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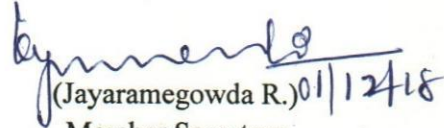
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Date: December 1st 2018.

To,
The Prothonotary and Senior Master
Hon'ble High Court, Mumbai.

Sub: - Compliance report by the Mangrove Monitoring Committee as per the Directions
of Hon'ble Bombay High Court order dated 17th September, 2018 in PIL 87/2006 .

The Hon'ble Bombay High Court vide order dated 17th September, 2018 in PIL 87 of 2006
has directed the monitoring committee headed by the Divisional Commissioner to submit a
Compliance report. Accordingly, I humbly submit the first compliance report of the said committee.
The same may please be brought to the notice of Hon'ble Bombay High Court.


(Jayaramgowda R.) 01/12/18

Member Secretary
State Mangrove Monitoring Committee
And
Deputy Conservator of Forest, Mangrove Cell.

Copy to: Government Pleader (Original side), Bombay High Court.
Copy to: Chairman, State Mangrove Monitoring Committee and Divisional Commissioner, Konkan
Division.
Copy to: Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue), Government of Maharashtra.
Copy to: Secretary (Forest), Government of Maharashtra.

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 87 OF 2006**

Bombay Environment Action
Group and another

.... Petitioners

Vs

The State of Maharashtra and others

.... Respondents

Compliance Report of the Mangrove Monitoring Committee

Para. No.	Order	Compliance	Remarks
85	<p>(A) The following directions issued in the interim order dated 6th October 2005 shall continue to operate as final directions in following terms;</p> <p>(I) That there shall be a total freeze on the destruction and cutting of mangroves in the entire State of Maharashtra;</p> <p>(II) Dumping of rubble/garbage/solid waste on the mangrove areas shall be stopped forthwith;</p> <p>(III) Regardless of ownership of the land having mangroves and the area of the land, all constructions taking place within 50 metres on all sides of all mangroves areas shall be forthwith stopped. The area of 50 meters shall be kept free of construction except construction of a compound wall/fencing for its protection.</p> <p>(IV) No development permission whatsoever shall be issued by any authority in the State of Maharashtra in respect of any area under mangroves. All authorities including</p>	<p>Directions have been issued to all the concerned authorities.</p>	

<p>the Planning Authorities shall note that all mangroves lands irrespective of its area will fall in CRZI as per both the CRZ notifications of 1991 and 2011. In case of all mangrove areas of 1000 sq. meter or more, a buffer zone of 50 meters along the Mangroves will also be a part of CRZI area. Though buffer zone of 50 meters in case of mangroves area of less than 1000 meters will not be a part of CRZI, it will be subject to above restrictions specified in clause III above;</p> <p>(V) The State of Maharashtra is directed to file in this Court and furnish to the petitioner copies of the maps referred to in paragraph 10 of the affidavit dated 16th August, 2005, filed by Mr. Gajanand Varade, Director, Environment Department, State of Maharashtra (Page 346 on the record), within four weeks from today. The soft or hard copies of the maps be supplied to the Petitioner within the same period;</p>	<p>The Director, Environment shared the pen drive containing copies map referred to in paragraph 10 of the affidavit dated 16th August, 2005, filed by Mr. Gajanand Varade. Director, Environment Department, State of Maharashtra to the petitioner vide its letter MCZMA 2018 /CR.54/T.C.- 4 Dated 1st December 2018.</p>	
<p>(B) The following direction issued in terms of clause 8 (viii) of the order dated 6th October 1005 has been substantially complied with:</p> <p>“The areas shown as mangrove area in the satellite study report “Mapping of mangroves in the Maharashtra State using Satellite Remote Sensing” dated August, 2005, prepared by the Maharashtra Remote Sensing Application Centre (MRSAC) for the MCZMA which was submitted to this Court on 29th</p>	<p>The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Maharashtra has directed Director MRSAC to carry out Mangrove study by using high resolution satellite imageries for detailed mapping of mangroves. Transfer of mangrove details on city survey / village maps is to be completed by 17th March 2019. (Annexure 1)</p>	

<p>August, 2005, form part of Phase I of the mapping by MRSAC. The MRSAC will, in Phase II, carry out mangroves study using high resolution for detailed mapping of mangroves with a view to identify more precisely mangrove areas in Mumbai and Navi Mumbai. After receiving the said satellite data, transfer of mangrove details on city survey/village maps (cadastral map) will be carried out within a period of 6 months from today”.</p>		
<p>(C) The directions in sub clauses(ix) to (xiii) of clause 8 of the order dated 6th October 2005 shall continue to operate as final directions in respect of mangrove areas only on the government lands and the lands held by Planning Authorities like CIDCO, MMRDA etc. In respect of the lands admeasuring 2823.8493 Hectares as stated in the affidavit dated 14th February 2018 of Shri Milind Panditrao, the direction regarding transfer of the lands to the Forest Department and consequential directions regarding making revenue entries shall be complied with within a period of three months from the date on which this Judgment and Order is uploaded. The State Government shall identify the mangroves lands which were vested in it by virtue of section 3(1) of the Private Forest Act and shall take appropriate steps in respect of such lands for transferring such lands to Forest Department within a period of</p>	<p>The Chief Secretary. Govt. of Maharashtra has issued the following directions in a meeting specially convened on 17th November 2018 to discuss the follow up action required in the context of the of the final order of the Hon'ble High Court in PII. 87/2006. (Minutes of the Meeting is attached as Annexure 1)</p> <p>1. All the Municipal Corporations, CIDCO, MMRDA, MHADA, MIDC, Revenue Department and other concerned agencies to expedite the process of identification of government mangrove land, their notification as Reserved Forest and subsequent transfer to</p>	

