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No. : Desk-17/Nodal/Thane/S1/PID- 12645/24-25/2377
Nagpur – 440 001, Dated : 23/01/2025

To,

Shri. Shokinkumar Shankarlal Jain,
303/33, second floor, Thakur Station Road,
Virar (West), Mumbai-401303

Sub:- Diversion of 14.93 ha. of Private Forest land in favour of Shokinkumar Shankarlal Jain, Mumbai for construction of residential projects and other non-forest activities such as amenities, open space etc., in Palghar District in the State of Maharashtra.

Ref:- The minutes of meeting of FAC held on 28/11/2024

The proposal is placed in Forest Advisory Committee meeting held on 28/11/2024.
The decision of Advisory Committee is reproduced below:-

After detailed deliberations, the Advisory Committee recommended that the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam 1980, Rules made thereunder and guidelines shall be applicable in toto and no relaxation with respect to applicability of site specificity may be claimed by the User Agency in lieu of providing non-forest land for CA and payment of the NPV as has been done earlier. In case the State Govt. want so submit a proposal with respect to diversion of private forest lands, a detailed proposal with complete justification, particularly on site specificity, may be submitted to Ministry and all such proposals shall be dealt as per the Rules and guidelines in place and orders of the Hon'ble Courts, on case to case basis.

2.0 This is for your information and necessary action.

Encl:- As above

 23/1/25

(Naresh Zurmure)

**Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer**

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