

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

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

To,

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

Subject: Diversion of 263.5406 ha forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for construction of Sambarkund Irrigation Project at Village Mahan, Taluka Alibag, District Raigad in the State of Maharashtra (Online No. FP/MH/IRRIG/142819/2021) – regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the APCCF & Nodal Officer, Government of Maharashtra letter no. Desk-17/Nodal/Thane/PID-142819/478 dated 28.05.2024 on the above cited subject. In this regard, following shortcomings have been observed in the information submitted by the State Govt.:

- i. The certificate from the State Govt./ PCCF(HoFF) regarding the area proposed for CA is non-forest land and the same has been handed over to the forest department during the year 1997 for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation 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,

Sd/-
(Suneet Bhardwaj)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

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 (FCA), Department of Forest, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur;
4. User Agency;

5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.