	<p>18 months from today. It will be also open for the State Government to take recourse to section 21 of the Private Forest Act in appropriate cases;</p>	<p>Forest Department.</p> <p>2. Instructions were given to all the District Collectors to complete the transfer of entire notified mangrove area and to make revenue entries before the dead line given by the Honourable High Court i.e. by 16th December 2018. Wherever areas notified under section 4 have been excluded after inquiry by the Forest Settlement Officer, the orders should be shared with Forest Department. so that wherever felt necessary by that latter. an appeal can be preferred.</p>	<p>Around 1135 ha. Mangroves is pending for transfer</p>
	<p>(D) We direct the State Government to constitute a Committee headed by the Divisional Commissioner, as agreed by the State Government. The Committee and subcommittees shall be formed in accordance with the observations made in paragraph 68 above. The committee shall be responsible for the reservation and conservation of mangroves, for restoration of reclaimed mangroves areas set out in paragraph 73 above and for implementation of the directions in this Judgment. The Committee shall be constituted within a period of one month from</p>	<p>1. The State Government has constituted the Monitoring Committee under the Chairmanship of the Konkan Divisional Commissioner vide Government Resolution dated 16th October 2018 (Annexure 2) which includes representatives from Revenue, Police, Forest, Municipal Corporations and other planning authorities, Member Secretary of MCZMA, Regional</p>	

today. The subcommittees as observed in paragraph 68 shall be constituted within two months from today. The Committee shall hold regular meetings and the minutes of the meeting shall be made available on public domain as observed in paragraph 68 above. As directed under the order dated 6th October 2005, the Principal Secretaries of (1) Environment, (2) Revenue and (3) Forest Department of the Government of Maharashtra shall be overall in charge for ensuring total compliance with the directions issued under this Judgment and Order. They will monitor the working of the Committee headed by the Divisional Commissioner;

officers of MPCB, Director of BNHS, NGOs working in the field and also the petitioners of PIL 87/2006 and PIL 218/2013.

2. The Divisional Commissioner, Konkan Division has set up Subcommittees at District and Taluka levels under the Chairmanship of concerned District Collectors and Sub divisional Officers respectively (**Annexure**

3). The Subcommittees have representative from Departments like Forest, Police, Land Record, Fisheries etc. District Collectors have been authorized to include representatives of NGOs and fishermen community from their respective districts.

3) The Monitoring Committee conducted its first meeting on 12th November, 2018 and the minutes of the meeting is enclosed (**Annexure 4**).

4) The Chief Secretary has directed to constitute a Committee of Secretaries which will be chaired by Additional

		<p>Chief Secretary (Revenue) to ensure the total compliance of the directions of Honourable court and to monitor the working of the committee headed by the Divisional commissioner (Minutes of the Meeting chaired by Chief Secretary is in Annexure 1)</p> <p>5) The Secretariat of the Monitoring Committee will be housed in the Mangrove Cell and necessary funds for establishing the Secretariat will be provided by the Mangrove Foundation. (Annexure 1)</p>	
	<p>(E) The State Government shall create a Grievance Redress Mechanism for enabling the members of the public to lodge complaints about the activity of destruction /removal of the mangroves. An opportunity must be made available to file complaints about any acts or omission which may ultimately result in destruction or causing damage to the mangroves area. The State Government shall make arrangements for receiving complaints on dedicated website. on toll free numbers and in physical form to the officers or offices nominated by the State Government in all districts and especially in the</p>	<p>The Monitoring Committee has set up the following Grievance Redress Mechanism</p> <p>1)A Separate website (www.konkanmangroves.com), toll free number (1926) and E-mail id (konkanmangroves@gmail.com) have ben established by the committee to receive the complaints from the citizens (Annexure 5, 6 & 7).</p> <p>2) The District Collector, Superintendent of Police</p>	

areas where there are mangroves. A facility shall be made available for uploading the photographs of the affected area by email and by what's app or similar media by use of cell phone. The State Government must also create a machinery to ensure that the said Complaints are immediately transferred to the Committee headed by the Divisional Commissioner. The Committees will ensure that immediate action is taken of stopping the illegal destruction or acts amounting to causing damage to the mangrove areas, if necessary, with the police help. Necessary register shall be maintained of the complaints received and action taken thereon. The State Government must lay down the procedure by which complainant is kept posted about the action taken on his or her complaint. On the request made by the complainant, the identity of the complainant shall be masked and the names of the complainant shall not be disclosed to the violators;

and Deputy Conservator of Forest have been asked to nominate their representative as nodal officers to address the complaints from each district. The complaint received from call centre or website or e-mail will be directly forwarded to these nodal officers and their details (Name, Post, Contact number and e-mail id) will be shared with call centre (List of Nodal officers - **Annexure 8**)

3) Whenever the complaint is received before the State Monitoring Committee, the same will be transferred to Sub Committee at the district level. The Subcommittees will dispose of all the complaints under their jurisdiction at their local level and report back to State Monitoring Committee headed by the Divisional Commissioner. If the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of Subcommittee then they can approach State Monitoring Committee.

