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No.:Desk-17/Nodal/S1/PID-48180/Pune/2863/2023-24

Nagpur - 440 001, Dated : 08/01/2024

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

Sub:- Ex-post facto approval for diversion of 0.83 ha. of Forest land in favour of Bilt Graphic Paper Products Ltd. (BGPPL) for laying of Water Intake Pipeline (5.497 Km length in Forest Area) from Ujani back waters to BGPPL Unit-Bhigwan in Pune District in the State of Maharashtra-FP/MH/Pipeline/48180/2020-reg.

- Ref:-1) This office letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Pune/ID-13074(25)/2943, dated 02/02/2023.  
2) Government of Maharashtra letter No. FLD-1923/CR-92/F-10, dated 25/10/2023.  
3) The Government of India, MoEF&CC, RO,Nagpur letter No. F.No.FC-I/MH-365/2023-NGP/12711, dated 04/01/2024.

Please refer above references. This office vide letter under reference No.1 has submitted proposal for Ex-post facto approval for diversion of 0.83 ha. of Forest land in favour of Bilt Graphic Paper Products Ltd. (BGPPL) for laying of Water Intake Pipeline (5.497 Km length in Forest Area) from Ujani back waters to BGPPL Unit-Bhigwan in Pune District 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 for ex-facto approval and hence, 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. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith for needful action.

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

Encl:- As above

(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), Pune for information.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, EHV Project Division, MSETCL, Bengali Camp, Mul Road, Chadrapur-442402 for information.





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F.No. FC-I/MH-365/2023-NGP/12711

Date: 04.01.2024

To,

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Sir,

Please refer to the Government of Maharashtra letter no. FLD-1923/C.R.92/F-10 dated 25.10.2023 and online application No **FP/MH/Pipeline/48180/2020** seeking **Ex-post facto 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 is for **ex-post facto approval** 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 is herewith **returned** to the State Government with a request to submit the proposal to the MoEF&CC, New Delhi after taking necessary action under the Adhiniyam against persons responsible for violation.

**This issues with the approval of DDGF (Central), Regional**

I/61735/2024

**Office, MoEF & CC, Nagpur.**

Yours faithfully,

  
**(C.B. Tashildar)**  
AIGF (Central)

**Copy to:**

- i. The IGF (RoHQ), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, 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.

  
**(C.B. Tashildar)**  
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