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Date: | 9 /11/2024

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Chhattisgarh, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhavan, New Raipur (CG).

Sub: Diversion of 228.0425 ha of forest land in favour of NHAI PIU Dhamtari for Development of Economic Corridors, Inter-corridors, feeder routes and Coastal Road to improve the efficiency of freight movement in India (Lot-3/Odisha & Jharkhand/Package-2) Raipur-Vishakhapatnam (Ch. 0.000 - Ch. 124.661) in the State of Chhattisgarh under Bharatmala Pariyojana. (Forest Proposal is for between km 42+844 to Km 124.661).

Ref.: 1. The State Government of Chhattisgarh has submitted the compliance vide letter no. F-5- 29/2021/10-2 dated 06.08.2024.

- 2. The MoEF&CC, New Delhi Letter no. 11/108/2024-FC dated 09/09/2024.
- 3. The MoM of the 120th REC meeting held on 28/10/2024.

Sir,

Please refer to the subject and references cited above. In this context, the proposal to waive Conditions Nos. i(b) and ii(c) outlined in the In-Principle Approval dated 02/12/2022 was discussed in the 120th Regional Empowered Committee (REC) meeting held on 28.11.2024.

After due consideration and deliberation, the REC decided to uphold Conditions i(b) and ii(c) stipulated in the In-Principle Approval dated 02/12/2022, based on the rationale and enabling provisions considered by the then REC.

In view of the above, I am directed to request the State Government to inform the user agency to comply with the stipulated conditions and submit a comprehensive compliance report for further review and issuance of Stage II Approval.

This is issued with the approval of the competent authority

Yours faithfully,

(C. B. Tashildar) AIGF (Central)

## Copy to:-

- 1. The Inspector General of Forests (RoHQ), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Clmate Change, Indira ParyavaranBhawan, Jorbagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi- 110003 for information please.
- 2. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Chhattisgarh, Aranya Bhawan, Sector-19, Nava Raipur, C.G.
- 3. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Chhattisgarh, Aryan Bhawan, Nawa Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
- 4. The User Agency.
- 5. Guard file

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