4) The complaint

		<p>(received through Toll free number 1926/ website/E- mail/by post) will be forwarded to Nodal officer and Subcommittee. The Nodal officer (Revenue/Police/Forest) him/herself (whoever is available) or their team to inspect the site within 48 hours and to register an offence. It is the duty of Police (Concerned nodal officer/ Deputy Superintendent of Police) to provide protection to the concerned officer who is doing site inspection. The site inspection shall be done along with the Complainant.</p> <p>A) On Non- notified mangrove land and Private mangrove:</p> <p>i) Police to complete the investigation within a month and submit the charge sheet/complaint including all the relevant material collected during investigation to authorised officers (Regional</p>	
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		<p>officer MPCB or Sub Divisional Magistrate) on the complaints on private mangrove or non-notified mangrove area.</p> <p>ii) The authorized officer (Regional officer, MPCB or SDM) will submit the complaint before the Honourable court for prosecution under EPA, 1986 within two months.</p> <p>B) On Notified mangrove land:</p> <p>i) The concerned Forest officer shall investigate and file charge sheet within three months before the court for prosecution of offence under respective Forest Acts..</p>	
	<p>(F) The Grievance Redress Mechanism shall be set up within a period of three months from today. Adequate publicity shall be given to the availability of the Grievance Redress Mechanism in leading newspapers as well as local</p>	<p>All the concerned authorities are being asked to give wide publicity regarding the constitution of committee, subcommittee and the Grievance</p>	

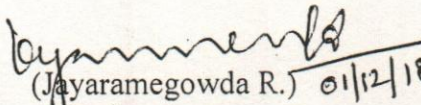
<p>newspapers. Information about availability of the Grievance Redress Mechanism shall be prominently displayed in the offices of District Collectors, Sub Divisional Officers, Tahasildar in the Coastal Districts as well as in the offices of the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board and the Maharashtra Maritime Board in the coastal districts. The information shall be displayed prominently in the offices of the Municipal Corporations / Municipal Councils provided any coastal area forms part of the limits of such Municipal Corporation or such Municipal Council. Publicity shall be given at regular intervals of at least six months to the details of the grievance redress mechanism in leading newspapers having good circulation in the coastal areas;</p>	<p>Redress Mechanism. The Monitoring Committee has also given wide publicity to the Grievance Redress Mechanism through the Publicity Department and Mangrove Cell in various newspapers (both English and Marathi (Annexure 9) and also through social media like Facebook and Instagram. (Annexure 10 and 11).</p>	
<p>(G) We direct that it is the obligation of the State to replant destructed mangroves and to restore mangroves areas which are illegally reclaimed. The said areas shall be restored to its original condition. In what manner restoration shall be done must be decided by the Committee headed by the Divisional Commissioner after consulting experts in the field. The Committee shall identify the vulnerable mangroves areas in the State and direct its constant surveillance by the Police/Forest Guards/Security Guards of the Maharashtra Security Corporation. The Committee shall ensure that</p>	<p>1) In most of the cases immediate availability of fund to restore the mangrove land is not available and especially in private area the authority may face problems. Even if the restoration cost of land is recovered from the offender as an arrears of land revenue under Maharashtra Land Revenue Code, restoration work will get affected because of immediate unavailability</p>	

<p>barricades are erected for preventing the entry of vehicles in such vulnerable area. The Committee shall also consider of installing CCTVs along the vulnerable stretches to keep a vigil. The Committee shall also cause to undertake satellite mapping of mangroves area in the state at periodical intervals of not more than six months by using resolution as suggested in paragraph no.28 of the note submitted by the learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner. Any changes seen shall be considered by the Committee and remedial measures shall be taken. The State Government shall sanction necessary amount for that purpose;</p>	<p>of fund. Hence the Committee has directed that</p> <p>a) Respective Municipal Corporations would take up responsibility of restoration of destructed areas in their jurisdiction (urban areas).The necessary funds for this can be subsequently demanded from the government.</p> <p>b) In rural areas, Mangrove Foundation will initially use its resources for restoration and if such funds are not sufficient, additional grants will be sought from the government.</p> <p>2) The committee is of the opinion that, sufficient time should be given to complete the exercise of identifying the vulnerable mangrove areas in each district. The concerned Forest Division of each district has been asked to carry out a survey, identify these areas and prepare an action plan for keeping a constant vigil on those lands.</p> <p>3) A project has been given to Indian Institute of Space Science and</p>	
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		<p>Technology, Thiruvananthapuram (Institute under ISRO) by Mangrove Foundation to undertake the satellite mapping of mangroves of Maharashtra at periodic intervals of six months (Annexure 12)</p>	
	<p>(H) The State Government shall ensure that criminal law is set in motion against all those who commit offences punishable under section 15 of the said Act of 1986 as observed in the Judgment. The Committee shall monitor implementation of this direction;</p>	<p>The Monitoring Committee headed by the Divisional Commissioner has setup following procedure.</p> <p>(1) The complaint (received through toll-free number 1926/website/e-mail/by post) shall be forwarded to the concerned Nodal Officer and the concerned Sub-Committee. The Nodal officer (Revenue/Police/Forest) shall inspect (or arrange to inspect) the site within 48 hours and take steps to register an offence, where the complaints is found genuine. It is the duty of Police (Concerned nodal officer/ Deputy Superintendent of Police) to provide protection to the concerned officer who is doing site inspection. The site inspection shall be done along with the</p>	

		<p>complainant (unless the complainant wants to hide his identity)</p> <p>A) On non-notified mangrove land and private mangrove:</p> <p>i) Police to complete the investigation within a month and submit the charge sheet/complaint including all the relevant material collected during investigation to authorised officers (Regional officer MPCB or Sub Divisional Magistrate).</p> <p>ii) The authorized officer (Regional officer, MPCB or SDM) shall submit the complaint before the Honourable court for prosecution under EPA, 1986 within two months.</p> <p>B) On Notified mangrove land:</p> <p>i) The concerned Forest officer</p>	
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		shall investigate and file charge sheet within three months before the court for prosecution of offence under respective Forest Acts.	
	(I) The State Government shall issue a direction under section 154 of the MRTTP Act to all concerned Planning Authorities and Regional Boards under the MRTTP Act to show mangroves areas and 50-meter buffer zone around it while making or revising Development Plans/Regional Plans. Such a direction shall be issued within a period of three months from today;	Principal Secretary (Urban Development) has issued directions to all the planning authorities to show mangrove area and 50-meter buffer zone in Development Plans / Regional Plans (Annexure 1).	


