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F.No. FC-I/MH-219/2023-NGP/12876

Date: 14.02.2024

To,

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

Sub: Diversion of 16.6846 ha of forest land in favour of Central Railway, Ghatkopar for construction of third Railway line between Kalyan to Kasara station of 67.62 km in Ulhasnagar, Kalyan and Shahapur Talukas in Thane District in the State of Maharashtra- regarding.

Sir,

With reference to the subject matter, it is to inform that the instant proposal was placed before Regional Empowered Committee (REC) meeting held on 06/08.02.2024. After thorough examination of the proposal, the committee noted that the User Agency proposed degraded forest area for Compensatory Afforestation purpose. However, as per the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023 adopted w.e.f. 01.12.2023 under sub rule (16) (8) (ii), the instant proposal further to be processed as per the provision of new Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023 and the UA is required to provide suitable Non forest area for CA purpose in place of Degraded Forest Land (DFL). In view of the rule position, the committee decided to request the State Government to identify suitable non forest area for CA purpose and submit required CA scheme, soil suitability, map, kml file etc through online for further examination of the proposal.

In view of the REC decision, I am herewith directed request the State Government to identify suitable non forest area for CA purpose and submit required CA scheme, soil suitability, map, kml file etc through online at the earliest for further consideration of the proposal.

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

Yours faithfully,


(C.B. Tashildar)
AIGF (Central)

Copy to:

- i. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- ii. User agency.
- iii. Guard file.

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Thane, 400603, Dated-20/02/2024

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Near railway reservation office, Tanchor
Marg, Ghatkopar (East) Mumbai 400077
For information & necessary action

copy forwarded to:- DCF Shahapur & DCF
(W/Lib) Thane for information &
necessary action.

UA directed to submit compliance
of identification of suitable non forest
area for CA purpose, CA schemes soil
suitability, map, kml file etc. with
help of DCF Shahapur & DCF (WL) Thane.

(Patil P.E.)
DFO, Vigilance
Thane
CCF, office Thane