

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bag Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi – 110003
Dated: As per E-sign

To,

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

Subject: Diversion of 0.28 ha of forest land for construction of underground Optical Fiber Cable for High-speed broadband connectivity of Gram Panchayat in Mulshi Block of Pune District in favour of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited in the State of Maharashtra (FP/MH/OFC/14575/2021) - regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Maharashtra's letter no. FLD-1923/C.R.229/F-10 dated 09.01.2025 (found uploaded online on 17.03.2025) submitting compliance report of the conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval of even no. dated 18.09.2024 and to say that after examination of the compliance report the following shortcomings has been observed:

- i. In compliance of condition no. (iv), the necessary permission as applicable under WLPA 1972 w.r.t the small portion of the area within WLS has not been submitted.
- ii. In compliance of condition no. (v), the details of funds deposited towards the cost of Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted has not been submitted.
- iii. In compliance of condition no. (vii), the details of KML file of the area under diversion uploaded on e-green watch portal has not been submitted.

Accordingly, it is requested to furnish the above mentioned information to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours sincerely,

Digitally signed by
SUNEET BHARDWAJ
Date: 19-03-2025
12:47:46

Sd/-
(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur;

2. The Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur;
3. The Nodal Officer, Department of Forest, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.