## OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (HEAD OF FOREST FORCE), MAHARASHTRA STATE, NAGPUR

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No.: Desk-17/FCA-S1/PID-114977/Pune/2577 Nagpur - 440 001, Dated: 4/12/2023

To. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Pune

Sub:- Diversion of 17.8980 ha Forest land in favour of Maharashtra State Region Development Corporation, MSRDC, Pune for construction of Pune Ring Road Easter (PRRE) 38/340 km to Urse to Solu at Village- Dhanore, Charhole, Solu, Indori, Vadgaon in Pune District in the State of Maharashtra- regarding.

Ref:- Government of India, Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office, Nagpur letter No. F.No. FC-II/MH-232/2023-NGP/12555, dated 24/11/2023

Your attention is drawn to the letter under reference. In this context, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office, Nagpur has sought compliance on 5 points (copy enclosed).

It is therefore requested to obtain compliance of the shortcomings from the user agency and submit with all relevant documents in English to this office for further submission to the Ministry for consideration of the proposal for approval. W 4 (12/28

Encl:- As above

(Naresh Zurmure) Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Pune Division for formation & necessary action. Copy to the Executive Engineer, Pune Ring Road Easter (PRRE), MSRDC, Camp Office, Pune for information & necessary action.

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## भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE

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F.No. FC-II/MH-232/2023-NGP 12 555

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests), Revenue and Forest Department, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk Madam Cama Marg Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400032. Date: 24.11.2023

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Sub: Diversion of 17.8980 ha. forest land under in favour of Maharashtra State Region Development Corporation MSRDC, Pune for construction of Pune Ring Road Easter (PRRE) 38/340 km to Urse to Solu at Village Dhanore, Charhole, Solu, Indori, Vadgaon, in Pune District in the State of Maharashtra- regarding.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Government of Maharashtra's letter no. FLD-1923/C.R.-261/F-10 dated 21.09.2023 and APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra's letter no. Desk-17/FCA-S1/PIC-114977/1361/PUNE dated 01.08.2023 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 Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC revealed following:

- i. Proposal has been showing pending at CF/CCF level on PARIVESH portal online. The same need to be sent to RO, Nagpur for further consideration, after attending to the observations below, to save time;
- ii. Date of submission has not mentioned in Part-I and Part-II. Revised copy of the same need to be submitted along with the name of signing authority with date.
- iii. Upon the scrutiny of KML File of the alignment its found that some patches of forest land falling in the alignment have not been taken in the account.
- iv. It is observed in the satellite imagery that the proposed CA Area may already have been a part of historic plantation. Clarification in this regard needs to be submitted. If the plants as per CA schemes are not possible to be planted in the proposed CA Area the balance plants may be proposed for plantation in the appropriate Degraded Forest Land.
- Most of the Certificates/Undertakings submitted by User Agency/DFOs do not mention the date of signature. Revise Certificates/Undertakings need to be submitted.

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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,

(C.B. Tashildar) AIGF (Central)

Copy to:

- i. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
  - iii. User agency.
  - iv. Guard file.

(C.B. Tashildar) AIGF (Central)