



ई-मेल: punesrdenco@gmail.com

No. PA/W/DB/LM/Holiday Home/M'shwar/35

Date- 16.04.2024.

**Dy Conservator of Forest,
Satara**

Sub: - Proposal for diversion forest land 1.5457 ha for regularization of lease of Forest land (Before 1980) for use of Holiday Homes with drinking water pipeline, water tank, electricity, internal road & parking & other amenities from survey no. 223/1 at village Malcompeth, TalMahabaleshwar, Dist-Satara.

- Ref: 1) DCF Satara's letter no. B/class-6/Jamin/23-24/ dt.26.03.2024, 16.11.2023 recd on 22.11.2023, 23.08.2023 recd on 25.08.2023, 05.07.2023 recd on 02.08.2023 & 26.05.2023.
2) Central Railway HQ's Ltr no. W.138.P-640.HM.II dt. 24.03.23.
3) This office letter even no. dt. 7.2.23, 27.2.23, 15.6.23, 4.8.23, 25.8.23, 15.12.23 & 1.4.24.
4) DCF Satara's letter no. B/class-6/Jamin/2022-23/2333 dt.17.10.2022.

In connection to the above, itemwise reply of your letter under ref (1) were already given vide this office's letter under ref (3), as per your letter under ref (1) on 28.11.2023 meeting was attended by Railway Officials and Forest Department has requested to submit the Violation report. The reply of your letter under ref (1) is reiterated as under:-

- Lease of Holiday home was done for 10 years i.e. 1977-1988.
- The land handed over to Central Railway in April 1978.
- Construction of Holiday Home was begun in September 1978
- Holiday Homes were commissioned in April 1980.

In view of the above, it was summarized that the lease was initially from 1978 to 1988 i.e prior to 1980. After 1980 no construction work was carried out by Railway at the location. Since 1988 Railway was continuously chasing with Forest Department for extension of the lease agreement. However the proposal was not materialized due to various constraints and it was recently advised by Forest department to this office to submit the proposal for Diversion of Forest instead of Extension of Lease. Thus it was concluded that violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 had not been done by any Railway Officer.

However the list of Officers along with chronological details and subsequent documents as requested in AIGF's letter dt. 08.07.2022 is as under :-

S. No	Name of Divisional Engineer /Senior Divisional Engineer /HQ/Pune	Duration	
		From	To
1	Navin Prakash (DEN /HQ/Pune)	13.04.2007	24.10.2007
2	Navin Prakash (Sr DEN /HQ/Pune)	03.12.2007	-
3	V N Mittal (DEN /HQ/Pune)	21.08.2008	03.10.2011
4	Salim Khan (DEN /HQ/Pune)	03.10.2011	24.06.2016
5	S H Malbhage (DEN /HQ/Pune)	24.06.2016	-
6	Devendra Kumar (DEN /HQ/Pune)	22.06.2017	25.02.2019
7	Gautam S Musale (DEN /HQ/Pune)	05.03.2019	11.02.2020
8	Vikas Kumar (DEN /HQ/Pune)	11.02.2020	-

This is for your kind information and necessary action please.

DA:- Chronological details & copies of correspondence letters.

C/- DDG/MoEF(CC), Nagpur- for kind information please.
C/- CE(G) CR - for kind information please.
C/- ADEN/STR - for information and necessary action.
C/- SSE(W) GPR - for information and necessary action.
35 Mahabaleshwar

22/4/2024
आपके जावक लिपिक
वनसंरक्षक सातारा

(V. K. Rai) 16.04.24.
Sr Divisional Engineer (Co)
Central Railway Pune.
परिष्ठ मंडल इंजीनियर (समन्वयन),
मध्य रेल, पुणे.
Sr. Divisional Engineer (CO)
Central Railway, Pune.