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Date: 07.02.2023

To,

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

Sub: Diversion of 17.25 ha forest land in favour of MSETCL, Pune for construction of proposed 400KV D/C Line from 400 KV Jejuri substation to proposed 400 KV Hinjewadi substation in Pune District in the State of Maharashtra- regarding.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to Addl. PCCF and Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra, letter no. Desk-17/Nodal/Pune/ID-12824/(21)/2726/2022-23 dated 18.01.2023 on the above subject forwarding the compliance report on the shortcomings as desired by this office via letter of even number dated 14.06.2021 and to say that preliminary scrutiny of the compliance report in the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC revealed following:

- In compliance to point no. ii of query reply, State Government was requested to provide the status quo of Private Forest land under litigation and is under consideration with Hon'ble Supreme Court, in this regard, the brief summary of the land issue raised in the Civil Appeal no. 5454/219 and the prayer made by the petitioner before the Hon'ble Supreme Court need to be submitted by the State Government.
- Discrepancy is observed in the KML file of alternative alignments submitted, alternative alignments shown in soft copy of KML is different and alternative alignment shown in Sol toposheet is different. KML file of alternative alignment for entire alignment needs to be submitted.

In view of the above, I am directed to request the State Government to submit information on the shortcomings, as indicated above, to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

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

Yours faithfully,

(Karthik M.L)

Technical Officer (Gr. II)

Copy to:

- The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- User agency.
- Guard file.

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