 (Jayaramgowda R.) 01/12/18
 Member Secretary
 State Mangrove Monitoring Committee
 And Deputy Conservator of Forest,
 Mangrove Cell.

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**Compliance Report of the Mangrove Monitoring
Committee**

Dated this Day of December, 2018

प्रति,

- १) अपर मुख्य सचिव (महसूल), महसूल व वन विभाग, मंत्रालय, मुंबई.
- २) अपर मुख्य सचिव (गृह निर्माण विभाग), मंत्रालय, मुंबई.
- ३) अपर मुख्य सचिव (गृह विभाग), मंत्रालय, मुंबई.
- ४) प्रधान सचिव (नगर विकास विभाग-१), मंत्रालय, मुंबई.
- ५) प्रधान सचिव (नगर विकास विभाग-२), मंत्रालय, मुंबई.
- ६) प्रधान सचिव (पर्यावरण), मंत्रालय, मुंबई.
- ७) विभागीय आयुक्त, कोंकण विभाग, कोंकण.
- ८) आयुक्त, बृहन्मुंबई महानगरपालिका, मुंबई.
- ९) आयुक्त, महानगर पालिका, ठाणे/ बदलापूर-अंबरनाथ/कल्याण-डोंबिवली/उल्हासनगर/पनवेल/
नवी मुंबई/वसई विरार/ भिवंडी-निजामपूर/मिरा भाईंदर.
- १०) अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (कांदळवन कक्ष), मुंबई.
- ११) संचालक, महाराष्ट्र रिमोट सेंसिंग ॲप्लीकेशन सेंटर (MRSAC)
- १२) व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक, महाराष्ट्र गृहनिर्माण व क्षेत्रविकास प्राधिकरण. (MHADA).
- १३) व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक, शहर आणि औद्योगिक विकास महामंडळ महाराष्ट्र लि. (CIDCO)
- १४) मुख्य महानगर आयुक्त, मुंबई महानगर प्रदेश विकास प्राधिकरण (MMRDA).
- १५) पोलीस आयुक्त, मुंबई / नवी मुंबई / ठाणे.
- १६) मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रा.), ठाणे.
- १७) जिल्हाधिकारी (ठाणे/पालघर/मुंबई शहर/मुंबई उपनगर/रायगड/रत्नागिरी/सिंधुदूर्ग)

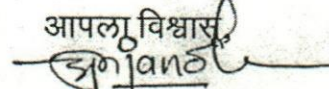
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रोजी पारित केलेल्या आदेशाच्या अनुषंगाने आयोजित बैठकीचे इतिवृत्त

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषयांकित जनहित याचिका क्र. ८७/२००६ मध्ये मा.उच्च न्यायालय, मुंबई यांनी दिनांक १७.०९.२०१८ रोजी पारित केलेल्या अंतिम आदेशाच्या अनुषंगाने मा.मुख्य सचिव यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली दिनांक १७.११.२०१८ रोजी त्यांच्या मंत्रालयीन दालनात बैठक पार पडली.

उपरोक्त बैठकीचे इतिवृत्त तयार करुन त्यास शासन मान्यता प्रदान करण्यात येत आहे. सदर मान्य झालेल्या इतिवृत्ताची प्रत आपल्या माहितीसाठी तथा आवश्यक कार्यवाहीसाठी सोबत पाठविण्यात येत आहे.

सहपत्र : वरीलप्रमाणे.

आपला विश्वासू

(सुनिल पांडरे)
अवर सचिव,
महसूल व वन विभाग

प्रतिलिपी :

- १) मा.मुख्य सचिव यांचे स्वीय सहायक, मंत्रालय, मुंबई - ३२.
- २) सचिव (वने), यांचे स्वीय सहायक, मंत्रालय, मुंबई - ३२.
- ३) मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (मंत्रालय), यांचे स्वीय सहायक, मंत्रालय, मुंबई - ३२.

Minutes of the Meeting Chaired by Hon. Chief Secretary on 17 November 2018

Sub: Implications of the Order of Hon. High Court dated 17th September 2018 in PIL No. 87/2006

A meeting was convened by the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Maharashtra on 17 November 2018 to understand the implications and discuss the necessary follow up actions regarding the order of the Hon. High Court dated 17th September 2018 in PIL No. 87/2006. The list of participants in the meeting is attached as Annexure -I.

Agenda Item 1: The meeting started with a presentation by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Mangrove Cell. The issues related to mangrove conservation in the State, the efforts taken by Govt. of Maharashtra to conserve mangroves, the details of the interim and final orders of the Hon. High Court in PIL 87/2006, the follow up action expected from various government agencies etc. were covered in the presentation. This was followed by a discussion on the remaining agenda items.

