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Nagpur- 440 001, Dated 16 /03/2022

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),  
Revenue & Forest Department,  
Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400032

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 3.7835 ha. reserved forest under the forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for of Village Kumbharoshi, Jawali, Haroshi and Malkampeth, Tal. Mahabaleshwar, Dist.Satara for Mahapratap Ropeway Mahabaleshwar in the State of Maharashtra.

- Ref:- 1. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur letter No.D-6/Nosel/Satara/ F.P.N.3 Pipeline/20-21/1318, dt.21/02/2022.
2. The Principle Chief Conservator of Forests (WL), Maharashtra State, Nagpur F.P.N.11 Office Note No.23(2)/WL/Survey/C.R.132(Nodal)/3262/2021-22, dt.11/03/2022.

Sir,

The Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur vide reference No.1 has submitted the proposal for diversion of 3.7835 ha. reserved forest land under the forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 of Village Kumbharoshi, Jawali, Haroshi and Malkampeth, Tal. Mahabaleshwar, Dist.Satara for Mahapratap Ropeway Mahabaleshwar in the State of Maharashtra. The area statement of the proposed forest land is shown as under:-

Name of Village	Taluka	District	Compt No.	Gut No.	Area in Ha.	Legal Status of Forest Land
Kumbharoshi	Mahabaleshwar	Satara	96	49, 23	1.7775	RF
Jawali			101	80	0.05	
Haroshi			101	20	1.834	
Malkampeth			78	206	0.122	
				<b>Total</b>	<b>3.7835</b>	

2.0 In this context, it is submitted that the Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur vide letter under reference No.1 requested that the said proposal may be rejected. He has also mentioned in Part-III is that 'as the proposal is coming up in the Mahabaleshwar-Pachgani Eco-Sensitive Region, the said proposal is not recommended'.

3.0 Nodal officer on 02/03/2022 had requested the Chief Wildlife Warden to offer their remarks in accordance with the rejection recommendation conveyed by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T.),

Kolhapur. The Chief Wildlife Warden vide office note under reference No.2 has conveyed his remarks as follows:-

'In the present case, the recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur about the rejection of the said proposal seems to be correct. Therefore, the said proposal is not recommended by this office.'

4.0 After observing the above facts, this office agrees with the opinion of the Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur & the Chief Wildlife Warden. It is therefore the said proposal is recommended to be rejected.

Encl: (Proposal in two copies)

(Naresh Zurmure)

01C Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
K. A. Z. & Nodal Officer

DT. 15/3/22

**Copy forwarded for information to:-**

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur
2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Satara Forest Division, Satara.
3. The Chief Executive Officer, SAIO INFRA, Kolhapur.