

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

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To, The Principal Secretary (Forests), Revenue and Forest Department, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk Madam Cama Marg

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

Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400032.

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.
- v. Most of the Certificates/Undertakings submitted by User Agency/DFOs do not mention the date of signature. Revise Certificates/Undertakings need to be submitted.