Agenda Item No.	Topic	Discussion	Decision	Action	Time Limit
2	Transfer of notified forest lands to the Forest Department and making revenue entries	APCCF, Mangrove Cell informed that 1135.02 ha of notified mangrove areas are to be transferred to the Forest Department. 85% of the areas pending for transfer are in Raigad District. It was informed by Divisional Commissioner that some of the areas notified under Section 4 of Indian Forest Act has been excluded after enquiry by the Forest Settlement Officer. Hence actual area to be transferred will be less than the figures mentioned by APCCF. He further informed that directions have been given to all Collectors to transfer the notified forest areas to the Forest Department	Transfer of the entire notified areas should be completed before the deadline given by the Hon. High Court, i.e. by 16 th December 2018. Wherever areas notified u/s 4 have been excluded after inquiry by the Forest Settlement Officer, the orders should be shared with Forest Department, so that wherever felt necessary by the latter, an appeal can be preferred.	District Collectors- Palghar, Thane, Mumbai (Suburban), Raigad, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg	16 December 2018
3	Notification of mangrove land in possession of various Government agencies on public land owned by Revenue,	APCCF informed that there are large tracts of mangrove areas on public land owned by Revenue, Municipal Corporations, CIDCO, MMRDA, MHADA, MIDC, etc., which are yet to be notified. Hon. High Court has directed that these lands also should be notified	All mangroves on government land are to be notified as Reserved Forests and transferred to the Forest Department, as per the directions of the High Court. This applies to Revenue land as well as	District Collectors, Deputy Conservator of Forests, concerned Municipal Corporations, CIDCO,	As early as possible

	Municipal Corporations, CIDCO, MMRDA, MHADA, MIDC, etc.	as Reserved Forests and transferred to the Forest Department. Divisional Commissioner informed that the RDC of the concerned district will be the Nodal Officer for speeding up the entire process.	mangrove land in the possession of Municipal Corporations and government agencies like CIDCO, MMRDA, MHADA, MIDC etc. The process of identification of such land, their notification as Reserved Forest and subsequent transfer should be expedited.	MMRDA, MHADA, MIDC and other concerned agencies.	
4	Direction to Planning Authorities to mark mangrove lands in Development Plans/Regional Plans.	Principal Secretary Urban Development) informed that directions under section 154 of the MRTP Act, to show mangrove areas and 50metre buffer zone in Development Plans/Regional Plans, has already been issued	Planning Authorities to show mangrove areas and 50metre buffer zone in Development Plans/Regional Plans	All Planning Authorities	As early as possible
5	Removal of encroachment from mangrove areas and restoration of destructed forests	APCCF informed that encroachment on all except three locations (Colaba, Wadala and Manori) have been removed by the Mangrove Cell. The remaining locations are problematic and will require deployment of sufficient police personnel. As far as restoration of destructed mangrove areas are concerned, the respective Municipal Corporations will have to take up responsibility for restoration of destructed areas in their jurisdiction. For the rural areas, Mangrove Foundation will initially use its resources for restoration and if such funds are not sufficient, additional grants will be sought by Mangrove Cell from the government.	Whenever required by APCCF (Mangrove Cell), Police Force shall be provided for removal of encroachments Municipal Corporation shall be responsible for restoration of mangroves destroyed in their jurisdiction.	Secretary (U D- II) C.P. Mumbai / Navi Mumbai / Thane Commissioner, MCGM, Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation / TMC / All other Municipal Corporation	As early as possible
6	Any other subject with the permission of the	(i) Hon. High Court has directed that the Principal Secretaries of (1)Environment, (2) Revenue and (3) Forest Department of the Government of Maharashtra shall be overall in charge for ensuring total compliance	(i) A Committee of secretaries shall be constituted, which will be chaired by Add. chief Secretary Revenue.	Add. chief Secretary, Revenue / Secretary, Environment/ Secretary, Forest	

chair	<p>with the directions issued. They will monitor the working of the Committee headed by the Divisional Commissioner.</p> <p>(ii) A Secretariat of the Monitoring Committee, headed by the Divisional Commissioner needs to be set up at the earliest.</p> <p>(iii) Empowering Forest Department to take cognizance of offences under Environment Protection Act</p>	<p>(ii) The Secretariat will be housed in the Mangrove Cell and necessary funds for establishing the Secretariat will be provided by the Mangrove Foundation.</p> <p>(iii) Since the enforcement of EPA provisions to mangrove areas outside forests do not fall in the purview of Forest Department, it was decided to seek the necessary authorisation for Forest Department under the Act from Govt. of India.</p> <p>(iv) Mapping of Mangroves.</p> <p>iv) MRSAC will carry out Mangroves study by using high resolution for detailed mapping of mangroves, after receiving said satellite data, transfer of Mangroves details on city Survey / Village maps will be carried out.</p>	<p>(ii) Divisional Commissioner, APCCF, Mangrove Cell</p> <p>(iii) Principal Secretary, Environment, APCCF (Mangrove Cell)</p> <p>(iv) Director MRSAC</p>	<p>(ii) 16 January 2019.</p> <p>As early as possible</p> <p>17th March, 2019</p>
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The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Annexure 1

List of participants present in the meeting held on 17.11.2018 under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Secretary.

Sr. No	Name	Designation
1	Shri. Dineshkumar Jain	Chief Secretary
2	Shri. ManukumarShrivastav	Additional Chief Secretary, Revenue
3	Shri. Anil Dingikar	Principal Secretary Environment
4	Shri. NitinKarir	Principal Secretary, Urban Development.
5	Shri. VikasKharge	Secretary, Forest
6	Shri. N Vasudevan	Additional Principle Chief Conservator of forest, Mangrove Cell, Mumbai.
7	Dr.JagdishPatil	Divisional Commissioner, Konkan Division.
8	Shri. MilindBharambe	Inspector General of Police
9	Shri. RajendraKadam	Chief Conservator of Forest, Thane.
10	Shri. Jayaramegowda R.	Deputy Conservator of forest, Mangrove Cell, Mumbai.
11	Shri. SiddhramSalimat	Deputy Commissioner (Revenue), Konkan Division.
12	Shri. BansiGavli	Additional Collector, Mumbai.
13	Shri. UdhavGhuge	Additional Collector, West Suburban
14	Shri. Vikas R. Jagtap	Divisional Forest Officer
15	Shri. BhagvatGawande	Resident Deputy Collector, East Suburban
16	Dr. P.T. Gedam	Sr. Planner CIDCO
17	Shri. B.S. Khandare	Desk Officer, Home Department.

