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No.NHD/Pen/ PB 5/Pen Khopoli / 1281 Date: 22/05/2025

To,

The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Forest office, Alibag – Raigad 402 201

Sub:- Diversion of 9.9249 ha. forest land in lavour of National Highway Division, Pen-Raigad lor rehabilitation and up-gradation oleristing highway to 2 lant)l 4 lane with paved shoulder under configuration liom Pen-Khopoli-Mahad (Km.00+000 to Km 33+328) section of NH-166 D (Pen-Khopoli-Mahad) Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Basis in Raigad district in the State of Maharashtra-reg.

Ref:- 1) EDS response submitted to DDG (Central) wide letter No. Desk-17/FCA-SI/PID-141097/Thane/23-24/2917 dated 12-Jan-24

2) DCF letter to Executive Engineer wide letter No B/20/Land/V.S./6745/23-24 dated 29-Feb-24.

With the reference letter no 2 it was informed to us that in lieu of the degraded forest area proposed for compensatory afforestation, in the subjected forest diversion proposal (Parivesh ID-FP/MH/ROAD/141097/2021) an area of 9.9249 ha. of is Non Forest land should be made available for compensatory afforestation as per the provisions of the Forest (Protection and Conservation) Rules, 2023.

In this regard Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division) has issued a guideline dated17th March 2025, wherein the condition to provide non forest land for Central government projects has been relaxed therefore we hereby request you to kindly consider our proposal under double degraded forest and proceed for the stage I approval. At the same time we are unable to upload the response in Parivesh 1 due to system error for which we have already raised a compliant. Details attached for your ready reference.

Do let us know for any further assistance.

Enc- copy of mentioned Complaint

Executive Engineer,
National Highway (PW) Division,

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservative of Forest, Thane for information please.

Copy submitted to the Superintending Engineer, National Highway Circle, Navi Mumbai, Konkan Bhavan for information please.

Copy to the Assistant Forest officer Alibag for information.

Copy to the Assistant Forest officer Panvel for information.

Copy to the Range Forest officer Pen for information.

Copy to the Range Forest officer khalapur for information.

Copy forwarded to the Sub Divisional Engineer, National Highway Sub Division, Pen, for information and necessary action.

Copy forwarded to the The M/s J. M. Mhatre Infra Pvt. Ltd. Plot No - 492, Market Yard, Sahakar Nagar, Panvel – Raigad for information and necessary action.



