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To. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Chandrapur

> Sub: Proposal for diversion of 2.3427 ha. of forest land for Construction of Chak Futana 4/170 km. to chak Navegaon + Navegaon more 9/550 km.MDR-27 Road in Pombhurana taluka, District Chandrapur in the State of Maharasthra.(FP/MH/ROAD /15543/2022)

Ref: Govt. of India letter no. FC-I/MH-331/2023-NGP/11848, dtd.1007.2023.

Please find enclosed a letter under reference vide which Govt. of India has raised 4 (Four) queries on the proposal mentioned under subject above. It is requested to submit the compliance at the earliest in two copies.

Encl: As above

Assistant Conservator of Forests (FCA)

क्रमांक: कक्ष-3(1)/जिमन/प्र.क्र.572/2023-24/ *९६.९४*

चंद्रपूर, दिनांक :- 29-1-23

प्रतिलिपी:- उपवनसंरक्षक, मध्य चांदा वनविभाग, चंद्रपूर यांना माहिती व उचित कार्यवाहीकरीता सस्नेह अग्रेषित. केंद्र शासनाचे पत्रातील 1 ते 4 मुदयांची पुर्तता करून अहवाल तात्काळ या कार्यालयास सादर करावा.

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Date: 10.07.2023

F.No. FC-I/MH-331/2023-NGP / 11848

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

Sub: Diversion of 2.3427 ha of forest land in favour of Public Works Division, Chandrapur for construction of Chak Futana 4/170 km. to Chak Navegaon + Navegaon more 9/550 km MDR-27 Road in Chandrapur District in the State of Maharashtra- regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Government of Maharashtra letter no. FLD-3623/CR-29/F-10 Sir. Maharashtra letter no. Officer (FCA). & Nodal 12 05 2023 and APCCF 17/Nodal/Chandrapur/I.D.14209/2435/22-23 dated 20.12.2022 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that preliminary scrutiny of the proposal in the Regional Office, MoEF&CC revealed following:

- i. Name of signing authority and date of submission is not mentioned in Part- I submitted along with the proposal. Revised Part- I mentioning name of signing authority and date of submission needs to be submitted.
- ii. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Central Chanda has mentioned in Part- II that there is presence of Tiger in the area proposed for diversion. Specific recommendations/ comments from PCCF (Wildlife). Maharashtra on the importance of area from wildlife point of view and conservation measures if any shall be submitted.
- iii State Government has mentioned in its covering letter that User Agency shall submit Record of Rights of proposed Forest land at Navegaon More (Compt. no. 547A) & Chak Futana (Compt. No. 551E) and CA land at Navegaon Bhujala (Compt no. 586) before Stage- Lapproval. Clarification for the same needs to submitted by the State Government. Change in Forest area for diversion, if any, shall also be intimated to this office.
- iv. Compensatory Afforestation has been proposed over 5.00 ha degraded forest land. Since the User Agency is State PWD, as per Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 Compensatory Afforestation was supposed to be proposed over equivalent non-forest land. Accordingly, CA shall be proposed over equivalent non-forest land adjoining to forest land and CA details viz. Site specific CA scheme, site suitability certificate, Differential GPS map and KML file shall be submitted.

In view of the above, I am directed to request the State Government to submit information on the shortcomings, 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 DOGF(C) (Central), IRO, MoEF& CC, Bhopal.

Yours faithfully

Technical Officer (Gr. II)

Copy to:

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

(Karthik M.L)

Technical Officer (Gr. II)