

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & CLIMATE CHANGE E-mail: apccfcentral-ngp-mef@gov.in

F.No. FC-II/MH-119/2019-NGP/5764

Date: 27.09.2019

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

Sub: Diversion of 39.25 ha Reserved Forest/ Deemed Reserved Forest Land in favour of M/s Maharshi Vedic Health Private Ltd. for Ayurvedic Medicines and Treatment Centre in Village- Wahangaon, Tal. Maval, Dist. Pune in the State of Maharashtra- Regarding.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to State Government vide its letter No. FLD-2019/C.R.270/F-10 dated 20.09.2019 and APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra vide his letter No. Desk-17/NC/I/I.D- /962/19-20 dated 05.09.2019 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 (WCZ). MoEF&CC revealed following:

- i. Proposal has not yet been forwarded to Regional Office through online. The proposal is still pending at State Government level in the Ministry's web portal as on 26.09.2019.
- ii. Consolidated component wise breakup of the Forest land is not submitted.
- iii. Original copy of Part- II and Part- III is not submitted along with the proposal. The same shall be submitted.
- iv. CA scheme is submitted only for 7 years. As per Section 2.8 (iii) of new guidelines, CA scheme should be submitted for 10 years. Therefore, revised CA scheme for 10 years shall be prepared and submitted along with soft copies of KML/ Shape files.
- v. Financial outlay for fencing of CA area is not mentioned in the CA scheme. The same shall be included and revised CA scheme shall be submitted by DFO/ DCF concerned.

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.

Yours faithfully.

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(Karthik, M.L) Technical Officer

Copy to:

- i. The PCCF, 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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