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No.Desk-17/Nodal/Chandrapur/ID- 12763(33)/3000/2023-24
Nagpur - 440 001, Date: 24/01/2024

To,

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

Sub:- Diversion of 0.20 ha. Zudpi Jungle land for opencast mining under section (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Bhatadi Expansion Mine Project-FP/MH/MIN/17443/2016 regarding.

Ref:- 1) This office letter No.Desk-17/Nodal/Chandrapur/ID- 12763(33)/1378/18-19, dt. 18/11/2019.
2) Government of Maharashtra Letter No.FLD-3620/C.R.40/F-10, dt. 21/06/2023.
3) Government of India, Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur letter dated 04/01/2024 of F.No.FC I/MH-341/2022-NGP /12710.

Please refer above references. This office vide letter under reference No.1 has submitted proposal for diversion of 0.20 ha. Zudpi Jungle land for opencast mining under section (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Bhatadi Expansion Mine Project in the State of Maharashtra. Accordingly, the Government of Maharashtra vide Letter under reference No.2 has submitted proposal to Government of India, Regional Office, Nagpur.

2.00 Subsequently, the Government of India, Regional Office, Nagpur. Vide letter under reference No.3 has informed that the proposal as per the provision of **sub rule (2) (ii) 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 here with for needful action.

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

Encl:- As above



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**Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer**

1. Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forest, Chandrapur Circle, Chandrapur for information.
2. Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Chadrapur Forest Division, Chadrapur for information.
3. Copy to the Office of the Area General Manager, Chadrapur Area WCL, Chadrapur Area, Chadrapur, 442304 for information.



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F.No. FC-I/MH-341/2023-NGP/ 12710

Date: 04.01.2024

To,

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Reference: MoEF&CC, Guideline No.FC-11/118/2021-FC dated 27.12.2023 (Copy enclosed)

Sir,

Please refer to the Government of Maharashtra letter no. FLD-3620/CR-40/F-10 dated 21.06.2023 which was received in this office on 03.07.2023 and online application No **FP FP/MH/MIN/17443/2016** 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, as per the provision of **sub rule(2) (ii) 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 directly to the MoEF&CC, New Delhi for further consideration under Section-2(1) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

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