



F.No. FC-II/MH-228/2023-NGP/12562

भारत सरकार  
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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST  
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Date: 28.11.2023

✓ To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),  
Revenue and Forest Department,  
Hutatma Rajguru Chowk  
Madam Cama Marg  
Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400032.

**Sub: Diversion of 14.93 ha of Private Forest land in favour of Shokinkumar Shankarlal Jain, Mumbai for construction of residential projects and other non-forest activities such as amenities, open space etc in Palghar district in the State of Maharashtra— Regarding.**

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Government of Maharashtra's letter no. FLD-12A23/C.R.-195/F-10 dated 31.08.2023 and APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra's letter no. Desk-17/Nodal/Thane/ID-12645(66)/363/2023-24 dated 04.05.2023 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. After careful examination of the proposal in the Regional Office, MoEF&CC, as per Para 1.15 of the Guidelines I am directed to convey the rejection as the activity is not permissible and non-site specific in nature.

faithfully,

Yours

(C B Tahsildar)  
AIGF (Central)

Copy to:

- The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- User agency.
- Guard file.

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