



भारत सरकार
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Date: 02 .05.2025

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 forest land in favour of M/s. PIX Transmission Ltd., Nagpur for expansion of PIX transmission factory for enhancement of production capacity in village Nagalwadi, Tal. Hingna in Nagpur District in the State of Maharashtra- reg.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter under reference regarding the subject cited above. In this regard, the undersigned is directed to submit that the above-mentioned diversion proposal was discussed in the REC meeting held at the Regional Office, Nagpur, on 24.03.2023. After detailed deliberation, the Committee rejected the proposal. A copy of the minutes of the REC decision is enclosed for ready reference.


Subsequently, as the State Government has submitted a request to reconsider the proposal under the provisions of the *Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980*, the matter was referred to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC). Based on the directions received, the following observations are made:

1. Since the Regional Empowered Committee has already rejected the proposal, the State Government is requested to submit valid and cogent reasons for seeking reconsideration, specifically addressing the observations made by the REC, to enable further examination and placement of the case before the Committee on merit.
2. As the proposal stands rejected by the REC, the State Government may alternatively take appropriate action in accordance with sub-rule (3)(iv) of Rule 10 of the VSS Rules, 2023, for consideration by the competent authority.

Accordingly, the State Government is requested to re-examine the matter and take necessary action.

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

Yours faithfully

 21/5/25

(Vijay Sahebrao Kanthale)

AIGF (Central)

Copy to:

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Van Bhavan, Nagpur, Maharashtra.
2. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Van Bhavan, Nagpur, Maharashtra.
3. The IGF (RoHQ), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi
4. Guard file.

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