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Date: \$\hat{\gamma}_{\text{/09/2015}}.

To,

The Secretary, Govt. of Maharashtra, Revenue & Forest Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032.

Sub: Diversion of 6.5 ha of Reserved Forest and Restored Forest land for construction of Nagloli in tank Raigarh district of Maharashtra.

Sir,

Kind attention is invited to this office letter of even No. dated 20/08/2015 on the above mentioned subject and to inform you that the information sought by our office vide letter dated 20/08/2015 has not yet been received.

It is also to inform that the said proposal was considered and placed before Regional Empowered Committee (REC) meeting held on 29/09/2015. After detailed discussions the REC desired that the proposal should be placed before the REC after receipt of following information from the state Govt.

a) The FRA certificate submitted is a photocopy. It is requested to submit either original certificate or an attested copy of the FRA certificate.

b) The State Govt. has mentioned the area as 5.708 ha Restored Forest land and 0.792 ha as Reserved Forest land whereas, the DCF has mentioned the area as 5.708 ha restored forest land and 0.2401 ha WPF and 0.5510 ha as RF. The exact legal status of the area may be clarified.

c) The density of the forest area is mentioned as 0.4 and it is mentioned that it is open forest. The area may again be verified.

Therefore, you are requested to send the information and clarification at the earliest for further action from our end.

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

Copy to:

- 1. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Civil Lines, Nagpur, Maharashtra for information and necessary action please.
- 2. The Executive Engineer, Small Scale Irrigation (W.C.). Division Kalwa, Thane (West) for information please.