

Forest Land-Gadchiroli

Diversion of 7.4747 ha. (Originally proposed 7.7754 ha.) Forest Land under section 2 (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for laying of underground slurry pipeline along the road within RoW of existing road from Hedri to Konsari in Etapalli, Chamorshi & Mulchera Tehsil of District Gadchiroli in the State of Maharashtra.

**Government of Maharashtra
Revenue and Forest Department
Government Order No.: FLD-36A23/CR.237/F-10
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032.
Date: 27.10.2025**

Ref.:

- 1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, Letter No. Desk-17/ FCA-S1/ PID-429740/Gadchiroli/1211, dt.19.07.2023.
- 2) Revenue and Forest Department, Government of Maharashtra, Government Order No. FLD-36A23/CR.237/F-10, dt. 13.12.2023.
- 3) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/FCA-S2/PID-429740/Gadchiroli/3543, dt.28.03.2024.
Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/FCA-S2/PID-429740/Gadchiroli/1005, dt.28.07.2025.

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 to the State Government, which was received from M/s Lloyds Metal & Energy Ltd., Konsari for 7.7754 ha. Forest Land under section 2 (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for laying of underground slurry pipeline along the road within RoW of existing road from Hedri to Konsari in Etapalli, Chamorshi & Mulchera Tehsil of District Gadchiroli in the State of Maharashtra;

AND whereas, Government of Maharashtra after due consideration, vide its order under reference No. 2 accorded 'in-principle' approval with certain conditions to above proposal for diversion of 7.7754 ha. Forest land under section 2 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide letters under reference No.3 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of Maharashtra. wherein it is mentioned that, originally proposed total 7.7754 ha area includes 3.0678 ha. forest area of the Bhamragarh Forest Division and 4.7076 ha. forest area of the Allapalli Forest Division. Only 0.2553 ha. forest area out of 3.0678 ha. of the

Bhamragarh Forest Division in Com.No.SE197 & SE198 is overlapping with the already diverted area of Surjagarh Iron Ore Mines. Therefore, the user agency submitted that, an already diverted overlap area is not required for the laying of the slurry pipeline. Hence, requested to exclude already diverted 0.2553 ha (Com.No.SE197 & SE198) forest area from permission and The total area required for laying the said Slurry Pipeline is 8.8226 ha, of which 7.4747 ha is forest area and 1.3479 ha is non-forest area.

NOW, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred to State Government under general approval given vide MoEF&CC, Government of India's Handbook of Guidelines for effective and transparent implementation of the provisions of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 Handbook of Guideline, 2023 [Chapter-4, Para-4.2], Government of Maharashtra is pleased to grant **Final Approval** for Diversion of 7.4747 ha. Forest Land only, mentioned in Schedule below.

Therefore, the Government of Maharashtra directs that 7.4747 ha. Forest Land consisting of Reserved Forest & Protected Forest Land more specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letter under reference No.1 and mentioned in the Schedule given below, be diverted to the User Agency, i.e. M/s Lloyds Metal & Energy Ltd., Konsari for 7.4747 ha. Forest land under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for laying of underground slurry pipeline along the road within RoW of existing road from Hedri to Konsari in Etapalli, Chamorshi & Mulchera Tehsil of District Gadchiroli in the State of Maharashtra. This approval for diversion of forest land is also subject to compliance of following conditions by the User Agency-

1. Concerned DCF shall ensure, the area proposed for diversion is a forest area, before actual handing over of the forest land to the User Agency.
2. Concerned DCF shall ensure the rights of forest right holders are not being affected, before actual handing over of the forest land to the User Agency.
3. The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the Order dated 13.12.2023.
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. The Chief Conservator of Forests / Deputy Conservator of Forests will reconfirm that compliances under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 are not needed for the project.
6. The User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the above mentioned 'in-principle' and in this order of Government of Maharashtra. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Gadchiroli shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency. CCF will furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.

7. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Government of Maharashtra's order dated 13.12.2023, in this order and Rules and 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.
8. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests / Deputy Conservator of Forests shall report through the State Government to Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur as per procedure laid down in the guidelines under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Division	Beat	Village Name	Comp. No.	Survey No /Gut No.	Forest Area			Legal Status
						Length in Mtr.	Width in Mtr.	Area in Ha.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Allapalli	Konsari	Konsari	207	-	667	1	0.0667	RF
2	Allapalli	Konsari	Raipur	763	26, 20, 28,	649	1	0.0649	RF
3	Allapalli	Konsari	-	189	-	1510	1	0.151	RF
4	Allapalli	Konsari	-	190	-	2053	1	0.2053	RF
5	Allapalli	Bahadurpur	-	193	-	2187	1	0.2187	RF
6	Allapalli	Bahadurpur	-	194	-	2071	1	0.2071	RF
7	Allapalli	Bahadurpur	-	195	-	792	1	0.0792	RF
8	Allapalli	Bahadurpur	Subhas hgram	-	-	0	1	0	NF
9	Allapalli	Thakurnagar 2	Tumdi	-	40, 15, 16	1498	1	0.1498	PF
10	Allapalli	Thakurnagar 2	Thakurnagar	1533	211	2223	1	0.2223	PF
11	Allapalli	Thakurnagar 2	-	529	-	1373	1	0.1373	RF
12	Allapalli	Thakurnagar 2	-	530	-	1427	1	0.1427	RF
13	Allapalli	Thakurnagar 1	Meteguda rith	365	-	1343	1	0.1343	RF
14	Allapalli	Thakurnagar 1	Meteguda rith	533	-	1391	1	0.1391	RF
15	Allapalli	Ghot 1	Ghot	850	31	2294	1	0.2294	RF
16	Allapalli	Ghot 1	Nikatwada	850	201, 202	286	1	0.0286	RF

