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To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests), Revenue and Forest Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai -32

- Sub:- :- Proposal for diversion of 0.99 ha. Reserved Forest land under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for construction of Warehouse Building and Ancilary Structures under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna (RKVY) scheme 2017-18 in Village Shirshuphal, Tal. Baramati, Dist. Pune in the State of Maharashtra (FP/MH/OTHERS/44963/2020)
- Ref:-1) This office letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Pune/I.D.12976(23)/583, dated 09/06/2022.

2) Government of Maharashtra letter No. FLD-1922/C.R.218/F-10, dated 21/08/2022

3) This office letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Pune/ID-12976(23)/324/23-24, dated 02/05/2023

Please refer above references. This office vide letter under reference No.1 has submitted proposal for diversion of 0.99 ha. Reserved Forest land under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for construction of Warehouse Building and Ancilary Structures under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna (RKVY) scheme 2017-18 in Village Shirshuphal, Tal. Baramati, Dist. Pune in the State of Maharashtra. Accordingly, the Government of Maharashtra vide letter under reference No.2 has raised back query and this office vide letter under reference No.3 has also submitted query compliance to GOM.

2.0 In this context, there is violation observed under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and as per the provisions 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. However, the Government of Maharashtra on 21/02/2024 has returned proposal to Nodal Office and remarks is stated that the *instant proposal involves work in violation of Adhiniyam as per the provisions of Van Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan Rules 2023 competency to deal with such violation cases is MoEF&CC, New Delhi. Therefore, change the Scenario for submit proposal to MoEF&CC, New Delhi.*

3.00 The said proposal is registered Parivesh 1 portal and there is no provision for change the Scenario to this office level. It is requested to forward the proposal to MoEF&CC, New Delhi for approval under Forest (Conservaton), Act, 1980.

Encl:- As above

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

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