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To,

✓ The Secretary,
Revenue and Forest Department,
Hutatma Rajguru Chowk
Madam Cama Marg
Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400032.

Sub: Diversion of 6.537 Forest land (originally 2.57 ha) in favour of Bhandara Irrigation Division, Bhandara for construction of feeder canal from R.D. 16500 mtr of Bawanthadi main canal to Sorna Medium Project in Bhandara District in the State of Maharashtra - Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government letter No. FLD-2018/C.R.216/F-10 dated 19.07.2018 and Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra letter No. Desk-17/NC/I.I.D- /851/18-19 dated 13.07.2018 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The instant proposal was placed before Regional Empowered Committee in its meeting held on 27.08.2018. The Committee, after detailed examination and discussion, decided that the proposal may again be placed before the Committee, after receipt of reply from the State Government on the observation of the Regional Office vide its letter dated 16.08.2018.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to expedite the submission of the information as sought by the Regional Office in its letter dated 16.08.2018 for further consideration of the proposal under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. E Arockia Lenin)
Scientist 'C'

Copy to:

- i. The PCCF, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- ii. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- iii. User agency.
- iv. Guard file.

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