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F.No. FC-I/MH-341/2023-NGP/ 12710

Date: 04.01.2024

To,

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

**Sub: Diversion of 0.20 ha. Zudpi Jungle land for opencast mining under section (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Bhatadi Expansion Mine Project-FP/MH/MIN/17443/2016-regarding.**

**Reference: MoEF&CC, Guideline No.FC-11/118/2021-FC dated 27.12.2023 (Copy enclosed)**

Sir,

Please refer to the Government of Maharashtra letter no. FLD-3620/CR-40/F-10 dated 21.06.2023 which was received in this office on 03.07.2023 and online application No **FP FP/MH/MIN/17443/2016** seeking **approval** of the Central Government under Section-2 (1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

2 In view of the above, it is to inform that the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023 has been adopted w.e.f. 01.12.2023 and as per the **sub rule (8) (ii) of Rule (16)**, the instant proposal needs to be processed as per the provision of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023,

3 Further, as per the provision of **sub rule(2) (ii) of Rule 10 of the** Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023, the competent authority to deal such cases is the MoEF&CC, New Delhi.

4 In view of the above and as directed, instant proposal is herewith returned to the State Government with a request to submit the proposal directly to the MoEF&CC, New Delhi for further consideration under Section-2(1) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

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

Yours faithfully,

  
**(C.B. Tashildar)**  
AIGF (Central)

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- i. The IGF (RoHQ), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi- 110003 **for information please**
- ii. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- iii. User agency.
- iv. Guard file.

  
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