

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

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**Dated: March, 2024**

To,

**The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central),**

Regional Office,

Nagpur.

**Sub: Proposal for non-forestry use 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 the State of Maharashtra- regarding.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Maharashtra's letter No. FLD-1923/C.R.229/F-10 dated 02.02.2024 on above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. The proposal is for ex-post facto approval. The Regional Office, Nagpur of this Ministry may kindly inspect the area proposed for diversion and submit Site Inspection Report to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

**Sd/-**

**(Suneet Bhardwaj)**

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

**Copy to:**

1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai;
2. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur;
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o PCCF, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.