

भारतसरकार **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA** पर्यावरण, वन एवंजलवायुपरिवर्तनमंत्रालय MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS Civil Lines, Nagpur - 440001 & CLIMATE CHANGE

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F.No. FC-III/MH-29/2018-NGP 4195 To.

Date: 04.09.2018

The Secretary,

Revenue and Forest Department,

Hutatma Rajguru Chowk

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Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400032.

Sub: Diversion of 166.485 ha of forest land in favour of Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation (M.S.R.D.C) Limited, Camp Office Nagpur for Construction of Nagpur-Mumbai Super Express Way (Package-II) from Km (89.0 + 469.0 Km) in Wardha and Amravati District to Km (347.0 Km + 725 Km) in Buldhana and Jalna District in the State of Maharashtra - Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Maharashtra's letter no. FLD-1518/C.R.23/F-10 dated 19.05.2018 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra's letter no. Desk-17/NC/I/I.D-25898/899/18-19 dated 19.07.2018 forwarding additional information as sought by the Regional Office vide its letters of even number dated 07.06.2018, respectively and to inform that the proposal was considered by the Regional Empowered Committee in its meeting held on 27th August, 2018 and the Committee in view of the fact that information as sought by the Reginald Office vide its letter of even number dated 14.08.2018 is yet to be received from the State Government, the Committee, after detailed examination and discussion, decided to approve the proposal for diversion of forest land under Secton-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The Committee also decided that Stage- I approval to the proposal shall be issued by the Regional Office only after receipt of complete information from the State Government, as sought by the Regional Office, vide its letter dated 14.08.2018.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to expedite the submission of the information as sought by the Regional Office in its letter dated 14.08.2018 for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. E Arockia Lenin)

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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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