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F.No. FC-I/MH-237/2021-NGP/12714

Date: 05.01.2024

To,

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

Sub: Diversion of 0.1305 ha of forest land in favour of Essar Steel India Ltd., Sanaswadi for laying of underground water pipeline for industrial use and drinking purpose in Reserved Forest Gut No. 152 to 155 at village- Koregaon Bhima-Dingrajwadi, Tal-Shirur, Dist-Pune.- FP/MH/IND/20151/2016-regarding.

Sir,

Please refer to the Government of Maharashtra letter no. FLD-1920/C.R/153/F-10 dated 03.06.2021, 18.05.2023, 05.10.2023 and online application No **FP/MH/IND/20151/2016** 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, it is to inform that the proposal involves work in violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and hence, as per the provision of **sub rule(2) & (5) 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 herewith returned to the State Government with a request to initiate action under

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3A/3B on violators and along with the action taken report proposal may be submitted to **MoEF&CC, New Delhi** for further consideration

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

Yours faithfully,



(CHITRANJAN KUMAR SONWANE)

DIGF (Central)

Copy to:

- 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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