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F.No. FC-II/MH-240/2024-NGP/15181

Date: 6.02.2026

To,

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

Sub: Diversion of 6.3912 ha. forest land under section-2 of the Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of newly declared NH-752G Section from Satana to Mandrul (From Km 64 +000 to Km 101 + 140) to two lane with paved shoulders in the State of Maharashtra- Final approval regarding

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Government of Maharashtra's letter no. FLD-1524/0.R.180/F-10 dated 23.08.2024 and APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Nashik/PID-152830/817/2024-25 dated 03.07.2024 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of **Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980**. After careful examination of the proposal of the State Government and with an approval of the Regional Empowered Committee (REC), '**in-principle**' approval was accorded by the Central Government vide its letter of even number dated 26.09.2024. The Addl. PCCF and Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra, vide his letter no. Desk-17/Nodal/Nashik/PID-152830/2457/2025-26 dated 14.01.2026 submitted compliance report through online on 31.01.2026 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) Adhiniyam, 1980** for diversion of **6.3912 ha.** forest land under section -2 of the Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of newly declared NH-752G Section from Satana to Mandrul (From Km 64 +000 to Km 101 + 140) to two lane with paved shoulders in the State of Maharashtra subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions:

- i. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged;

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- ii. The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by the State Forest Department at suitable places by erecting 4 feet cement concrete pillars at 20 mtrs intervals **from the amount which has already been realized from the User Agency;**
- iii. The State Government shall carry out compensatory afforestation and its maintenance in the identified non forest land over **4.556 ha** in Gut No.230, at Village Kheldari, Taluka Chandwad, Dist. Nashik **from the amount which has already been realized from the User Agency;**
- iv. As the non-forest area proposed for Compensatory Afforestation is less than 10 ha, protection of the area for a period of 20 years shall be ensured by the State Forest Department at the cost of the User Agency. T
- v. **Chain link fencing and proper watch and ward of the area shall be ensured through site specific CA scheme and CA scheme shall be implemented in time bound manner as prescribed under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023;**
- vi. **The non-forest land of 4.556 ha identified in Gut No.230, at Village Kheldari, Taluka Chandwad, Dist. Nashik which has been transferred and mutated in favour of the Forest Department shall be notified by the State Government as RF/PF prior to issue of final order. A copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act as the case may be shall be uploaded in to the PARIVESH portal by the State Nodal Officer;**
- vii. 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;
- viii. After execution of the project work the User Agency shall dismantle the existing road at two stretches and shall restore the area by raising the suitable indigenous species at the project cost and shall hand over the area to the State Forest Department;
- ix. **The User Agency shall ensure that muck shall not be dumped in the forest area;**
- x. The State/User Agency shall ensure all other approvals / permission under relevant rules / regulation, if any required prior to commencement of the project work;
- xi. 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;
- xii. 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

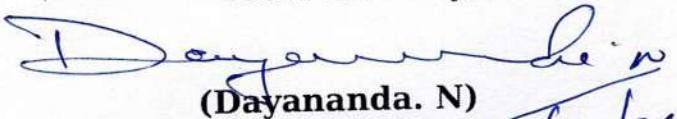
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State Government shall issue order for diversion;

- xiii. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable;
- xiv. Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel;
- xv. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for the transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;
- xvi. 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;
- xvii. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed **6.39612 ha** and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal;
- xviii. 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;
- xix. 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 in the area shall be complied by the User Agency;
- xx. In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the rules / guidelines issued under **Van (Sanrakshan Eevam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980;**

**This order issues with the approval of Competent Authority,
Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur.**

Yours faithfully,


(Dayananda. N)
Technical Officer (Forestry)
06/02/26

Copy to:

- 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.

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