17	Allapalli	Ghot 1	Nawega on	-	135, 136	272	1	0.0272	PF
18	Allapalli	Ghot 1	-	549	-	953	1	0.0953	RF
19	Allapalli	Makepalli	-	550	-	1034	1	0.1034	RF
20	Allapalli	Potepalli Patch	Potepall i Patch	551	29	1235	1	0.1235	RF
21	Allapalli	Potepalli Ry	Potepall i Ry	880	11	153	1	0.0153	RF
22	Allapalli	Potepalli	Makepa lli Chek no. 3	563	78,77	2326	1	0.2326	RF
23	Allapalli	Fusguda 2	-	560	-	2137	1	0.2137	RF
24	Allapalli	Fusguda 2	-	559	-	1414	1	0.1414	RF
25	Allapalli	Regdi	Regdi	-	-	0	1	0	NF
26	Allapalli	Fusguda 2	-	558	-	2499	1	0.2499	RF
27	Allapalli	Deoda 1	Dewda	481	28	5214	1	0.5214	RF
28	Allapalli	Hetalkasa	-	477	-	2289	1	0.2289	RF
29	Allapalli	Hetalkasa	Hetalka sa	1875, 1878	9, 56, 48, 46	2335	1	0.2335	RF
30	Allapalli	Bolepalli	Bolepall li	470	41, 262, 19, 86	2359	1	0.2359	RF
31	Allapalli	Pulligudam	-	462	-	742	1	0.0742	RF
The total proposed area involved in Allapalli Forest Division								4.6726	
1	Bhamragarh	Chandanweli	Chanda nweli	SE 357	64, 80, 130	2494	1.00	0.2494	RF/PF
	Bhamragarh			SE355	300	310	1.00	0.0310	RF/PF
	Bhamragarh								
2	Bhamragarh	Geda	Geda	SE 352	287, 288, 323, 300	1977	1.00	0.1977	RF/PF
	Bhamragarh			SE 353	93, 64	1883	1.00	0.1883	RF/PF
	Bhamragarh			SE 354	34, 307, 1	2444	1.00	0.2444	RF/PF
3	Bhamragarh	Tamda	Doddi M	SE 351	4, 38	868	1.00	0.0868	RF/PF
4	Bhamragarh	Tamda	Doddi S	SE 370	62	684	1.00	0.0684	RF/PF
	Bhamragarh			SE 367		1311	1.00	0.1311	RF/PF
	Bhamragarh			SE 368		894	1.00	0.0894	RF/PF

	Bhamragarh			SE 366	132	920	1.00	0.0920	RF/PF
	Bhamragarh			SE 365		1644	1.00	0.1644	RF/PF
5	Bhamragarh	Todsa	Alenga M	SE 372	51	654	1.00	0.0654	RF/PF
	Bhamragarh	Tamda		SE 370		242	1.00	0.0242	RF/PF
6	Bhamragarh	Todsa	Todsa	SE 372	82, 103, 102,	1733	1.00	0.1733	RF/PF
7	Bhamragarh	Tamda	Petha (S)	SE 270	6	609	1.00	0.0609	RF/PF
	Bhamragarh				19	544	1.00	0.0544	RF/PF
	Bhamragarh	Petha		SE 269		805	1.00	0.0805	RF/PF
	Bhamragarh				46	2338	1.00	0.2338	RF/PF
8	Bhamragarh		Bande	SE 273	12	3794	1.00	0.3794	RF/PF
9	Bhamragarh	Bande	Hedri	SE 275	101	1076	1.00	0.1076	RF/PF
	Bhamragarh			SE 274		797	1.00	0.0797	RF/PF
	The total proposed area involved in Bhamragarh Forest Division							2.8021	
	Grand Total							7.4747	

This Government Order is available on Government of Maharashtra's website www.maharashtra.gov.in with reference no. 202510271642142619. 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 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. 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. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Gadchiroli.
11. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bhamragarh & Allapalli.
12. M/s Lloyds Metal & Energy Ltd., Konsari.
13. Select File-F-10

- I. Collector- Gadchiroli, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Gadchiroli and Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bhamragarh & 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 Metal & Energy Ltd., Konsari 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 (Territorial), Gadchiroli & Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bhamragarh & 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.