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Date: 26-04-2024

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Forest Department,
Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhavan,
Nava Raipur (CG) - 492001

Sub:- Diversion 28.811 ha (18.245 ha in Bilaspur Forest Division and 10.566 ha. In Marwahi Forest Division) of forest land in favour of M/s Chief Engineer PWD NH Raipur, Chhattisgarh for non-forest purpose under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 proposed for Rehabilitation and Upgrading to 2/4 laning with paved shoulder Under Corridor Scheme on EPS basis of Keonchi to Ratanpur Section NH-45 (Ex.) in Bilaspur and Marwahi Forest Division and District in the State of Chhattisgarh- regarding.

Sir,

Kindly refer to the letter no. F-5-04/2023/10-2 dated 01.04.2024 of State Government Chhattisgarh, and letter no bhu-prabandh/vividh/115-893/617 dated 01.03.2024 of APCCF, Nodal Officer (FCA), Chhattisgarh on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section -2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. It is to say that after examination of the proposal of the State Government, 'In-principle' approval was accorded by the Central Government vide its letter dated 24.03.2023. The State Government of Chhattisgarh has now submitted a report on the compliance of conditions stipulated in the 'in-principle' approval and requested for final approval of the proposal. After the examination of the proposal in the Regional Office, MoEF&CC, following observations are noted:

1. Condition No.VIII: - Copy of the wildlife management, Avifauna plan and copy of payment receipt need to be submitted and uploaded in CAMPA online portal.
2. Condition No.IX:- The User Agency needs to submit map and KML file of entire alignments.

In view of the above, it is requested that the State Government may submit the requisite information and relevant documents mentioned above to this Office for further action in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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26/4/24
Chaturbhuj Behera, IFS
Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The PCCF & HoFF, Government of Chhattisgarh, Sector-19, Aranya Bhavan, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur (CG).
2. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Chhattisgarh, Sector-19, Aranya Bhavan, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur (CG).
3. User Agency.
4. Guard File.

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