

**Forest Land- Amaravati**

**Diversion of 9.33 Ha. Reseved Forest land in favour of Irrigation Project & Water Resources, Investigation Divsion, Amravati for construction of Patiya Minor Irrigation Tank at Village-Patia, Taluka-Dharni, District-Amaravati in the State of Maharashtra.**

**Government of Maharashtra  
Revenue and Forest Department  
Government Order No. FLD-3121/C.R.165/F-10  
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400032.  
Date:- 24.09.2025.**

**Reference:-**

- 1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Amravati/ID-11993/698/20-21, Dt.04.08.2021
- 2) Government of Maharashtra, Letter No. FLD-3121/C.R.165/F-10, dt. 21.09.2021.
- 3) Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter No. FC-II/MH-172/2021-NGP/9430, dt. 08.03.2022.
- 4) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Amravati/ID-11993/2021/2022-23, Dt.11.11.2022  
Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Amravati/ID-11993/2599/2022-23, Dt.05.01.2023
- 5) Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter No. FC-II/MH-172/2021-NGP/11370, dt. 29.03.2023.
- 6) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/FCA-S2/PID-31700/Amravati/445, Dt.22.05.2024  
Letter No. Desk-17/FCA-S2/PID-31700/Amravati/135, Dt.18.04.2025

**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 9.33 Ha. Reseved Forest land for construction of Patiya Minor Irrigation Tank at Village-Patia, Taluka-Dharni, District-Amaravati in the State of Maharashtra;

AND whereas, the State Government vide letter under reference No.2 has submitted proposal to, 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 9.33 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 letters 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 9.33 ha. of Forest land in favour of Irrigation Project & Water Resources, Investigation Division, Amravati for construction of Patiya Minor Irrigation Tank at Village-Patia, Taluka-Dharni, District-Amaravati 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 9.33 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. Irrigation Project & Water Resources, Investigation Division, Amravati for construction of Patiya Minor Irrigation Tank at Village-Patia, Taluka-Dharni, District-Amaravati in the State of Maharashtra.

The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the letter dated 08.03.2022 and dated 29.03.2023 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 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), Amravati 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.
2. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Regional Office, MoEF&CC letters dated 08.03.2022 and dated 29.03.2023, 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.
3. 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.
4. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Amravati 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.	Item of work / purpose	Taluka	District	Compt No.	Area in ( ha.)	Legal Status of Forest land
1	Waste Weir Wall	Dharani	Amravati	691	0.08	Reserved Forest
2	Dam Submergence			691	0.10	
3	Dam Submergence			665	8.228	
4	Dam Submergence			665	0.922	
Total Forest Area (in ha.)					9.33	

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

**(Subhash Rathod)**  
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 (Wildlife), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
  5. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & CEO, Maha-CAMPA, Nagpur.
  6. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Nagpur.
  7. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), Nagpur.
  8. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Amravati.
  9. Collector, Amravati.
  10. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Amravati.
  11. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Melghat.
  12. Executive Engineer, Irrigation Project & Water Resources, Investigation Division, Amravati
  13. Select File F-10.
- i) Collector- Amravati and Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Amravati, & Deputy Conservator of Forests, Melghat 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, Irrigation Project & Water Resources, Investigation Division, Amravati 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), Amravati & Deputy Conservator of Forests, Melghat.
- 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.