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To

The Secretary,
Govt. of Maharashtra,
Revenue & Forest Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032

Sub: Diversion of 6.50 ha of Reserved Forest and Restored Private Forest land for construction of Nagloli storage tank in Raigad District of Maharashtra –regarding.

Sir,

1. I am directed to refer to the State Government of Maharashtra's letter No. FLD-1315/CR-219/F-10 dated 30.07.2015 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and letter no. FLD-1315/CR-219/F-10 dated 1.09.2016 forwarding additional information as sought by the Regional Office vide its letter of even number dated 29.09.2015 and to say that proposal along with the additional information received from the State Government of Maharashtra was considered by the Regional Empowered Committee (REC) in its meeting held on 28.09.2016 and the Committee, after detailed examination and discussion, approved the proposal for grant of Stage-I approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The Committee also recommended that Stage-I approval shall be issued by the Regional Office only after receipt of records of consultations meetings of the Sub-Divisional Committee and English translation of the documents submitted in support of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.

In view of the above, I am directed to request the State Government to submit the information, as per the observation of the REC as indicated above, to this office for further necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

(Charan Jeet Singh)
Scientist 'C'

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1. The PCCF, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
2. The Nodal Officer FCA), O/o of the PCCF, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
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