

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



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Date: 0.01.2025

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests), Revenue and Forest Department, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk Madam Cama Marg Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400032.

- Sub:Diversion of 3.064 Ha. Protected/Zudpi Forest land in favour of EHV Project Division, MSETCL, Nagpur for laying of 220 KV Umred to Nagbhid Extra High Voltage electricity transmission project in Nagpur-Chandrapur District in the State of Maharashtra- regarding.
- Ref: The Addl. PCCF and Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra, letter no. Desk-17/Nodal/PID-44469/Nagpur/1952/24-25 dated 05.12.2024

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to the letter under reference on the subject matter and to seek the clarification on the following issue for further examination.

i. In the instant proposal, the State Government has reported violation of the provisions of the VSSA, 1980. Hence, as required under section 2 of the VSSA 1980, the State Government is requested to clarify whether any State Authority has issued an order to start the work in forest area, nature of violation, details of action taken by the forest department and other relevant details.

This is issued with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(C.B. Tashildar) AIGF (Central)

Copy to:

i. The IGF (RoHQ), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi- 110003

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

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