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Date: 05.09.2022

To,

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

Sub: Diversion of 0.60 ha of Reserved Forest land in favour of Public Works Division, Nanded for construction of Minor Bridge in Chainage Km 1/600 and upgradation and rehabilitation between Km 1/200 to 1/800 on Wadgaon Jamb, Nakarpardi Road, M.D.R.92 in Village- Wadgaon, Taluka- Yavatmal, District- Yavatmal in the state of Maharashtra- regarding.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to Government of Maharashtra letter No. FLD-2022/CR-83/F-10 dated 13.06.2022 and APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Yavatmal/ID-13257/2779/2021-22 dated 25.03.2022 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:

- Since the User Agency is a State Government, Compensatory Afforestation over degraded forest land is not acceptable. Therefore, State Government may identify CA over equivalent non-forest land and CA details viz. revised site specific CA scheme, site suitability certificate, KML file and DGPS map shall be submitted.
- The RoW proposed under the instant proposal is 10 meters, and also in project note activities like approaches earthwork, Murum side shoulders, drains and miscellaneous items has been mentioned, the State Government may revisit the requirement of area and shall ensure that all activities proposed under the proposal can be done within demanded RoW. Further, temporary land, if any, required for construction needs to be specified.

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.

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

Yours faithfully,

(Karthik, M.L.)

Technical Officer (Gr. II)

Copy to:

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

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