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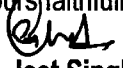
✓ The Secretary,
Govt. of Maharashtra,
Revenue & Forest Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032

Sub: Diversion of 32.21 ha of Forest land in favour of Deputy General Manager, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd., for construction of 765 KV D/C Hyderabad – Wardha Transmission Line in Pandharkawda Forest Division, Yavatmal District in the State of Maharashtra – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Maharashtra's letter No. FLD-3216/CR-226/F-10 dated 4.08.2016 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and the Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra's letter no. Desk/17/NC/RS-I/ID-112385/1157/16-17 dated 26.09.2016 forwarding additional information as sought by the Regional Office vide its letter of even number dated 1.09.2016 and to say that that proposal along with the additional information received from the Nodal Officer (FCA), 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 to the proposal shall be issued by the Regional Office only after receipt of alternate CA sites to be identified by the State Government along with the details of the site-specific CA schemes inter-alia incorporating the provisions of fencing and watchman, suitability certificates, kml/shape files, Differential GPS map, etc. from the State Government.

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'

Copy to:

1. The PCCF, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
2. The Nodal Officer FCA), O/o of the PCCF, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
3. DCF, Pandharkawada Forest Division, Yavatmal, Maharashtra
4. User Agency.
5. Guard File.

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