

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE Regional Office Ground Floor, East Wing New Secretariat Building Civil Lines, Nagpur - 440001 apccfcentral-ngp-mef@gov.in

F.No. FC-I/MH-297/2022-NGP /11927

Date: 25.07.2023

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

Sub: Diversion of 0.45 ha forest land in favour of EHV Project Division MSETCL, Amravati for construction of LILO on 132 KV Yavatmal-Yavatmal MIDC line for 132 KV Darwha Sub-Station Transmission Line in Taluka- Darwha, District-Yavatmalin the State of Maharashtra- regarding.

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The undersigned is directed to refer to State Government of Maharashtra letter no. FLD-3222/C.R.213/F-10 dated 14.09.2022 and The APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Yavatmal/I.D-13183/786/2022-23 dated 30.06.2022 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 14.07.2023. After detailed discussion and examination of the proposal the Committee decided that proposal shall again be placed before the REC after receipt of following:

i. Detailed violation report including the nature and extent of the violation, action taken by the State Forest Department under IFA, 1927 and FCA, 1980 along with all relevant documents. The name of the officials responsible for the violation from the User Agency as well as the State Forest Department and action taken against them.

In view of the above, I am directed to request the State Government to submit information on the shortcoming, as indicated above, to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

This issues with the approval of DDGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhopal.

Yours faithfully,

Technical Officer (Gr. II)

Copy to:

- i. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- ii. User agency.
- iii. Guard file.

Karthik M.L) (Karthik M.L) Technical Officer (Gr. II)