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Chief Conservator of Forests (T),

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No.:Desk-17/Nodal/FCA/S1/PID-153241/Thane/2023-24/3187
Nagpur - 440 001, Dated : 15/02/2024

Sub:- Diversion of 8.2222 ha. Forest land in favouro f city Industrial Development Corporation of Maharashtra for construction of coastal raod from Jalmarg section-16 Kharghar to Sector-11 in CBD Belapur and Balance Link Transport Terminal in Nerul Mumbai in Mangrove and Raigad District in the State of Maharashtra-reg.

Ref:- The Government of India, MoEF & CC, Intigrated Regional Office, Nagpur vide letter No.F.No.FC-II/MH-231/2023-NGP/12873, dated 14/02/2024.

Your attention is drawn to the letter under reference. In this context, the Government of India, MoEF & CC, Intigrated Regional Office, Nagpur has sought compliance on 04 points (copy enclosed).

It is therefore requested to obtain compliance of the shortcomings from the user agency and submit with all relevant documents in English to this office for further submission to the Ministry for consideration of the proposal for approval

Encl:- As above

(Naresh Zurmure)

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag Forest Division and Divisional Forest Officer, Mumbai Mangrove Conservation Unit, Mumbai for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Project Authority, General Manager (Environment & Forests), CIDCO, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai-400614 for information and necessary action.

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ठाणे - 400 603, दिनांक - 23/02/2024.

प्रतिलिपी- उप वनसंरक्षक, अलिबाग यांना माहिती व पुढील आवश्यक कार्यवाहीसाठी अग्रेषित.

प्रतिलिपी- General Manager (environment & Forest), CIDCO, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai
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F.No. FC-II/MH-231/2023-NGP / 12873

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 8.2222 ha. Forest land in favour of City Industrial Development Corporation Of Maharashtra for construction of coastal road from jalmarg sector-16 Kharghar to Sector-11 in CBD Belapur and Balance Link Transport Terminal in Nerul Mumbai in Mangrove and Raigad 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 112th Regional Empowered Committee (REC) meeting held on 06/08.02.2024. After detailed discussion and examination of the proposal, the Committee decided to **DEFER** the proposal and seek following details from the State Government:

- i. Status of CRZ clearance from the NCZMA and to submit copy of the clearance if already obtained and if not, same needs to be obtained from the competent authority;
- ii. Status of the CRZ Zone Notification, activities prescribed under the CZMP in force and alternatives examined to shift the road to avoid mangroves;
- iii. Explore to identify suitable non forest area where mangrove plantation can be undertaken as CA to ensure that loss of mangrove ecosystem is compensated;
- iv. Requirement of non forest area and Degraded Forest area towards Compensatory Afforestation to be examined as per the provision of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023.

In view of the decision of the REC and as directed, I am herewith

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requested the State government to submit details as sought by the Committee to this office at the earliest please

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.

(C.B. Tashildar)
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