Annexure -

राज्यातील सागर तटीय जिल्हयांकरिता
कांदळवनाचे संरक्षण व संवर्धन करण्यासाठी
सनियंत्रण समिती गठीत करण्याबाबत..

महाराष्ट्र शासन

महसूल व वन विभाग

शासन निर्णय क्रमांक :- एस-१०/२०१५/अनौ.३०/प्र.क्र. ४६२/फ-३

मादाम कामा मार्ग, हुतात्मा राजगुरु चौक,

मंत्रालय, मुंबई ४०० ०३२,

दिनांक : १६ ऑक्टोबर, २०१८.

पहा :-

- १) मा.उच्च न्यायालयातील जनहित याचिका क्र. २१८/२०१३ मधील दिनांक ३ व ४ ऑगस्ट, २०१५ चे अंतरिम आदेश.
- २) शासन निर्णय समक्रमांक दिनांक ३.१०.२०१५.
- ३) मा.उच्च न्यायालयातील जनहित याचिका क्र. ४६/२०१३ मधील दिनांक ३ ऑगस्ट, २०१६ रोजीचे आदेश.
- ४) शासन निर्णय समक्रमांक दिनांक १३.१०.२०१६.
- ५) मा.उच्च न्यायालयातील जनहित याचिका क्र. ८७/२००६ मधील दिनांक १७ सप्टेंबर, २०१८ रोजीचा न्यायनिर्णय.

प्रस्तावना :-

मा. उच्च न्यायालय, मुंबई येथे दाखल जनहित याचिका क्र. २१८/२०१३ मध्ये याचिकाकर्ते नवी मुंबई एन्हायरमेंट प्रिझर्वेशन सोसायटी मध्ये दिनांक ३ व ४ ऑगस्ट, २०१५ रोजी सुनावणी घेऊन पारित केलेल्या निर्णयानुसार नवी मुंबई क्षेत्रातील कांदळवनाचे संरक्षण व संवर्धनासाठी शासन निर्णय दिनांक ३.१०.२०१५ अन्वये विभागीय आयुक्त, कोंकण यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली सनियंत्रण समिती गठीत करण्यात आली होती. तसेच जनहित याचिका क्र. ४६/२०१३ व जनहित याचिका क्र. २१८/२०१३ मध्ये मा.न्यायालयाने दिनांक ३ ऑगस्ट, २०१६ रोजी एकत्रितरित्या पारित केलेल्या अंतरीम आदेशानुसार मुंबई व मुंबई उपनगर जिल्हातील कांदळवनाचे संरक्षण व संवर्धन करण्यासाठी शासन निर्णय दिनांक ३.१०.२०१५ अन्वये विभागीय आयुक्त, कोंकण यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली सनियंत्रण समिती गठीत करण्यात आली होती.

आता जनहित याचिका क्र. ८७/२००६ मध्ये दिनांक १७ सप्टेंबर, २०१८ रोजी मा.न्यायालयाने न्यायनिर्णय दिलेला आहे. सदर न्यायनिर्णयातील परिच्छेद ८५ (डी) खालील प्रमाणे आहे -

"We direct the State Government to constitute a Committee headed by the Divisional Commissioner, as agreed by the State Government. The Committee and sub-committees shall be formed in accordance with the observations made in paragraph 68 above. The committee shall be responsible for the preservation and conservation of mangroves, for restoration of reclaimed mangroves areas set out in paragraph 73 above and for implementation of the directions in this Judgment. The Committee shall be constituted within a period of one month from today. The sub-committees as observed in paragraph 68 shall be constituted within two months from today. The Committee shall hold regular meetings and the minutes of the meeting shall be made available on public domain as observed in paragraph 68 above. As directed under the order dated 6th October, 2005 the Principal Secretaries of (1) Environment, (2) Revenue and (3) Forest Department of the Government of Maharashtra shall be overall in-charge for ensuring total compliance with the directions issued under this Judgment and Order. They will monitor the working of the Committee headed by the Divisional Commissioner;"

राज्यात मुंबई व मुंबई उपनगर, ठाणे, पालघर, रायगड, रत्नागिरी व सिंधुदूर्ग जिल्हयांत विस्तीर्ण सागरी किनारा असून एवढ्या मोठ्या क्षेत्रावर असलेल्या कांदळवनाचे संरक्षण व संवर्धन करणे आवश्यक आहे. यापूर्वी मा.उच्च न्यायालयाच्या आदेशानुसार नवी मुंबई व मुंबई - मुंबई उपनगर क्षेत्रासाठी अनुक्रमे दिनांक ३.१०.२०१५ व दिनांक १३.१०.२०१६ रोजीच्या शासन निर्णयान्वये गठीत करण्यात आलेल्या सनियंत्रण समित्या बरखास्त करून मा.उच्च न्यायालयाच्या दिनांक १७.०९.२०१८ रोजीच्या न्यायनिर्णयानुसार राज्यातील कांदळवन असलेल्या ७ सागरी जिल्हयासाठी विभागीय आयुक्त यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली एकच सनियंत्रण समिती गठीत करण्याबाबतची बाब शासनाच्या विचाराधीन होती.

