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Revenue and Forest Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032.

Dated:- 02.02.2024

To,

The Secretary,
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

Subject:- Forest Land –Pune

Diversion of 0.99 ha. Reserve Forest land under Forest (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam-1980 Section-2(ii) for construction of Warehouse Building and Ancillary Structures under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) scheme 2017-18 in Village Shirsufal, Tal. Baramati, Dist. Pune in the State of Maharashtra.
(FP/MH/Others/44963/2020).

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Nagpur has submitted proposal for diversion of 0.99 ha. Reserve Forest land under Forest (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam-1980 Section-2(ii) for construction of Warehouse Building and Ancillary Structures under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) scheme 2017-18 in Village Shirsufal, Tal. Baramati, Dist. Pune in the State of Maharashtra.

The details of forest land proposed for diversion are as under:-

Sr. No.	Item work purpose	Name of Village	Taluka & District	Gut No	Length & Width	Area (in ha)	Legal Status
1.	Construction of Warehouse	Shirsuphal	Tal. Baramati, Dist. Pune	792	Irregular shape	0.1924	Reserved Forest
2.	Office Building					0.3403	
3.	Internal WBM Road					0.1634	
4.	Service Yard					0.2939	
Total Forest Land (Ha.)						0.99	

2. The Maharashtra State Warehousing Corporation (MSWC) has approved a project of construction of warehouse along with ancillary structures at Village Shirsufal of Baramati Tehsil, District Pune under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna (RKVY) in 2017-18 to facilitate storage of Food Grains, fertilizers, industrial goods, cotton bales, cement etc. The project involved construction of Warehouse (Pre-engineered) having capacity of 3600 MT, Office Building, Internal WBM Roads,

etc.. Almost about 80% of the project has been completed at the proposed Forest land. No prior approval of the Central Government was obtained for diverting the use of Forest Land for non-forest purpose.

3. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Pune Forest Division Pune has certified that:-

- 3.1) No alternate alignment is possible and forest land required barest minimum.
- 3.2) The area belongs to Eco value Class-III having Density is 0.01 (Open Forest)
- 3.3) There is no tree felling involved in the project.
- 3.4) The area involved in the project does not form part of any existing National Park or Wild Life Sanctuary or Nature, reserve.
- 3.5) Proposed project is not likely to affect any monumental site of cultural, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.
- 3.6) There is violation of forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The details violation report is enclosed in the proposal.
- 3.7) Proposed project is beyond 10 kms from the boundary of the Wildlife Sanctuary/National Park and Eco-Sensitive Zone.
- 3.8) Compensatory Afforestation is proposed over 2.00 ha. degraded Forest land in Gut/Survey No. 792, at Village Shirsufal, Taluka-Baramati, Dist. Pune and it is contiguous, suitable for afforestation & management purpose and it is free from encroachment and encumbrances.

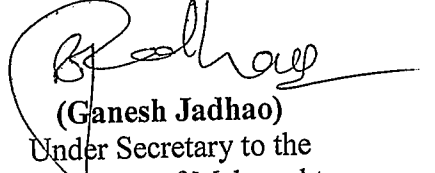
4. The User Agency has submitted undertakings:-

- 4.1 to bear the cost of Net Present Value.
 - 4.2 to defray the cost of Compensatory Afforestation.
 - 4.3 to submit compliance under FRA-2006.
5. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Pune has recommended the proposal for approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
 6. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, has recommended the proposal subject to the conditions, given in his recommendations, under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. His recommendations are enclosed in the proposal.
 7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur has recommended the proposal subject to the conditions, given in his specific recommendations, under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. His specific recommendations are enclosed in the proposal.

8. In the circumstances explained in aforesaid paragraphs and enclosures, the State Government recommends that the said forest land may be allowed to be diverted under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to conditions proposed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) and Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer, Nagpur along with following condition.

" User Agency shall submit the Administrative approval order of Local Planning Authority/PWD along with Stage-I compliance".

The matter may kindly be placed before the MoEF&CC (Head Quarter), New Delhi as per its guidelines dated 22.03.2022 for approval under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.


(Ganesh Jadhao)
Under Secretary to the
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Under Secretary

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Encl: A) Set of case papers

B) The following documents are enclosed:-

1. Prescribed form as per Rules.
2. Area Statement
3. Commitment from the Applicant for defraying the cost of Net Present Value & Compensatory Afforestation.
4. Brief note of the project
5. Site Inspection Report.
6. Certificate in Part V.
7. Violation Report

Copy:-

1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, New Delhi.
2. Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & C.E.O, Maha-CAMPA, Nagpur
4. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State Nagpur with reference to his letter No.Desk-17/Nodal/Pune/I.D-12976(23)/583/2022-23, Dt. 09.06.2022.
5. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Pune.
6. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Pune.
7. The Regional Manager, Maharashtra Warehouse Corporation, Pune.
8. Select File (F-10).

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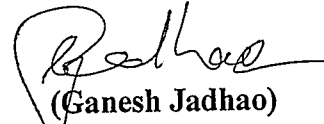
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PART - V

(To be filled up by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

**1. Recommendation of the
State Government**

The proposal is recommended
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