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Date: 24th November, 2020

To,

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

Sub: Diversion of 1.64 ha of Zudpi Jungle Land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Establishment of Transport City and Industrial Estate in Nagpur District of Maharashtra - regarding.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to State Government of Maharashtra's letter no. FLD-2019/CR-324/F-10 dated 09.09.2020 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:

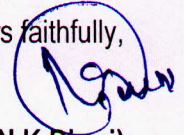
- i The instant includes establishment of transport city and industrial estate which are non site specific activities; therefore the proposal may not be considered for approval under Section-2 of Forest Conservation Act, 1980. As per Section 1.15 of Handbook of Forest Conservation Act, 1980, published in March, 2019, State Government has to submit cogent justification establishing for inescapability for locating the project in forest area along with details of exploration of non forest land for purpose.
- ii The instant proposal involves violation of Forest (Conservation) Act. It has been mentioned by DCF concern that whereas in his certificate he has mentioned that User Agency has encroached the Zudpi Jungle land. The detail violation report as per provisions mentioned under chapter 1.21 of Handbook of Forest Conservation Act need to be submitted. Further, in Part-II it has been mentioned that there is no violation, revised Part-II clearly mentioning the nature and extent of violation need to be submitted.
- iii Compliance of Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 is required to be submitted as per the instructions contained in the MoEF&CC's Guidelines dated 5.07.2013. Certificate from District Collector, concerned, along with all supporting documentary proofs in support of settlement of rights viz. record of consultations, meetings of the Forest Right Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Divisional Level Committee(s) as per clause (a) of Form-II annexed to the Guidelines dated 5.07.2013 need to be submitted prior to final approval.
- iv Project layout map conspicuously depicting component wise breakup of the area required for diversion has not been submitted. The same should have been submitted clearly depicting all project components along with their dimensions.
- v Detailed site specific CA scheme including 10 years maintenance plan need to be submitted as same has not been submitted along with the proposal.

- vi Details of employment potential likely to be generated by implementation of the project in terms of man days of skilled, semiskilled and unskilled persons on permanent (direct and indirect) and temporary (direct and indirect) basis have not been provided.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submit the complete information as mentioned above, to this Ministry for further necessary action in the matter.

This issues with the approval of Regional Officer, MoEF&CC, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur.

Yours faithfully,



(N K Dimri)

Technical Officer (Gr-I)

Copy to:

- i. The PCCF (HoFF), 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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