

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & CLIMATE CHANGE Integrated Regional Office Ground Floor, East Wing New Secretariat Building Civil Lines, Nagpur - 440001 apccfcetral-ngp-mef@gov.in

Date: 22.04.2021

F. No. FC-II/MH-108/2019-NGP / 8053

The Principal Secretary (Forests), Revenue and Forest Department, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk Madam Cama Marg

Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400032.

Sub: Diversion of 9.78 Ha Restored Private forest land in favour of Sai Enterprises for construction of bungalows, residential buildings, internal roads, parking and other ancillary non-forest activities as "White Magic Project" at Village Jambhivali, Tal. Panvel, District- Raigad in the State of Maharashtra - regarding.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to State Government, Maharashtra letter No. FLD-2019/C.R.45/F-10 dated 08.03.2021 forwarding additional as sought vide this office letter of even number dated 29.01.2020 and to say that after examination of additional information in the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC revealed following:

- i. Information submitted w.r.t point No. 4 of query reply is not satisfactory. Details of approach road to the proposed site along with the map shall be submitted.
- ii. Certificate ensuring importance of Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, submitted along with the reply is not in prescribed format as per Govt. of India guidelines issued vide letter no. 11-9/98 FC (pt) dated 5th July, 2013 for non-linear projects, wherein point (e) has been modified and is not as per format. Further, proceedings of Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) recording their consent for the proposal and bearing signature of the participants is not submitted. Original FRA- 2006 certificate along with documentary evidences in the form of copies of the resolutions of the concerned Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) recording their consent for the proposal and bearing signature of the participants shall be submitted. In addition to this, English translated copies of record of proceedings of the Forest Rights Committee, Sub Divisional Level Committee(s) may also be submitted.

In view of the above, I am directed to request the State Government to submit information on the shortcomings, as indicated above, to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

This issues with the approval of Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, MoEF & CC, Nagpur.

(N.K. Dimri)

Yours faithfully

Technical Officer (Gr. I)

Copy to:

i. The PCCF (HoFF), 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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