

**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (HEAD OF
FOREST FORCE), MAHARASHTRA STATE, NAGPUR**

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Sub:- Diversion of 9.9249 ha. forest land in favour of National Highway Division, Pen- Raigad for rehabilitation and upgradation of existing highway to 2 lane/ 4 lane with paved shoulder under configuration from Pen-Khopoli-Mahad (Km.00+000 to Km 33-328) section of NH-166 D (PenKhopoli-Mahad) Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Basis in Raigad district in the State of Maharashtra-reg.

No. Desk-17/FCA-S2/PID-141097/Thane/949/2024-25

To,
The Deputy Director General (Central)
Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change,
Regional Office, Ground Floor, East Wing,
New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines,
Nagpur- 440001

Nagpur – 440 001, Date :- 21/07/2025

Ref:- 1. The Government of India, MoEF&CC, R.O.Nagpur letter No.F.No.FC-II/MH-229/2023-NGP/12874, dated 14/02/2024.

2. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane letter No. Desk-10/FCA/A-20/CR-28/22-23/53, dated 07/07/2025

Sir,

The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.1 raised query. Accordingly, the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter under reference no.2 has submitted compliance report for the same as follows:-

Sl.No.	Point	Compliance
i	Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023 adopted w.e.f 01.12.2023 and as per the sub-rule (16) (8) (ii), the instant proposal further to be processed as per the provision of new (Van Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023. The State Government proposed degraded forest area for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) purpose. However, as per the provisions of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, the UA shall require to provide suitable Non forest area for CA purpose. Hence State Government shall submit details of the Non Forest area and supporting documents like map. CA scheme, KML file, Site Suitability Certificate etc.	The DCF, Alibag & CCF (T), Thane on 12/06/2025 & 07/07/2025 has submitted compliance report as follows:- The User Agency has submitted that "Government of India, MoEF&CC,(FC Division), has issued guidelines dated 17/03/2025, where condition to provide non forest land for Central Government Projects has been relaxed therefore User Agency requested that to consider proposal under double degraded forest land and proceed for Stage-I approval.

This is for your information and further needful action.

Encl : As above

Yours sincerely

(Naresh Zurmure)

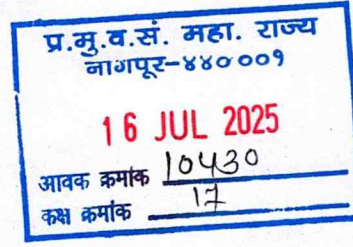
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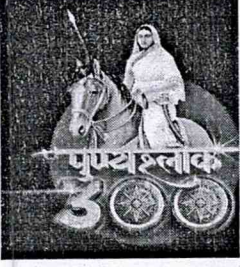
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Desk-10/FCA/A-20/CR-28/22-23/ 53 /2025-26

Dated: 07/07/2025

Letter

To,

**The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
and Nodal Officer,
Maharashtra State,
Nagpur - 440 001.**

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- Ref- 1. Government of India, MoE & F, Regional Office, Nagpur letter no. FC-II/MH-229/2023-NGP/12874, Dt.14.02.2024
2. Your office letter no.Desk-17/Nodal/FCA/S1/PID-141097/Thane/3186, dt.15.02.2024.
3.Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag letter no.A/20/Land/FCA/423, dt.12.06.2025

Government of India, MoE & F, Regional Office, Nagpur and your office has raised 1 query vide Reference No.1 & 2. Accordingly, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag has submitted the compliance vide Reference No.3. This office agrees with the same.

2.00 Three sets of query compliance reports are attached herewith for information and further necessary action.

Encl- As above 3 sets.

(N.R.Praveen)

Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Thane

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- संदर्भ:- १) केंद्रशासन पत्र क्र FC-II/MH-२२९/२०२३-NGP/१२८७४, दि.१४.०२.२०२४
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३) आपलेकडील पत्र क्र. कक्ष-१०/वसं/प्र.क्र.२८/२२-२३/५७६, दि.२३.०२.२०२४
४) या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र. ब/२०/जमीन/वसं/६७४५, दिनांक २२.०५.२०२५
५) कार्यकारी अभियंता, राष्ट्रीय महामार्ग विभाग, पेण यांचे पत्र क्र. NHD/PB/५/ Pen-khopoli/१२८१, दिनांक २२.०५.२०२५

केंद्र शासनाकडील संदर्भित पत्र क्र. १ अन्वये वन (संवर्धन), अधिनियम १९८० चे अंतर्गत पेण- खोपोली (०.००० कि.मी ते ३३.३२९ कि.मी.) सेक्शन ऑफ एनएच-१६६डी मधील रस्त्याचे रुंदीकरणाकरीता ९.९२४९ हेक्टर वन जमिन मागणी प्रस्तावात पर्यायी वनीकरणाकरीता वनेतर क्षेत्र उपलब्ध करून देणेबाबत मुददा उपस्थित करणेत आलेला होता. त्याअनुषंगाने संदर्भित पत्र क्र. २ व ३ अन्वये सदर मुददयांची पूर्तता करून अहवाल सादर करणेबाबत कळविणेत आले आहे.

त्यानुसार या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्रमांक ४ अन्वये संदर्भित पत्र क्र. १ मधील उपस्थित केलेल्या मुददयांची पूर्तता करून अहवाल सादर करणेबाबत प्रकल्प यंत्रणेस कळविणेत आले

होते. त्यानुसार प्रकल्प यंत्रणेचे संदर्भित पत्र क्रमांक ५ अन्वये सदर मुद्दयांची पूर्तता करून (०६) अहवाल दाखल केला आहे. त्यानुसार खालीलप्रमाणे पूर्तता अहवाल सादर करण्यांत येत आहे.

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तरी पुढील कार्यवाही होणेस विनंती आहे.

(राहुल पाटील, भा.व.से.)

उप वनसंरक्षक,

अलिबाग वन विभाग अलिबाग.

सहपत्र - वरिलप्रमाणे

प्रतिलिपी:- अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक तथा केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी, नागपूर यांचेकडे माहितीसाठी सादर.

प्रत:- सहाय्यक वनसंरक्षक, पनवेल व अलिबाग यांचेकडे माहितीसाठी रवाना.

प्रत:- वन परिक्षेत्र अधिकारी, पेण व खालापूर, नागोठणे यांचेकडे माहिती व जरूरत्या कार्यवाहीसाठी रवाना.

उप वनसंरक्षक अलिबाग वन विभाग

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आवक क्रमांक B-1854

दिनांक 26/5/2025

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No.NHD/Pen/ PB 5/Pen Khopoli / 1281		Date: 22/05/2025

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National Highway (PW) Division,
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