

F. No. 8-15/2017-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
(FC Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Aliganj, Jor Bag Road,
New Delhi - 110003.
Dated: 8 February, 2017

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Maharashtra,
Mumbai.

Sub: Diversion of 104.90 ha Zudpi Jungle land of 32 villages in Nagpur City Taluka, Dist. Nagpur under Category II { Encroachments (excluding commercial purpose) prior to 12/12/1996 using simplified procedure} in consolidated form under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in accordance with the procedure prescribed as per Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forest's letter No. 8-33/2001-FC, dt. 04/03/2014.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's Maharashtra vide their letter no. FLD-3416/CR-314/F-10 dated 1.10.2016 submitting the above subject proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The proposal has been scrutinized with reference to required documents as per Ministry's guidelines dated 04.03.2014 and found the following documents missing with the proposal:

- (i) A copy of the Record of Rights is not given.
- (ii) The DGPS (geo-reference points) boundary and adjoin land use in suitable scale is not given. The shape file / KML file has also not been provided.
- (iii) The compliance on Scheduled Tribe and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 has not been given in accordance with the guidelines issued vide this Ministry's guidelines 03.08.2009 read with 05.07.2013.
- (iv) Demarcation certificate is not given.

In view of the above, the State Government Maharashtra may be requested to submit the complete proposal, enclosing the pending documents as stated above, in accordance with the procedure prescribed as per Ministry's letter No. 8-33/2001-FC dated 04/03/2014 for further consideration by this Ministry.

Yours faithfully

(Nisheeth Saxena)

Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai.
2. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai.
3. The Addl. PCCF (Central), Regional Office, Nagpur.
4. Monitoring Cell, FC Divisions, MoEF&CC.
5. Guard File.

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