F. No. 8-15/2017-FC Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (FC Division)

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Dated: 25rd October, 2017

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai.

Sub: Diversion of 104.90 ha Zudpi Jungle land of 32 villages in Nagpur City Taluka, Dist. Nagpur under Category II { Encroachments (excluding commercial purpose) prior to 12/12/1996 using simplified procedure} in consolidated form under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in accordance with the procedure prescribed as per Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forest's letter No. 8-33/2001-FC, dt. 04/03/2014.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's Maharashtra vide their letter no.Desk-17/NC/RS-1/ID-12460/1666/17-18 dated 07.10.2017submitting the additional information as sought vide this Ministry's letter 08.02.2017 in connection with prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.After examining the information, the following documents are missing:

- (i) The DGPS (geo-reference points) boundary and adjoing land use in suitable scale is not given. In addition, Geo-referenced boundaries as provided via CD and MOEF&CC website represents only 14.998 ha instead of proposed area of 104.90 ha. The shape file / KML file for entire proposed area is required.
- (ii) The FRA certificate does not seem to be enclosed with the compliance. The same may be submitted in accordance with the Ministry's guidelines dated 03.08.2009 read with 05.07.2013.

In view of the above, the State Government Maharashtra may be requested to submit the above information for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully

(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Copy to:

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- 2. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- 3. The Addl. PCCF (Central), Regional Office, Nagpur.
- 4. Monitoring Cell, FC Divisions, MoEF&CC.
- 5. Guard File.

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