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To,

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

Sub: Diversion of 0.62 ha of Reserved Forest land in favour of M/s Telesonic Networks Limited, Pune for laying of underground OFC duct and cable within RoW of existing MDR-63 road (Satara-Patan-Aral Route) passing through forest land at Villages- Marali, Sutarwadi & Bhilarwadi, Taluka- Patan, District- Satara and Village- Tulsan, Taluka- Karad, District- Satara in the State of Maharashtra regarding.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to Government of Maharashtra letter no. FLD-2022/C.R.273/F-10 dated 24.11.2022 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and letter no. FLD-2022/CR-273/F-10 dated 26.06.2023 forwarding additional information as sought vide this office letter dated 09.02.2023 and to inform that the instant proposal was placed before Regional Empowered Committee in its meeting held on 27.07.2023, wherein, after detailed discussion and examination of the proposal, the Committee decided that proposal shall again be placed before the REC after receipt of following:

- Examination of the KML files of the all three cable lines over Google satellite imaginary it has been found that proposed alignments are either originating or terminating or both inside the forest area leaving considerable length from the forest boundary. The State Government need to revisit the entry and exit points inside the forest area as it appears either the KML files are incorrect or the extent of required forest area has been shown incorrectly. The justification and correct information need to be submitted.
- The DGPS map along with the area calculation statement of forest area proposed for diversion duly certified by the DCF concern of all three proposed cable lines need to be submitted.
- Muck disposal plan need to be submitted
- As the authorized signatory of the User Agency was not present in meeting, the Committee recorded displeasure and instructed that for discussion in REC meetings the authorized signatory of the User Agency needs to be present.

In view of the above, I am directed to request the State Government to submit information as above to this Ministry for further consideration of the matter. Detailed minutes of meeting can be seen on Parivesh portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>).

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

Yours faithfully,

(Karthik M.L.)

Technical Officer (Gr. II)

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

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(Karthik M.L.)
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