

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

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Dated: As per E-sign

To,

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

Subject: Proposal for ex-post facto approval of the Central Government under section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 3.064 ha Protected/ Zudpi Forest land for laying of 220 KV Umred to Nagbhid Extra High Voltage electricity transmission project in favour of EHV Project Division, MSETCL in Nagpur-Chandrapur District in the State of Maharashtra (Online No.FP/MH/TRANS/44469/2020) -regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Maharashtra letter No. FLD-2022/CR-306/F-10 dated 06.05.2025 (received in the Ministry on 15.05.2025) on the above mentioned subject, forwarding the point-wise compliance report of conditions stipulated in in-principle approval dated 21.03.2025 and to say that examination of same revealed following shortcomings:

- i. In compliance of condition No. (ii), the State Government has not submitted Action Taken Report in view of action initiated by the Regional Office, Nagpur under section 3A/3B of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 (as applicable).
- ii. In compliance of condition no. iii (f), the State Government has not submitted the revised CA scheme along with suitability certificate.
- iii. In compliance of condition no. iv (a), as per demand letter the State Government has calculated the amount of NPV over 3.064 ha area having density 0.4 with Eco-Class 3 as Rs. 29,34,638/- (i.e. $3.064 \times 957780 = 2934638.00$) while the amount of NPV as per revised rates would be calculated over 3.064 ha area having density 0.4 with Eco-Class 3 as Rs. 37,64,399.76/- (i.e. $3.064 \times 1228590 = 3764399.76$). Hence, user agency needs to deposit an amount of Rs. 37,64,399.76/- towards NPV. However the user agency has deposited Rs. 29,34,638/- towards NPV. Therefore the user agency needs to deposit the balance amount of Rs. 8,29,761.76/- towards NPV online in CAMPA account.
- iv. In compliance of condition no. iv (b), the User Agency has deposited Rs. 3,16,067/- towards Penal NPV. It is reported that violation covers an area of 0.066 ha, classified as Eco-Class III with a density of 0.4 and NPV rates for

the same is Rs. 12,28,590 per ha as per revised rates. Therefore the user agency needs to deposit Rs. 405,434.70/-. However the user agency has deposited Rs. 3,16,067/- against Penal NPV. Therefore the user agency needs to deposit the balance amount of Rs. 89,367.70/- towards Penal NPV online in CAMPA account.

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

Yours sincerely,

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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.