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Date :- 19/07/2024

TO,

Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial),
Pune.

Sub – Proposal for non-forestry use of 0.28 ha. of forest land for construction of underground Optical Fiber Cable for High-speed broadband connectivity of Gram Panchayat in Mulshi Block of Pune District in the State of Maharashtra (Online no.- P/JIH/MIN/59823/2020).-reg

- Ref - 1. Government of India, MoEF&CC (FC Division), New Delhi letter No - 8-05/2024-FC date- 28-03-2024.
2. This Office Letter No-B/Desk4.2/ Land/ 5555/2023-24 dated 27-03-2024
3. This Office Notice No-A/Desk4.1/ Land/ 05/2024-25 dated 02-04-2024
4. This Office Letter No-B/Desk4.2/ Land/ 907/2024-25 dated 10-06-2024
5. Letter from APCCF and Nodal Officer, MS, Nagpur vide no. Desk-17/FCA/S1/PID-145751/ Pune/24-25/571, dated 07/06/2024.
6. Letter from Sub-Divisional Engineer, Bharat Sanchar Nigam LTD, Pune letter no. DE/NOFN /OFC /Corr /Forest/24-25/7 Date 20.07.2024.


Sir,

The compliance report on the above condition raised vide Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change Department letter at reference No. 1 regarding the project proposal is submitted by the user agency as per the letter at reference No. 6 above. Copy of the compliance report of the user agency is submitted herewith. Accordingly, the compliance report is submitted as under –

Condition No.	Particulars/ Conditions	Compliance
1	The Regional Office Nagpur vide letter dated 15.01.2024 had returned the proposal to the state government with a request to take action under section 3A/3B and submit the proposal directly to the MoEFCC for further consideration. In this regard, the letter received from the State Govt. does not mention anything about the action taken under section 3A/3B of the Van(Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam), 1980. The State Government shall therefore intimate whether the action under section 3A/3B has been initiated in the instant case or not. An	This Office has given Notice under Sec. 3B and Rule 9 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam and Rules, 2023) to the site incharge of user Agency, User Agency has given warning to Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Sub Divisional Engineer vide letter dated 15.07.2024. Copy of action taken report along with warning letter issued by User Agency attached herewith.

	action taken report in this regard shall be submitted.	
2	The DFO concerned in his site inspection report has informed that the proposed area lies within the ESZ of the Tamhini Wildlife Sanctuary and Sudhagad Wildlife Sanctuary. The State Govt. may ensure that the activity is permissible within the ESZ and submit a report to the ministry in this regard.	Yes, alignment of cable lies within the eco sensitive zone of Tamhini Wildlife Sanctuary and Sudhagad Wildlife Sanctuary. Notification for Tamhini Wildlife Sanctuary was published on 10 th Aug 2017 wherein at serial no. 20 in the list it is mentioned that 'underground cabling may be promoted'. Copy of the notification attached.
3	The DFO in Part-II of the application form has intimated that violation has been started from the year 2018, while in the Violation report it has been indicated that violation has been started in the year 2019. The State Government may therefore, inform the exact details of violation by the user agency.	The work on non- forest area was started in 08/12/2018 and violation on forest land offence booked on 30.01.2019.
4	State Government has uploaded) Shape file/ KML file over an area of 0.764 ha of forest land instead of 0.28 ha. Therefore, the State Govt. is requested to upload the correct KML file of 0.28 ha proposed forest land.	Corrected KML is submitted on Parivesh Portal.
5	The DGPS Map and Survey of India Topo-sheet Map showing the proposed forest land for diversion uploaded on PARIVESH portal are not legible in nature. Therefore, the State Govt. shall upload legible copies of maps.	DGPS Map and Survey of India Topo-sheet Map is submitted on Parivesh Portal. Attached herewith as C. D.

Above Compliance report is submitted for the further necessary action. and attached KML CD herewith It is requested to recommend the proposal to the Central Govt. for final approval under the Van (Samrakshan Evam Sanvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, at the earliest.


(Mahadev Mohite)
 Deputy Conservator of Forests
 Pune Forest Division, Pune.

Copy submitted to - APCCF & Nodal Officer, Nagpur for kindly information.
Copy to - Assistant Conservator of Forest (Statistics), Pune for information.
Copy to - Range Forest Officer, Paud for information & necessary action.
Copy to- Sub-Divisional Engineer, Bharat Sanchar Nigam LTD, Pune.