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No.:Desk-17/Nodal/S1/PID-145751/Pune/3020/2023-24

Nagpur – 440 001, Dated : 29/01/2024

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

Sub:- Diversion of 0.2800 ha. of Forest land in favour of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Pune for construction of underground Optical fiber cable for high speed Broadband Connectivity of Gram Panchayat in Mulshi block in Pune District in the State of Maharashtra-reg.

Ref:-1) This office letter No. Desk-17/FCA-S1/PID-145751/Pune/1030,dated 05/07/2023.
2) Government of Maharashtra letter No. FLD-1923/C.R.229/F-10, dated 08/11/2023.
3) The Government of India, MoEF&CC, RO,Nagpur letter No. F.No.FC-I/MH-375/2024-NGP/12757, dated 15/01/2024.

Please refer above references. This office vide letter under reference No.1 has submitted proposal for diversion of 0.2800 ha. of Forest land in favour of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Pune for construction of underground Optical fiber cable for high speed Broadband Connectivity of Gram Panchayat in Mulshi block 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 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. 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 (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 (Wildlife), Pune for information.
Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Pune Forest Division, Pune for information.
Copy to the Sub-Divisional Engineer, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Pune for information.

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F.No. FC-I/MH-375/2024-NGP/12757

Date: .01.2024

To,

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Sir,

Please refer to the Government of Maharashtra letter no. FLD-1923/CR-229/F-10 dated 08.11.2023 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. 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,

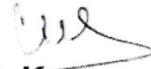
3 Further, it is to inform that the proposal is for **ex-post facto approval** and hence, as per the provision of **sub rule(2) & (5) of Rule 10 of the** Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023, the competent authority to deal such cases is the MoEF&CC, New Delhi.

4 In view of the above and as directed, instant proposal herewith returned to the State Government with a request to take action under 3A/3B and submit the proposal directly to the MoEF&CC, New Delhi for further consideration under Section-2(1) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and

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

Yours faithfully,

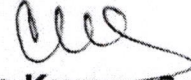
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(Chitranjan Kumar Sonwane)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (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.


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