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F.No. FC-I/MH-386/2024-NGP/ 13937

Date: 23.01.2025

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Revenue and Forest Department,
Hutatma Rajguru Chowk
Madame Cama Marg, Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400032.

Sub: Diversion of 0.0687 ha Reserved Forest land in favour of Shri. V.S. Karpe for construction of Approach road passing through Forest Gut No. 2731 of Village Kadus, Taluka Khed, in Pune District in the state of Maharashtra- regarding.

Sir,

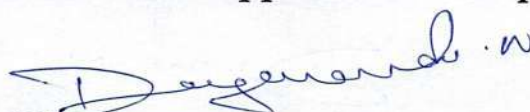
The undersigned is directed to refer to the Government of Maharashtra's letter no. FLD-1923/C.R.23/F-10 dated 29.02.2024 and online application no. FP/MH/Others/123612/2021 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of **Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980**. After careful examination of the proposal of the State Government, '**in-principle**' approval was accorded by the Central Government vide its letter of even number dated 17.05.2024. The Addl. PCCF and Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra, vide his letter no. Desk-17/FCA-S2/PID-123612/Pune/2024-25/1889 dated 22.11.2024 submitted compliance report and requested to grant final approval to the proposal.

After careful consideration of the proposal and compliance report, I am directed to convey the Central Government's '**final approval**' under Section- 2 of the **Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980** for diversion of **0.0687 ha** Reserved Forest land in favour of Shri. V.S. Karpe for construction of Approach road passing through Forest Gut No. 2731 of Village Kadus, Taluka Khed, in Pune District in the state of Maharashtra- regarding subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions:

- i. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged;
- ii. The demarcation of proposed forest area shall be carried out at suitable places as per the direction of the DCF concerned at the cost of the User Agency;;
- iii. Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the

- State Government from the User Agency;
- iv. **Tree felling shall be carried out in the forest area wherever necessary under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department;**
 - v. **The User Agency shall allow others to approach road to reach their lands. if any without insisting of any levies;**
 - vi. The State / UA shall ensure all other approvals / permission under relevant rules / regulation, if any required prior to commencement of the project work;
 - vii. Proper labour camps shall be constructed in the non-forest area and in any case, labour camp shall not be made within the RF area;
 - viii. **After ensuring settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (2 of 2007) and compliance to all such conditions, the State Government shall issue order for diversion;**
 - ix. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable;
 - x. Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel;
 - xi. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;
 - xii. The Forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India;
 - xiii. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed **0.0687 ha (width of road shall not exceed 4.5 mtr)** and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal;
 - xiv. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to the all acts, rules, regulation and guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to the subject project;
 - xv. Any other condition that the Regional Office, Nagpur may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna;
 - xvi. In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions, the User Agency is liable for penal actions as per the rules / guidelines issued under **Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, -1980;**

This order issues with the approval of Competent Authority,



FP/MH/OTHERS/123617/2021

Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur.

Yours faithfully,

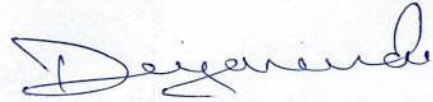


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- i. The IGF (RoHQ), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi- 110003
- ii. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- iii. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- iv. User Agency.
- v. Guard file.



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