

F. No. FC-II/MH-207/2023-NGP
 Government of India
 Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
 (Forest Conservation Division)

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 Dated: 06-01-2026

To
 The Principal Secretary (Forests)
 Government of Maharashtra
 Mumbai.

Subject: Diversion of 5.5395 ha of Zudpi Jungle land in favour of M/s. PIX Transmission Ltd., Nagpur for expansion of PIX transmission factory for enhancement of production capacity in Village- Nagalwadi, Taluka- Hingna, District- Nagpur in the State of Maharashtra- reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Maharashtra's letter dated 07.10.2025 on the above mentioned subject and to say that the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 22.05.2025 in I.A. No.12465 Of 2019, I.A. No. 98194 of 2019, I.A. No. 127871 OF 2020, I.A. No. 127874 OF 2020, I.A. NO. 44062 of 2025, I.A. Nos. 66986 and 74569 of 2025 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 directed the following with respect to the Judpi jungle in the State of Maharashtra (copy attached):

"We clarify that, as and when these lands are required for non-forestry purposes by the State Government, the proposal shall be submitted as per the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. We further clarify that, in no case any such land shall be diverted to any non-governmental entity for any purpose whatsoever".

2. In view of the above, as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 22.05.2025, in no case any such land shall be diverted to any non-governmental entity for any purpose whatsoever.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
 (Prashant Rajagopal)
 Deputy Inspector General of Forests

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1. PCCF (HoFF), Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai.
2. DDGF (Central), MoEF&CC's Regional Office, at Nagpur.
3. APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for uploading.