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No.:Desk-17/Nodal/FCA/S1/PID-141097/Thane/2023-24/2437
Nagpur - 440 001, Dated : 20/11/2023

To,
The Chief Conservator of Forests (T),
Thane

Sub:- Diversion of 9.9249 ha. forest land in favour of National Highway Division, PenRaigad for rehabilitation and up-gradation of existing highway to 2 lane/ 4 lane with paved shoulder under configuration from Pen-Khopoli-Mahad (Km.00+000 to Km 33-328) section of NH-166 D (Pen-Khopoli-Mahad) Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Basis in Raigad district in the State of Maharashtra-regarding.

Ref:- The Government of India, MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur vide letter No.F.No.FC-II/MH-229/2023-NGP/12459, dated 09/11/2023. 8/6-

Your attention is drawn to the letter under reference. In this context, the Government of India, MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur has sought compliance on 02 points (copy enclosed).

It is therefore requested to obtain compliance of the shortcomings from the user agency and submit with all relevant documents in English to this office for further submission to the Ministry for consideration of the proposal for approval

Encl:- As above

(Naresh Zurmure)

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag Forest Division, Alibag for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, NHAI Division Pen Raigad for information and necessary action.

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દિ. 22/11/2023.

પ્રતિનિધી, ઉપવનસંરક્ષક અભિભાગ ચાંચકડે માદીતી વ આવશ્યક લા
કાર્જવાદીમાવ અગ્રેથિત.

2/- લાંની કેંદ્રમાવજ પત્રાલીપ કુરીયા પ્રતિગા અદવાલ પ્રકલ્પ મંચળે કદ્દન
લાપ્ત કરુજ નાલ્કાદ મા કાર્જીલમાવ માદર કરાવા.

પ્રતિનિધી, Executive Engineer, NHAI Division Pen, Raigad
for information and necessary action.

અદવાલ:- વરીલ તમાળે



(પ્રતિપ પાદીલ.)

વિમાલીપ વન અધિકારી (પક્ષના) કોળે
મુખ્યવનસંરક્ષક (સા.) કોળે કાર્જીલપ.



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F.No. FC-II/MIH-229/2023-NGP /12459

Date: 09.11.2023

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Revenue and Forest Department,
HutatmaRajguru Chowk
Madame Cama Marg
Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400033

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Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to State Government of Maharashtra letter no. FLD-1323-CR-1244-19 dated 06.09.2023 and APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra letter no. De-sk-17 Nodal Thane ID-13727(NH) 3413 22-23 dated 13.03.2023 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, MoEF&CC revealed following

- Maps viz Differential GPS Map, Index Map SoI toposheet on 1:50,000 scale, Project layout map, 10 Km radius map showing PA's, Village map, Protected area distance map and alternative Map is not submitted along the proposal. Maps certified by concerned DCF needs to be submitted
- Since the User Agency is of PWD, CA land should be proposed equivalent non-forest land. Accordingly, CA shall be proposed over equivalent non-forest land adjoining to forest land and CA details viz. site specific CA scheme, site suitability certificate, Differential GPS map and KML file shall be submitted.

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.

This issues with the approval of DDO (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur.

Yours faithfully,

(Karthik M.L.)

Technical Officer (Gr. II)

Copy to:

- The PCCF (HofD), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- User Agency.
- Guard file.

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20/11/23

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