शासन निर्णय :-

मा.उच्च न्यायालयाने जनहित याचिका क्र. ८७/२००६ मध्ये दिनांक १७ सप्टेंबर, २०१८ रोजी दिलेल्या न्यायनिर्णयाच्या अनुषंगाने राज्यातील मुंबई, मुंबई उपनगर, ठाणे, पालघर, रायगड, रत्नागिरी व सिंधुदूर्ग या सागरतटीय जिल्हयांकरिता कांदळवनांचे संरक्षण व संवर्धन करण्यासाठी सनियंत्रण समिती पुढील प्रमाणे गठीत करण्यात येत आहे -

अ.क्र.	अधिकाऱ्याचे पदनाम	समितीतील स्थान
१	विभागीय आयुक्त कोंकण विभाग, नवी मुंबई.	अध्यक्ष
२	अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (कांदळवन कक्ष), मुंबई	सह अध्यक्ष
३	पोलीस आयुक्त, मुंबई / ठाणे/ नवी मुंबई यांचे प्रतिनिधी.	सदस्य
४	पोलीस अधिक्षक, ठाणे (ग्रामीण) / रायगड / पालघर / रत्नागिरी / सिंधुदूर्ग यांचे प्रतिनिधी (पोलीस उप अधिक्षक व त्यावरील दर्जाचे पोलीस अधिकारी)	सदस्य
५	आयुक्त, महानगर पालिका बृहन्मुंबई / ठाणे / कल्याण-डोंबिवली / मिरा-भाईंदर/ वसई-विरार / नवी मुंबई / पनवेल/ भिवंडी-निजामपूर / उल्हासनगर यांचे प्रतिनिधी. (उप आयुक्त व त्यावरील दर्जाचे अधिकारी)	सदस्य
६	मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक), ठाणे	सदस्य
७	मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक), कोल्हापूर किंवा त्यांचे प्रतिनिधी (विभागीय वन अधिकारी व त्यावरील दर्जाचे अधिकारी)	सदस्य
८	मुंबई महानगर प्रदेश विकास प्राधिकरण (MMRDA) चे प्रतिनिधी	सदस्य
९	शहर आणि औद्योगिक विकास महामंडळ (CIDCO) चे प्रतिनिधी	सदस्य
१०	महाराष्ट्र गृहनिर्माण व क्षेत्र विकास प्राधिकरण (MHADA) चे प्रतिनिधी	सदस्य
११	झोपडपट्टी पुनर्विकास प्राधिकरण यांचे प्रतिनिधी.	सदस्य
१२	महाराष्ट्र औद्योगिक विकास महामंडळ (MIDC) यांचे प्रतिनिधी.	सदस्य
१३	सदस्य सचिव, महाराष्ट्र सागर तटीय क्षेत्र व्यवस्थापन प्राधिकरण (MCZMA)	सदस्य
१४	जिल्हाधिकारी, मुंबई/ मुंबई उपनगर/ ठाणे/ रायगड/ पालघर/ रत्नागिरी/ सिंधुदूर्ग.	सदस्य
१५	महाराष्ट्र प्रदूषण नियंत्रक मंडळाचे क्षेत्रिय अधिकारी.	सदस्य
१६	उप वनसंरक्षक (कांदळवन कक्ष), मुंबई.	सदस्य सचिव

१७	विभागीय वन अधिकारी, मुंबई कांदळवन संधारण घटक	सदस्य
१८	नवी मुंबई एन्व्हारमेंट प्रिझर्वेशन सोसायटी यांचे प्रतिनिधी.	सदस्य
१९	बॉम्बे एन्व्हारमेंट ऍक्शन ग्रुप यांचे प्रतिनिधी.	सदस्य
२०	वनशक्ती (NGO) यांचे प्रतिनिधी.	सदस्य
२१	महाराष्ट्र मच्छीमार कृती संघ यांचे प्रतिनिधी.	सदस्य
२२	संचालक, बॉम्बे नॅचरल हिस्ट्री सोसायटी.	सदस्य

उपरोक्त सनियंत्रण समितीची बैठक महिन्यातून किमान एक वेळा घेण्यात यावी. सदर बैठक व्हिडीओ कॉन्फरन्स द्वारे देखील घेण्याची मुभा राहिल.

समितीचे कार्य-

- १) कांदळवन संरक्षण व संवर्धनाच्या अनुषंगाने सर्व शासकीय यंत्रणा / संस्था / अधिकारी यांच्या अधिकार व जबाबदाऱ्यांचा तत्पर व परिणामकारक वापर करून घेणे व सर्व शासकीय यंत्रणांमध्ये योग्य समन्वय ठेवणे.
- २) कांदळवनाचे संरक्षण व संवर्धन तसेच बाधित क्षेत्रावर तज्ञाच्या सल्ल्याने कांदळवनांची पुनःस्थापना (Restoration) करणे.
- ३) कांदळवनासंदर्भात तक्रारी व तक्रारींचे निराकरण यासाठी मध्यवर्ती नियंत्रण कक्षासह एक स्वतंत्र सेक्रेट्रिएट तयार करणे.
- ४) कांदळवन क्षेत्रात भारतीय वन अधिनियम, १९२७, वन संवर्धन अधिनियम, १९८० व पर्यावरण संरक्षण अधिनियम, १९८६ चा भंग होणार नाही, याची दक्षता घेणे.
- ५) समितीच्या मासिक मा.उच्च न्यायालयाने वेळोवेळी दिलेल्या आदेशांच्या अंमलबजावणी बाबतच्या कामाचा आढावा घेणे. तसेच सदर बैठकीचे इतिवृत्त विभागीय आयुक्त, कोंकण यांच्या संकेतस्थळावर किंवा समर्पित संकेतस्थळावर (dedicated website) प्रसिध्द करणे.
- ६) राज्यातील संवेदनशिल कांदळवन क्षेत्र निश्चित करणे व सदर क्षेत्रावर पोलीस यंत्रणा/ वनरक्षक/ महाराष्ट्र सुरक्षा मंडळाचे सुरक्षा रक्षक यांच्यामार्फत निगरानी (surveillance) ठेवणे.
- ७) संवेदनशिल कांदळवन क्षेत्रात वाहनांना प्रवेशबंदी करण्यासाठी अडथळे निर्माण करण्याच्या दृष्टीने उपाययोजना करणे.
- १०) संवेदनशिल कांदळवन क्षेत्रास बाधा पोहचविण्याच्या उपद्रवींवर निगरानी ठेवण्यासाठी आवश्यकतेनुसार सीसीटीव्ही बसविण्याबाबत निर्णय घेणे.
- ११) राज्यातील कांदळवन क्षेत्राचे दर सहा महिन्यांनी उपग्रहाद्वारे उच्च पृथक्करण (Satellite high resolution images) वापरून नकाशे तयार करून घेणे व त्यानुसार काही बदल आढळून आल्यास तो समितीने विचारात घेवून त्यावर प्रतिबंधात्मक उपाययोजना करणे.
- १२) समितीने केलेल्या कार्यवाहीबाबतचा प्रथम अनुपालन अहवाल मा.उच्च न्यायालयास दिनांक १ डिसेंबर, २०१८ पूर्वी सादर करणे व तदनंतर प्रत्येक तीन महिन्यांनी सादर करणे.

