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To,

Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Chhattisgarh, Forest Department, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhavan, Nava Raipur,Atal Nagar (CG).

- Sub: Diversion of 169.0231 ha (77.3042 ha in Korba Forest Division, 90.9718 ha in Dharamjaigarh Forest Division and 0.7471 ha. in Jaspur Forest Division) of forest land under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 in favour of Project Director National Highway Authority of India, for Development of Urga-Pathalgaon Section of NH-130A (Raipur-Dhanbad Economic Corridor), from Km 70.200 to 157.745 Km in Korba, Dharamjaigarh & Jaspur Districts in the State of Chhattisgarh-<u>Corrigendum to the Stage I order</u>- reg.
- Ref.: The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Chhattisgarh vide letter no. /भू-प्रबंध /विविध/115-899/236 dated 24.01.2024.

With reference to the subject and reference cited above, it is to inform that, request of the Nodal officer for amending the condition No Viii & xii, was placed before the 114th REC held on 24/04/2024. The Committee review the request and found that the Condition No Viii needs to be deleted from the Stage I order as the SC NBWL approval is not required for the project. Further, the Committee considered the condition No xii and opined that in the larger interest of the birds, the committee suggested the Nodal Officer to ensure that the UA shall take permission from the DFOs concerned for felling of trees having bird nests both in forest as well as non-forest land and not conceded to amend the condition No xii.

In view of the recommendation of the REC and as directed, I am here with informing that, the **Condition No Viii** stipulated in the Stage I order is herewith **deleted** and to inform that the **condition No xii** stipulated in the Stage I order is **remains unchanged**.

In view of the instant corrigendum order, I am herewith directed to request the State Government to submit compliance report on conditions stipulated in the Stage I / instant corrigendum order, to this office at the earliest for considering the proposal for issuing of final approval.

Yours faithfully,

C.B. Tashildar, IFS Assistant Inspector General of Forest (C)

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- 1. The PCCF & HoFF, Government of Chhattisgarh, Sector-19, Aranya Bhavan, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur (CG).
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