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No.:Desk-17/Nodal/ Pune/ID- 13181 (NH)/ /2022-23

Nagpur – 440 001, Dated : 02/03/2023

To,
The Chief Conservator of Forests (T),
Pune

Subject:- Proposal for diversion of 3.36 ha. forest land under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for four lanning of Pune-Solapur section of NH-9 in Km 144/400 to Km 249/000 at Village Pakhani,Chikhal, Hivare, Dist. Solapur in the State of Maharashtra (FP/MH/Road/42876/2019)

- Ref: 1) The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter No.A/Desk-4/4(2)/land/FCA-373/2022-23/141, dated 18/07/2022.
2) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra State vide office note No. Desk-23(2)/WL/Survey/C.R.No.157(Nodal)/2703, dated 20/12/2022.
3) This office letter No.Desk-17/Nodal/Pune/I.D-13181(NH)/2438, dated 20/12/2022.
4) The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane vide letter No.A/Desk-4/4(2)/land/FCA-373/2022-23/365, dated 20/02/2023.

Please refer above reference. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Pune vide letter dated 18/07/2022 has submitted proposal for diversion of 3.36 ha. forest land under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for four lanning of Pune-Solapur section of NH-9 in Km 144/400 to Km 249/000 at Village Pakhani,Chikhal, Hivare, Dist. Solapur in the State of Maharashtra.

2.00 Subsequently, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Maharashtra State vide office note no.2 has offer comments are given below:-

The proposed project passes through Great Indian Bustard Sanctuary. Hence, as per Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and the guidelines of MoEF&CC regarding wildlife clearance proposal vide letter dated 21/07/2022, wildlife clearance would be necessary for the project. As per the guidelines of MoEF& CC on linear projects (Wildlife clearance) animal passage plan is to be prepared along with the wildlife clearance proposal.

3.00 You are therefore requested to examine the case on the sole parameter of feasibility of above para no.02 in the said proposal. After that to submit the compliance report along with self-explanatory report to this office at the earliest.


(Naresh Zurmure)

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests (T), Solapur Forest Division, Solapur for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Project Director, NHAI, Solapur for information and necessary action.