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Date: 22.10.2018

To,

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

Sub: Diversion of 0.52 ha of Zudpi Jungle forest Land in favour of Divisional Forest Officer, Chandrapur for Construction of Rest House Building in Survey No. 793 under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 at village Saoli in Chandrapur District in the State Maharashtra - Regarding.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra letter No. Desk-17/NC/I/LD-12618/1319/18-19 dated 03.10.2018 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that preliminary scrutiny of the proposal in the Regional Office (WCZ), MoEF&CC revealed following:

- Shape files of area proposed for diversion is not uploaded in the website and the same is also not submitted along with the proposal.
- Part- I is not submitted in original by the User Agency.
- Part- II is not submitted in original by Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chandrapur.
- Details of facts as contained in the Part- II of the proposal viz. Topography of the area, Geology and Slope to erosion are not mentioned.
- Original Certificate ensuring importance of Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006, issued by District Collector, Chandrapur is not submitted.
- English translated copy of proceedings of Nagar Panchayat is not submitted.
- Details of alternative alignments explored along with map and Justification for selecting the proposed alternative, Reasons for discarding other alternatives and Justification establishing for inescapability for locating the project in forest area is not submitted.
- Employment Potential likely to be generated in terms of Skilled, Semi-skilled and Unskilled persons/ mandays by implementation of the project is not mentioned properly.

- ix. Details on progressive CA done till date in the Division is not mentioned by Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chandrapur in his Part- II. Revised Part- II may be submitted by the DCF concerned.

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.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. E Arockia Lenin)

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- i. The PCCF, 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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