Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi - 110003. Dated: 10th October, 2022

To

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

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 374.75 ha of forest land under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for rehabilitation of Rantalodhi Village of Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve in compartment No. 14-B, District Chandrapur, Maharashtra State (Online No. FP/MH/REHAB/39365/2019) – reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra letter no. 17/Nodal/Chandrapur/I.D.12741/1533/22-23 dated 20.09.2022 on the above subject forwarding the compliance of conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval dated 02.06.2022 and to say that on examination of the said information following shortcoming have been observed:

- i. The copy of certificate of compliance under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 for the area being vacated has not been submitted.
- ii. The KML file of the area proposed for diversion as uploaded on e-Green watch portal is at variance with the one uploaded on PARIVESH portal. Therefore the correct KML file shall be uploaded on e-Green watch portal.
- iii. The compliance report of the conditions stipulated in Stage-1 approval has not been uploaded on PARIVESH portal which is required to be done.

It is therefore requested that the information on shortcomings, as indicated above, may be submitted for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-(Suneet Bhardwaj) Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to: -

- 1. The PCCF & HoFF, Department of Forests, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur;
- 2. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur;

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- 3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o PCCF, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur;
- 4. User Agency;5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEFCC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.

Signed by Suneet Bhardwa Date: 11-10-2022 10:06:24

Reason: Approved