

भारतसरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA पर्यावरण, वन एवंजलवायुपरिवर्तनमंत्रालय MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE

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Date: 22.11.2023

Jo,

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

Sub: Diversion of 0.121 ha Reserved Forest in favour of M/s DostiAgro Tourism Centre, Punefor laying water pipeline, erection of electric pole to supply electricity, aerial iron cable for cable car and regularize existing approach stairs pathway for DostiAgro Tourism Centre in Village- Karanja, Taluka- Junnar, District- Pune in the State of Maharashtra- regarding.

Sir.

The undersigned is directed to refer to FLD-1922/CR.-232/F-10 dated 09.08.2023 and The Addl. PCCF and Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra, vide his letter no. Desk-17/FCA-S1/PID-42723/Pune/1288 dated 25.07.2023 on the above subject forwarding additional information as sought vide this office letter of even number dated 15.05.2023 and to say that examination of the additional information in the Regional Office, MoEF&CC revealed that comments from Chief Wildlife Warden/PCCF (Wildlife), Maharashtra on the importance of area from wildlife point of view and conservation measures is not submitted along with the reply.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submit comments from Chief Wildlife Warden/ PCCF (Wildlife), Maharashtra on the importance of area from wildlife point of view and conservation measures to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

(C.B. Tashildar) AIGF (Central)

Copy to:

- i. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- ii. User Agency.
- iii. Guard file.

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