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Dated: 19th September, 2017

To

The Secretary,
Govt. of Maharashtra,
Revenue & Forest Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032.

Sub: Diversion of 3.67 ha of Protected Forest land in favour of District Sports Officer, Satara for development of Polo ground by removing pebbles, laying 4 to 6 inch soil & planting doob grass on the ground at Malcompeth village, Mahabaleshwar Tal in Satara District of Maharashtra – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra's letter no. Desk -17/NC/II/I.D. 12438(24)/2233/15-16 dated 2.03.2016 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that the Regional Office vide its letter of even number dated 8.06.2016 sought additional information from the State Government which is still awaited.

In this connection, I am directed to inform that in light of provisions, as contained under para 4.14 of the Guidelines issued under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, the proposal has been closed by the Central Government. The User Agency may be informed accordingly.

The State Government shall ensure that no work is carried out in the forest land without the prior approval of the Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

This issued with the approval of the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office (West Central Zone), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Nagpur.

Yours faithfully,

(Charan Jeet Singh)
Scientist 'C'

Copy to:

1. The PCCF, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
2. The Nodal Officer FCA, O/o of the PCCF, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
3. The Director, ROHQ, MoEF&CC, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi
4. User Agency.
5. Guard File.

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