

# Village gets official name after 59 yrs

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After nearly five decades of confusion over its official identity, Kondhar village in Nandgaon taluka has finally secured recognition under its original name.

Villagers expressed relief after the administration approved the renaming of the Gram Panchayat from Bhardi to Kondhar.

The issue dates back to 1966, when Bhardi Gram Panchayat was bifurcated and Kondhar was recognised



as a separate village. However, official records continued to list it under

Bhardi, creating repeated hurdles for residents in availing government schemes and clearing documentation.

Following the prompt action of Tehsildar Sunil Saindane and officials of the Group Development Office, Kondhar and Bhardi Gram Panchayats completed the necessary paperwork.

The Zilla Parishad Chief Executive Officer gave a favourable report, and the proposal was submitted under the guidance of District Collector Jalaj

Sharma.

After reviewing the documents and considering the local situation, Divisional Commissioner Praveen Gedam directed the removal of Bhardi's name and registration of Kondhar as the official Gram Panchayat. Tehsildar Saindane then issued an immediate order to effect the change.

Villagers said the decision has given them "justice after fifty years" and thanked the administration for resolving the long-pending issue.

