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No. : Desk-17/Nodal/Pune/I.D- 13181 (NH) 2438/2022-23

Nagpur - 440 001, Dated : 20/12/2022

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

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 3.36 ha Forest land under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for four lanning of Pune-Solapur section of NH-9 in Km 144/400 to Km 249/000 at Village Pakhani, Chikhali, Hivare, Dist. Solapur in the State of Maharashtra (FP/MH/Road/42876/2019)

Ref:- 1) The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter No. A/Desk-4/4(2)/land/FCA-373/2022-23/141, dated 18/07/2022.

2) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra State vide office note No. Desk23 (2)/WL/Survey/C.R.No.157(Nodal)/2703, dated 20/12/2022.

The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter dated 18/07/2022 has submitted proposal for diversion of 3.36 ha Forest land under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for four lanning of Pune-Solapur section of NH-9 in Km 144/400 to Km 249/000 at Village Pakhani, Chikhali, Hivare, Dist. Solapur in the State of Maharashtra.

2.00 Subsequently, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Maharashtra State vide office note No.2 has office comments are given below:-

*The proposed project passes through Great Indian Bustard Sanctuary. Hence, as per Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and the guidelines of MoEF &CC regarding wildlife clearance proposal vide letter dated 21/07/2022, wildlife clearance would be necessary for the proposed project. As per the guidelines of MoEF&CC on linear projects (Wildlife clearance) animal passage plan is to be prepared along with the wildlife clearance proposal.*

3.0 It is therefore requested that the remarks received from CWLW brought to the notice of the user agency at your level.

Encl :- As Above

(Naresh Zurmure)

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Nodal Officer