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✓ To.

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

Sub: Diversion of 8.22 ha forest land in favour of Public Works Division, Bhokar, Nanded for widening of Ambadi-Jawarla Road, MDR-94, chainage 00.00 km to 6.850 km in Nanded District in the State of Maharashtra - Regarding.

Sir,

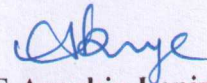
I am directed to refer to the State Government of Maharashtra's letter no. FLD-2019/CR-24/F-10 dated 15.01.2019 and APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra letter No. Desk-17/NC/I/I.D-12687/1874/18-19 dated 10.01.2019 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 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. Maps viz., 10 Km radius map showing PA's and Protected area Distance Map is not submitted along with the proposal. The same shall be submitted by the State Government
- ii. Date of submission of Part- I is not submitted by the User Agency. Revised Part- I mentioning name of signing authority and date shall be submitted by the User Agency.
- iii. Original copy of Part- III issued by CCF concerned is not submitted. The same shall be submitted by the State Government.
- iv. Details of facts as contained in the Part- II of the proposal viz. Topography of the area, Geology and Slope to erosion are not mentioned. Revised Part- II including the above details shall be submitted by DCF concerned.
- v. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nanded in one certificate he has mentioned that the proposed area is not within 10 Km from the boundary of protected area. whereas, in another certificate he has mentioned that nearest Wildlife Sanctuary boundary is Painganga Wildlife Sanctuary which is located 7.00 Km away from proposed site. Clarification in this regard may be submitted by the State Government.
- vi. DGPS map along with co-ordinates of land identified for CA is not submitted along with the proposal.

- vii. Funds for watch and ward are not provided for Second year of operation. Financial outlay for fencing of CA area is also not mentioned in the CA scheme submitted along with the proposal. Revised CA scheme shall be submitted.
- viii. Documentary evidences in the form of copies of the resolutions of the concerned Forest Rights Committee(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) recording their consent for the proposal and bearing signature of the participants have not been submitted.
- ix. Discrepancy is observed in the details of employment potential likely to be generated from implementation of the project in online Part- I application and hard copy submitted by the User Agency. In online Part- I application it is mentioned that employment for 4500 person days will be generated from the project, whereas in hard copy of Part- I submitted along with the proposal it is mentioned that employment for 500 man days will be generated from the project. Therefore, correct details on employment potential likely to be generated in terms of Skilled, Semi-skilled and Unskilled persons/ mandays (permanent and temporary) by implementation of the project may be submitted by the User Agency.

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.

Yours faithfully,

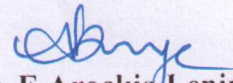


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Copy to:

- i. The PCCF, 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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