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No. Desk-17/Nodal/S1/ID-141097/2025-26/1054 Nagpur – 440 001, Date: 05 08 2025

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane

- Sub:- Diversion of 9.9249 ha. Forest land in favour of National Highway Division, Pen-Raigad for rehabilitation and up-gradation of existing highway to 2 lane/4 lane with paved shoulder under configuration from Pen-Khopoli-Mahad (Km.00+000 to Km 33+328) Section of NH-166 D (Pen-Khopoli-Mahad) Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Basis in Raigad District in the State of Maharashtra-reg.
- Ref:- The Government of India, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Nagpur's vide letter No. F.No.FC-II/MH-229/2023-NGP/14540, dated 31/07/2025.

Your attention is drawn to the letters under reference. In this context, the Government of India, MoEF&CC, Regional Office, Nagpur has informed to identify suitable Non-Forest land for Compensatory Afforestation and to submit the requisite supporting documents namely, the map, CA scheme, KML file and sit suitability certificate. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith for needful action.

It is therefore requested to obtain compliance of the shortcoming from the user agency and submit with all relevant documents in <u>English</u> to this office for consideration of the Ministry.

Encl:- As above

(Naresh Zurmure)

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer

Copy submitted to the Additional Chief Secretary (Forests), Revenue & Forest Department., Mantrtalaya, Mumbai -32 for information.

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests , Alibag Forest Division, Alibag for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Pen, District. Raigad, Pen-402107 for information and necessary action.