

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

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**Dated: As per E-sign**

To,

**The Dy. DGF (Central),**  
Regional Office,  
MoEF&CC, Nagpur.

**Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for non-forestry use of 0.1305 ha of forest land in favour of Essar Steel India Ltd. sanaswadi for laying underground water pipeline for industrial use and drinking purpose in Reserve forest Gut No. 152 to 155 at Village Koregaon Bhima - Dhingrajwadi, Tal. Shirur, District Pune, Maharashtra State (Online proposal No. FP/MH/IND/20151/2016) - regarding.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Maharashtra letter no. FLD-1920/CR-153/F-10 dated 02.02.2024 received in the Ministry via email dated 31.05.2024 on the above mentioned subject.

In this regard, it is to inform that the Regional Office, Nagpur in accordance to the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, Rule 10 sub rule (4) shall conduct the site inspection of the subject cited proposal and submit the site inspection report to the Ministry for further necessary action.

Yours sincerely,

(Suneet Bhardwaj)  
**Assistant Inspector General of Forests**

**Copy to:**

1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai;
2. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Maharashtra, 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

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