

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA पर्यावरण, वन एवंजलवायुपरिवर्तनमंत्रालय MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & CLIMATE CHANGE Regional Office (WCZ) Ground Floor, East Wing New Secretariat Building Civil Lines, Nagpur - 440001 apccfcentral-ngp-mef@gov.in

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Dated: 28th January, 2020

To

The Secretary (Forests), Government of Maharashtra, Revenue & Forest Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032

Sub: Diversion of 0.02 ha Forest Land in favour of Mr Raju Kashiram Kadam for laying of pipeline for agricultural Irrigation Purpose under Forest Conservation Act 1980 in Washim District in the State of Maharashtra- regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government vide its letter No. FLD-2019/C.R.238/F-10 dated 19.08.2019 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra letter no. Desk-17/NC/RS-I/ID-12718/1499/19-20 dated 18.12.2019 forwarding additional information as sought by this Office vide letter of even number dated 12.09.2019 and to say that the examination of additional information in Regional Office revealed following:

- i. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 has not been submitted and same need to be submitted before issuance of Stage-II approval.
- ii. Correct DGPS map of area proposed for diversion has not been submitted.
- iii. Examination of revised KML of proposed alignment over Google Satellite imaginary, it has been found that total length of proposed alignment is 250 meters and accordingly area proposed for diversion is calculated to be 0.025 hectare. State Government may revisit the area required for diversion or length of proposed alignment.

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

This issue with the approval of DDGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC (WCZ), Nagpur.

Yours faithfully,

(N K Dimri) Technical Officer (Gr-I)

Copy to:

- 1. The PCCF, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur
- 2. The Nodal Officer FCA), O/o of the PCCF, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- 3. User Agency.
- 4. Guard File.

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