

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय

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F.No. FC-II/MH-100/2019-NGP/5893

To,

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

Sub: Diversion of 8.22 ha forest land in favour of Public Works Division, Bhokar, Nanded for widening of Ambadi-Jawarla Road, MDR-94, chainage 00.00 km to 6.850 km in Nanded District in the State of Maharashtra - Regarding.

Sir.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the State Government of Maharashtra's letter no. FLD-2019/CR-24/F-10 dated 15.01.2019 and APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra letter No. Desk-17/NC/I/I.D-12687/1874/18-19 dated 10.01.2019 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The instant proposal was considered by the Regional Empowered Committee in its meeting held on 25th January, 2019. After detailed examination and discussion on the proposal, the Committed decided to approve the proposal for diversion of forest land under Section- 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to fulfillment of general, standard and additional condition. The Committee also decided that Stage- I approval to the proposal shall be issued by the Regional Office only after receipt of complete information from the State Government, as sought by the Regional Office, vide its letter dated 24.01.2019.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to expedite the submission of the information as sought by the Regional Office vide letter dated 24.01.2019 for further consideration of the proposal for approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours faithfully.

Scientist 'D'

Copy to:

i. The PCCF, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.

ii. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.

iii. User agency.

iv. Guard file.

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