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To,

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

Sub: Diversion of 5.5395 ha of Zudpi Jungle land in favour of M/s. PIX Transmission Ltd., Nagpur for expansion of PIX transmission factory for enhancement of production capacity in Village- Nagalwadi, Taluka- Hingna, District- Nagpur in the State of Maharashtra-regarding.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to Government of Maharashtra letter no. FLD-2022/C.R.267/F-10 dated 30.01.2023 and APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra letter no. Desk-17/Nodal/Nagpur/ID-12799/1393/2022-23 dated 05.09.2022 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to inform that the instant proposal was placed before Regional Empowered Committee in its meeting held on 24.03.2023. After detailed discussion and examination of the proposal and in pursuance to Section 1.15 of Handbook of Forest Conservation Act, 1980, published in March, 2019 and the MoEF&CC's guidelines dated 24.01.2022; the Committee REJECTS the proposal of State Government for diversion of 5.5395 ha Reserve Forest under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act. The Committee further decided that the State Government shall submit the following information to the IRO, Nagpur:

- Status of notification of the proposed zudpi land as Reserved Forest shall be submitted by the State Government.
- Details of extent of the encroachment in forest area and step taken by the State Forest Department to stop the encroachment and also action taken against the already encroached area along with efforts made towards eviction of encroachment shall be submitted by the State Government.
- Specific comments of the State Government on inclusion of forest land in to the Industrial Zone and details of any permission under FCA, 1980 has been taken by the concern authorities.

This issues with the approval of DDGF(C)/ Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, MoEF & CC, Nagpur.

Yours faithfully,


(N.K. Dimri)
Technical Officer (Gr. I)

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- User agency.
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