

**Forest Land-Solapur**

Diversion of 30.00 ha. of Identified Forest Land for construction of Border Security Force (BSF) Reserve Battalion Head Quarter in Gut No.253 in favour of Deputy Inspector General & Commandant STC BSF Latur in Solapur District.

**Government of Maharashtra**

Revenue and Forest Department

Government Order No.FLD-2213/C.R.342/F-10

Mantralaya, Mumbai 400032.

Date: 05/12/2014

- Read:** 1) Letter from Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Maharashtra State, Nagpur, no. Desk-17/NC/III/D.14/1003/13-14, dated 19/09/2013.
- 2) Letter from Government of Maharashtra of even no. dated 01/11/2013.
- 3) Letter from Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Bhopal no.6-MHC072/2013-BHO/2115, dated 23/12/2013.
- 4) Letter from Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Maharashtra State, Nagpur, no. Desk-17/NC/III/D.12278/14/33/14-15, dated 04/04/2014
- 5) Letter from Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Bhopal no.6-MHC072/2013-BHO/987, dated 09/05/2014.

**Order:-**

Whereas Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide his letter referred at sr. no. 1 above has submitted a proposal to the State Government, which has been received from Deputy Inspector General & Commandant, STC BSF Chakur, Dist. Latur for diversion of 30.00 ha of forest land in Solapur District of Maharashtra for Construction of Border Security Force (BSF) Reserve Battalion Head Quarter.

AND whereas, the proposed Construction of Border Security Force (BSF) Reserve Battalion Head Quarter is for the benefit of the general public of the Nation. Hence it is, in other words, a project of public importance.

AND whereas, Government of Maharashtra after careful scrutiny and consideration has recommended it to the Government of India to divert the 30.00 ha of forest land for the above project under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

AND whereas, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Bhopal after due consideration, granted in-principle approval to above proposal submitted by Government of Maharashtra for diversion of forest land under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, vide its letter referred at sr. no. 3 above. Government of India accorded approval subject to fulfillment of certain conditions mentioned in its letter dated 23/12/2013, by the User Agency.

AND whereas, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Maharashtra State, Nagpur has submitted compliance of those conditions vide its letter referred at sr. no. 4 above to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Bhopal.

AND whereas Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Bhopal accorded formal approval under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for the diversion of 30.00 ha of forest land in Solapur District of Maharashtra for the purpose of above in favour of Deputy Inspector General & Commandant, STC BSF Chakur, Dist. Latur for Construction of Border Security Force (BSF) Reserve Battalion Head Quarter, with certain conditions vide its letter referred at sr. no. 5 above.

NOW, therefore, Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that the forest land area of 30.00 ha. consisting of Identified Forest more specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letter mentioned at sr. no.-1 here in above from Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Maharashtra State, Nagpur and as per details given in the Schedule given below, be diverted to the User Agency, i. e. the Deputy Inspector General & Commandant, STC BSF Chakur, Dist. Latur for Construction of Border Security Force (BSF) Reserve Battalion Head Quarter, in District Solapur. The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the letter dated 23/12/2013 and 09/05/2014 of Government of India. 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 Government of India, referred above. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Pune shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency. CCF will furnish the report in this regard to

4. Principal Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai
5. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur
6. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
7. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (CAMPA), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
8. Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Pune
9. Collector, Solapur
10. Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Solapur
11. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Solapur
12. Deputy Inspector General & Commandant, STC BSF Chakur, Dist. Latur
13. Select File, Desk F-10.

2. Collector, Solapur, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Solapur and Deputy Conservator of Forests, Solapur 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.

3. Deputy Inspector General & Commandant, STC BSF Chakur, Dist. Latur 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. 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 (Territorial), Pune & Deputy Conservator of Forests, Solapur.

4. 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.