

**Forest Land- Sangli**

**Diversion of 0.252 ha. of Reserved Forest land for drinking water supply for Village Gothkhindi, Tal. Walwa, Dist. Sangli in the State of Maharashtra.**

**Government of Maharashtra  
Revenue and Forest Department  
Government Order No. FLD-2124/C.R.115/F-10  
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400032.  
Date:- 22.08.2025.**

**Reference:-**

- 1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, letter No.Desk-17/FCA-S1/PID-461011/Kolhapur/3338, Dt. 04.03.2024.
- 2) Government of Maharashtra, Letter No. FLD-2124/C.R.115/F-10, dt. 06.06.2024.
- 3) Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter No. FP/MH/Water/464011/2024, dt. 27.06.2024.
- 4) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/FCA-S2/PID-461011/Kolhapur/24-25/2082, Dt. 17.12.2024.
- 5) Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter No. FP/MH/Water/464011/2024, dt. 28.12.2024.
- 6) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/FCA-S2/PID-461011/Kolhapur/25-26/785, Dt. 02.07.2025.

**Order:-**

Whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal for diversion of 0.252 ha. of Reserved Forest land for drinking water supply for Village Gothkhindi, Tal. Walwa, Dist. Sangli in the State of Maharashtra;

AND whereas, the State Government vide letter under reference No.2 has submitted proposal to Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, 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 0.252 ha. Forest Land for the above project under section 2 of 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 Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur;

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 of 0.252 ha. of Forest land in favour of Executive Engineer, Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran, Sangli for diversion of 0.252 ha. of Reserved Forest land for drinking water supply for Village Gothkhindi, Tal. Walwa, Dist. Sangli in the State of Maharashtra;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letter 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 0.252 ha. consisting of Reserved 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. Executive Engineer, Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran, Sangli for drinking water supply for Village Gothkhindi, Tal. Walwa, Dist. Sangli in the State of Maharashtra.

The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the letter dated 27.06.2024 and dated 28.12.2024 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. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sangli, shall ensure compliance of the condition no. 1.2 mentioned in final order dated 28.12.2024, before actual handing over of the forest land to the User Agency.
2. The 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. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur 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 27.06.2024 and dated 28.12.2024, in this order and Rules & Guidelines made / issued under of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, shall amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.
4. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur 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 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

**SCHEDULE**

| Sr. No | Name Village | Name Work               | Compt. No. | Sur / Gut No. | L. x W. (in mt.) | Area (in ha.) | Legal Status |
|--------|--------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1      | Gothkhindi   | Drinking Water Pipeline | 80         | 111           | 165.00 x 2.00    | 0.033         | RF           |
| 2      |              | Water Tank              |            |               | 12.00 x 12.00    | 0.014         |              |
| 3      |              | Water Filter Plant      |            |               | 35.00 x 23.00    | 0.08          |              |
| 4      |              | Electricity Line        |            |               | 157.00 x 1.00    | 0.015         |              |
| 5      |              | Approach Road           |            |               | 249.00 x 4.00    | 0.09          |              |
| 6      |              | Transformer Room        |            |               | 13.00 x 8.00     | 0.010         |              |
| 7      |              | Store Room              |            |               | 10.00 x 10.00    | 0.01          |              |
|        |              | Total                   |            |               |                  | 0.252         |              |

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

**(Ganesh Jadhao)**  
**Under Secretary to the**  
**Government of Maharashtra**

**Copy:**

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 Forests (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & CEO, Maha-CAMPA, Nagpur.
5. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Nagpur.
6. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), Nagpur.
7. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Kolhapur.
8. Collector, Sangli.
9. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Sangli.
10. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sangli.
11. Executive Engineer, Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran, Sangli
12. Select File F-10.

- I. Collector- Sangli and Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Sangli 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. Executive Engineer, Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran, Sangli, is hereby directed to 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. and along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the Central 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), Kolhapur & Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sangli.
- 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.