India;

AND whereas, the Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur, vide under reference no. 5 accorded 'Final approval' to divert the 0.343 ha of forest land in favour of the M/s Lloyds Metals and Energy Limited for Intake well & Pump house on Pamulgautami River (Indravati River) and underground water pipeline from Pump house to zero point of Right of Way (RoW) of existing road (116.44 m.) to connect proposed underground water pipeline in village Bhamragarh under Bhamragarh Tahasil of Gadchiroli District in the State of Maharashtra;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letters under reference No.6 has requested State Government to issue diversion order in the matter;

NOW, therefore, Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that the area of 0.343 ha. consisting of Reserved & Protected Forest Land more specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letter under reference No. 1 and as per details given in the Schedule given below, be diverted to the User Agency, i.e. M/s Lloyds Metals and Energy Limited for Intake well & Pump house on Pamulgautami River (Indravati River) and underground water pipeline from Pump house to zero point of Right of Way (RoW) of existing road (116.44 m.) to connect proposed underground water pipeline in village Bhamragarh under Bhamragarh Tahasil of Gadchiroli District in the State of Maharashtra.

The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the letter dated 20.05.2025 and dated 29.10.2025 of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur. This approval for diversion of forest land is also subject to compliance of following conditions by the User Agency-

1. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bhamragarh Forest Division, Allapalli should ensure that fulfillment of condition No. 1.2 & 3.1 mentioned in the letter dated 29.10.2025 of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur before giving possession of the forest land to the user agency.
2. User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the 'in-principle' and 'final approval' letters of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur, referred above. Chief Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Gadchiroli shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency and shall furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.
3. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Regional Office, MoEF&CC letters dated 20.05.2025 and dated 29.10.2025, in this order and Rules & Guidelines made / issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, shall amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.

4. For ensuring the compliances and for monitoring the duly prescribed activities and also to carry out other statutory duties, user agency shall facilitate unhindered access/entry in the area to the local forest Officer. In case the user agency prohibits the free access or create hindrances, the permission given under this Order for the diversion of forest area for the non-forest use shall be withdrawn.
5. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Gadchiroli shall report through the State Government to the Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur as per procedure laid down in guidelines under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

Schedule

Name of Village	Item of work /Purpose	New Comp. No.	Survey No.	Length in m.	Width in m.	Area in sq.m.	Area in ha.	Legal Status
Bhamragarh	Intake Well	BH706	River, 185	39.440	40.57	1600	0.160	RF / PF
	Pump House	BH706	185	39.56	40.45	1600	0.160	RF / PF
	Water pipeline from Pump house to Zero point of RoW	BH706	185	116.44	2.00	233	0.023	RF / PF
Total							0.343	

This Government Order is available on Government of Maharashtra's website www.maharashtra.gov.in with reference no. 202601011659075419. This order has been signed digitally.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

(Subhash Rathod)

Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra

Copy to:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
3. Deputy Director General of Forest (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
5. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, M.S., Nagpur
6. APCCF& Chief Executive Officer (Maha-CAMPA), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
7. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), M.S., Nagpur
8. Collector, Gadchiroli.
9. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Gadchiroli.

10. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Gadchiroli.
11. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bhamragarh Forest Division, Allapalli.
12. M/s Lloyds Metals and Energy Limited.
13. Select File (F-10).

- I. Collector- Gadchiroli, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad- Gadchiroli and Deputy Conservator of Forest, Bhamragarh Forest Division, Allapalli are hereby directed to forward the copy of this order to concerned Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats, Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government and they shall also ensure the display of this order on their notice board as well as on the notice board of local self-government bodies for the information of general public.
- II. M/s Lloyds Metals and Energy Limited, is hereby directed that they should publish the entire order of forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the details of Survey No., Gut No., area and legal status of each Survey, Gut No. etc., along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the State Government while granting forest clearances in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and other in English language. Copy of the Newspapers be submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Gadchiroli & Deputy Conservator of Forest, Bhamragarh Forest Division, Allapalli.
- III. Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government are hereby directed to display the same on their notice board for 30 days from the date of receipt for the information of general public.