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F.No. FC-I/MH-392/2024-NGP/ 13570

Date: 19.09.2024

To,

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

**Sub: Diversion of 3.9443 ha. Forest land under section-2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for Uran-Usar Propane laying 12" dia liquid propane along with OFC in Uran, Panvel, Pen & Alibag Taluka, Raigad District in the State of Maharashtra-Regarding.**


Sir

The undersigned is directed to refer to the State Government of Maharashtra's letter no. FLD-1324/C.R.85/F-10 dated 08.08.2024 and the APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra's letter No. Desk-17/FCA-S1/PID-155612/Raigad/2023-2024/3276 dated 26.02.2024 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and to say that upon examination of the proposal, it revealed that the DFO, Alibag has proposed Degraded Forest Area for CA purpose. However, as per the provision of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023, the User Agency is required to provide suitable non-forest area for CA purpose to consider the proposal for in principle approval;

**In view of the above, the State Government is requested to inform the User Agency to identify the suitable non-forest land and also submit documents through online like kml file, CA scheme (including 20 years of protection provision as the area will be less than 10 ha), site suitability certificate etc, to this Office for further consideration of the proposal for approval under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.**

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

Yours faithfully,

  
(C B Tahsildar)  
AIGF (Central)

Copy to:

- i. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- ii. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- iii. User agency.
- iv. Guard file.

  
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