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No.:Desk-17/Nodal/S1/PID-20151/Pune/2891/2023-24

Nagpur – 440 001, Dated : 10/01/2024

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

Sub:- Diversion of 0.1305 ha. of forest land in favour of Essar Steel India Ltd., Sanaswadi for laying of underground water pipeline for industrial use and drinking purpose in Reserved Forest Gut No.152 to 155 at Village Koregaon Bhima Dingrajwadi, Tal. Shirur, Dist. Pune in the State of Maharashtra (FP/MH/IND/20151/2016)-reg.

Ref:-1) This office letter No. Desk-17/NC/II/ID-12740/(19)/26, dated 15/05/2020.

2) Government of Maharashtra letter No. FLD-1920/C.R.153/F-10, dated 03/06/2021.

3) The Government of India, MoEF&CC, RO,Nagpur letter No. F.No.FC-I/MH-237/2021-NGP/12714, dated 05/01/2024.

Please refer above references. This office vide letter under reference No.1 has submitted proposal for diversion of 0.1305 ha. of forest land in favour of Essar Steel India Ltd., Sanaswadi for laying of underground water pipeline for industrial use and drinking purpose in Reserved Forest Gut No.152 to 155 at Village Koregaon Bhima Dingrajwadi, Tal. Shirur, Dist. Pune in the State of Maharashtra to Government of Maharashtra. Accordingly, the Government of Maharashtra vide letter under reference No.2 has submitted proposal to Government of India, Regional Office.

2.0 Subsequently, the Government of India, Regional Office vide letter under reference No. 3 has informed that the proposal involves work in violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and hence as per the provision of sub (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. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith for needful action.

3.0 It is requested that to forward the proposal to MoEF&CC, New Delhi for approval under Forest (Conservation), Act, 1980.

Encl:- As above

 10/01/24

(Naresh Zurmure)

**Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Nodal Officer**

Copy to Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Pune for information.

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests (T), Junnar Forest Division, Junnar for information.

Copy to the Deputy General Manage, Essar Steel India Ltd., Gut No.740, Pune Nagpur Road Sanaswadi, Tal.Shirur, Dist.Pune-412208 for information.

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F.No. FC-I/MH-237/2021-NGP/12714

Date: 05.01.2024

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),  
Revenue and Forest Department,  
Hutatma Rajguru Chowk  
Madam Cama Marg  
Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400032.

**Sub: Diversion of 0.1305 ha of forest land in favour of Essar Steel India Ltd., Sanaswadi for laying of underground water pipeline for industrial use and drinking purpose in Reserved Forest Gut No. 152 to 155 at village- Koregaon Bhima-Dingrajwadi, Tal-Shirur, Dist-Pune.- FP/MH/IND/20151/2016-regarding.**

Sir,

Please refer to the Government of Maharashtra letter no. FLD-1920/C.R/153/F-10 dated 03.06.2021, 18.05.2023, 05.10.2023 and online application No **FP/MH/IND/20151/2016** seeking **approval** of the Central Government under Section-2 (1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

2 In view of the above, it is to inform that the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023 has been adopted w.e.f. 01.12.2023 and as per the **sub rule (8) (ii) of Rule (16)**, the instant proposal needs to be processed as per the provision of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023,

3 Further, it is to inform that the proposal involves work in violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and hence, as per the provision 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**.

4 In view of the above and as directed, instant proposal herewith returned to the State Government with a request to initiate action under

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3A/3B on violators and along with the action taken report proposal may be submitted to **MoEF&CC, New Delhi** for further consideration

**This issues with the approval of DDGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF & CC, Nagpur.**

Yours faithfully,



**(CHITRANJAN KUMAR SONWANE)**

DIGF (Central)

**Copy to:**

- i. The IGF (RoHQ), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Charge, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi- 110003 **for information please**
- ii. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- iii. User agency.
- iv. Guard file.



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