

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

F.No. FC-II/MH-173/2021-NGP/9088

Date: 30.12.2021

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

Sub: Diversion of 13.800 ha. Reserved Forest under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of Public works Division, Allapalli for construction of RRP-2 additional works of roads and Bridge in Korepalli-Kavtharam-Kapwancha-Assa-Modumadagu road with 1 minor bridge VR 36 & 128 km in Taluka-Sironcha, District- Gadchiroli in the State of Maharashtra- regarding.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer Government of Maharashtra letter No. FLD-2021/ C.R.179/ F-10 dated 25.09.2021 and APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Gadchiroli/ID-12873/1731/2021-22 dated 07.12.2021 forwarding additional information as sought vide this office letter of even number dated 29.10.2021. After detailed discussion and examination of the proposal and recommendation of State Government the Committee decided to approve the proposal. The Committee further decided that IRO, Nagpur shall issue approval only after the receipt of comments of the PCCF, Wildlife regarding any possible adverse impact and mitigation measures thereof with respect to proposed road.

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 Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, MoEF & CC, 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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