

## Government of Maharashtra

**By Speed Post**

No. FLD- 2021/C.R.230 /F-10  
Revenue and Forest Department,  
Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032.  
Date: 06/04/2023

**To,**

Regional Officer (Central),  
Integrated Regional Office,  
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,  
Government of India,  
Ground Floor, East Wing,  
New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines,  
Nagpur-440 001.

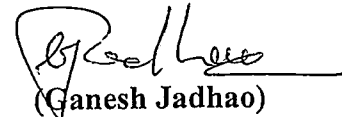
**Sub.- Forest Land-Thane**

Diversion of 0.9984 ha. Forest land in favour of Town Development & Planning Officer, Thane Municipal Corporation, Thane for construction of service road from Kolshet to Bhaindarpada in Thane Municipal Corporation at Village Kolshet, Kevesal & Bhaindarpada, Taluka Thane, Dist. Thane in the State of Maharashtra-reg.

**Ref:** 1. Your Office Letter No. FC-I/MH-248/2021-NGP/10927, Dt.10.01.2023  
2. APCCF & Nodal Officer Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Thane/ID-12943(76)/40/2023-24, Dt.05.04.2023

Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Government of India, Nagpur has sought additional information regarding proposal for diversion of 0.9984 ha. Forest land for construction of service road from Kolshet to Bhaindarpada at Village Kolshet, Kevesal & Bhaindarpada, Taluka Thane, Dist. Thane.

2. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur has submitted compliance report to the Government of Maharashtra vide letter under reference no.2, Compliance Report submitted by the APCCF & Nodal Officer is self-explanatory and attached herewith for further necessary action in the matter.



(Ganesh Jadhao)

Under Secretary to  
the Government of Maharashtra

**Encl:** As above.

**Copy to:**

1. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Nagpur.
2. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) West, Mumbai.
3. Conservator of Forests and Director, SGNP, Borivali

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

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No. Desk-17/Nodal/Thane/ID-12943 (76)/40 /2023-24  
Nagpur - 440 001, Date: 05/04/2023

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

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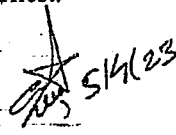
Ref:- 1) Government of India, MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur vide letter No. F.No.FC-1/MH-248/2021-NGP/10927, dated 10/01/2023.  
2) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), West Mumbai vide letter No. Desk-3/land/FCA/C.R.81/1157, dated 24/03/2023.

The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Nagpur vide letter under reference No. 1 has raised back query on 06 points. Accordingly, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), West Mumbai vide letter under reference No. 2 has submitted the compliance report to this office. The same may be submitted as under:-

S.No.	Query	Compliance
i	Soil Moisture Conservation Plan submitted along with the reply is in Marathi, English translated copy of the same needs to be submitted.	English translated copy of the Soil Moisture Conservation Plan is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.I)
ii	The detail report on violation of FCA, 1980 including nature and extent of violation, name of official persons responsible for violation and action taken thereof need to be submitted.	The detail violation report is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No. II)
iii	It is mentioned in the reply that the proposal has been approved by State Board of Wildlife and has been recommended to NBWL in its meeting held on 04.12.2020. Copy of the same has been submitted, however, copy of approval of NBWL is not submitted along with the reply. Copy of approval of NBWL shall be submitted.	Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life has recommended the proposal in its 71st meeting held on 29.12.2022. Copy of the minutes of meeting is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.III)
iv	Complete CA scheme is not submitted along with the reply, activities to be carried out in second and third year is not submitted along with the reply. Complete CA scheme for 10 years needs to be submitted.	Complete CA scheme for 10 years is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.IV)
v.	Details of employment potential in terms of man days of skilled, semiskilled and unskilled person on permanent (direct and indirect) and temporary (direct and indirect) basis have not been provided. The same needs to be submitted.	The proposal is only for the parts service road on forest patches. This service road is only proposed for avoiding the road accident. Therefore, point employment generation (direct and indirect) does not arise.
vi	Proposal is sending with State Government in Parivesh portal, the same needs to be forwarded to IRO, Nagpur along with the reply.	The proposal has now been forwarded to IRO, Nagpur.

In view of the above, it is requested that the Government of Maharashtra may kindly be process for approval under section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act-1980, at the earliest.

Encl : As above

 5/4/23  
(Naresh Zurmure)

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Nodal Officer

Copy to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), West Mumbai for information.

Copy to the Conservatoin of Forests and Director, Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Borivali for information.

Copy to the Project Authority, Town Development & Planning Officer, Thane Municipal Corporation, Thane for information.