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No.: Desk-17/FCA-S1/PID-9859/Pune/245

Nagpur - 440 001, Dated: 30/1/2025

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests (T),

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

Ref:- Government of India, Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office, Nagpur letter No. F.No.FC-II/MH-159/2021-NGP/13953, dated 29/1/2025 (copy enclosed).

Your attention is drawn to the letter under reference. In this context, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office (WCZ), Nagpur has informed as below:

Kindly refer to the subject matter and the letter under reference, in this regard, your kind attention is invited to the legal opinion provided by the Law Department, communicated vide the referenced letter, which is reproduced below:

"It is not advisable to grant permission in the matter concerning the properties involved in Civil Appeal No.5454 of 2019 and other connected matters, without obtaining the permission of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the pending Civil Appeal or until the vacation of the status quo"

Considering the legal opinion and observation, the State Government is requested to resubmit the proposal after the disposal of the case by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, along with specific comments and recommendations for consideration of the proposal by the Regional Office.

Accordingly, the proposal is returned herewith for further necessary action at your end.

Encl:- As above

(Naresh Zurmure)

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Pune Forest Division, Pune for formation & necessary action. Copy to the Executive Engineer, EHV Project Division-II, Maharashtra Estate Electricity Transmission Company Ltd. Pune, MSETCL, Administrative Building, 1st Floor, 925 Kasba Peth, Pune-411011 for information.



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Regional Office, Ground Floor, East Wing, New Secretariat Building Civil Lines, Nagpur - 440001,

apccfcetral-ngp-mef@gov.in Proposal No. FC-II/MH-159/2021-NGP / 13953 Date: .01.2025

To.

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

Sub: Diversion of 17.25 ha of Reserved/ Private Forest Land in favour of MSETCL, Pune for construction of proposed 400 KV D/C line from 400KV Jejuri substation to proposed 400 KV Hinjewadi substation, in Pune District in the state of Maharashtra.. (FP/MH/TRANS/9859/2015) -regarding.

Ref: The Government of Maharashtra letter no. FLD-1920/C.R.213/F-10 dated 15.01.2025

Sir.

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This is issued with the approval of the Competent authority, Regional Office. MoEF & CC, Nagpur.

Yours faithfully,

(Dayananda.N) Technical Officer (Forestry)

Copy to:

- i. The IGF (RoHQ), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan. Jor bagh Road. Aliganj, New Delhi- 110003 for information please
- ii. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.

iii. User agency.

iv. Guard file.

(Dayananda.N)

Technical Officer (Forestry) 29/01