Government of Maharashtra

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No. FLD-1518/CR-23/F-10 Revenue and Forest Department, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk, Madame Cama Road, Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032. Date: 05.10.2018

To The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Regional Office, West Central Region, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440 001.

Sub: Forest Land- Washim, Buldhana, Amravati.

Proposal for diversion of 166.485 ha. Forest Land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for construction of Nagpur-Mumbai Super Express Way (Package-II).

Ref: 1) Government of Maharashtra's Letter of even no. dated 19.05.2018.

2) Minutes of REC meeting dated 27.08.2018

- 3) Letter from Vice Chairman & Managing Director, MSRDC Ltd. dt.28.09.2018
- 4) Letter from Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal I.D.25898/1316/18-19, Desk-17/NC/I/ No. Letter dt.01.10.2018

Sir.

Kindly refer the letters cited above (Copies Enclosed). Government of Maharashtra, has recommended the said proposal for Stage-1 approval vide letter referred at serial no.1.

- In the meeting held on 27.08.2018, Regional Empowered Committee decided to approve the proposal for diversion of Forest land subject to fulfillment of six additional conditions other than general & standard conditions.
- The User Agency, vide letter referred at serial No.3 above has agreed unconditionally 3. to implement conditions No. 1, 3 & 6 and requested to review conditions No.2, 4 & 5.
- In this context, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur has conveyed his comments vide letter under reference 4. No.4. Government of Maharashtra agrees with the same.
- Therefore, it is requested that Government of India may consider the comments of APCCF & Nodal Officer, M.S. and approve the proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 at the earliest.

Thanking You,

(Chandarshekhar Tarange) Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above

Copy to:

1) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forests Force), Maharashtra State,

2) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra

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