मा.उच्च न्यायालयाच्या आदेशानुसार कांदळवनाचे संरक्षण व संवर्धनासाठी जिल्हा / तालुका स्तरावर उप समित्या गठीत करण्यासाठी विभागीय आयुक्त, कोंकण यांना प्राधिकृत करण्यात येत आहे. त्यांनी आदेशाच्या तारखेपासून दोन महिन्यांच्या आंत सदर समित्या गठीत कराव्यात व त्यांच्या कामाचे सनियंत्रण करावेत. समित्या गठीत झाल्यानंतर विभागीय आयुक्त, कोंकण यांनी सदर समित्यांची पुरेशी प्रसिध्दी करावी. समितीकडे नागरीकांना आपल्या लेखी तक्रारी नोंदविता येतील याबाबत व त्यासाठी उपलब्ध विविध मार्ग नागरिकांना प्रसिध्दीद्वारे कळवावे.

राज्यातील कांदळवन क्षेत्रातील अतिक्रमण, कांदळवनाची तोड, अनधिकृत बांधकामे व इतर सर्व तक्रारींच्या अनुषंगाने मा.उच्च न्यायालयाच्या आदेशानुसार तक्रार निवारण यंत्रणा (Grievance Redress Mechanism) स्थापन करण्याबाबतची कार्यवाही वेगळ्याने करण्यात येईल. प्रस्तावित तक्रार निवारण यंत्रणेकडून प्राप्त होणाऱ्या तक्रारींवर सनियंत्रण समितीने तातडीने कार्यवाही करुन कांदळवनावर अतिक्रमण / नुकसान होणार नाही याची दक्षता घ्यावी. त्यासाठी आवश्यकता असल्यास स्थानिक पोलीस प्रशासनाची मदत घेण्यात यावी.

मा.उच्च न्यायालयाच्या आदेशाची अंमलबजावणी करताना काही अडचणी उदभवल्यास विभागीय आयुक्त, कोंकण यांनी त्याबाबत शासकीय अभियोक्ता यांच्यामार्फत मा.न्यायालयास निदर्शनास आणून द्यावे.

विभागीय आयुक्त यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली गठीत करण्यात आलेल्या उपरोक्त सनियंत्रण समितीच्या कामावर पर्यावरण विभाग, महसूल विभाग व वन विभाग यांच्या सचिवांमार्फत सनियंत्रण केले जाईल. त्यासाठी विभागीय आयुक्त, कोंकण हे समितीच्या मासिक बैठकीचे इतिवृत्त तसेच मा.उच्च न्यायालयास सादर करण्यात येणाऱ्या त्रैमासिक अहवालाची प्रत संबंधित सचिवांना सादर करतील.

सदर समितीवर नियुक्त अशासकीय सदस्यांचा कालावधी १ वर्षासाठी मर्यादित राहिल. सदर अशासकीय सदस्यांना रु. ८९००/- व त्याहून अधिक ग्रेड वेतन असणाऱ्या शासकीय कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या दराने प्रवासभत्ता व दैनिक भत्ता अनुज्ञेय असेल. मात्र त्यांना विमान प्रवास आणि रेल्वेच्या वातानुकुलीत प्रथम वर्गाचा प्रवास अनुज्ञेय असणार नाही.

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- २) अपर मुख्य सचिव (महसूल), महसूल व वन विभाग, मंत्रालय, मुंबई-३२.
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- २५) नवी मुंबई एन्व्हारमेंट प्रिझर्वेशन सोसायटी.
- २६) बॉम्बे एन्व्हारमेंट ऍक्शन ग्रूप.
- २७) वनशक्ती (NGO).
- २८) महाराष्ट्र मच्छीमार कृती संघ.
- २९) संचालक, बॉम्बे नॅचरल हिस्ट्री सोसायटी.

Annexure -

विभागीय आयुक्त कोंकण विभाग यांचे कार्यालय

कोंकण भवन, सी.बी.डी. वेलापूर, नवी मुंबई ४००६१४.
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राज्यात मुंबई शहर, उपनगर, ठाणे, पालघर, रायगड, रत्नागिरी व सिंधुदुर्ग जिल्ह्यात विस्तीर्ण सागरी किनारा असून एवढ्या मोठ्या क्षेत्रावर असलेल्या कांदळवनाचे प्रभावीपणे संरक्षण व संवर्धन करण्याच्या अनुषंगाने मा.उच्च न्यायालयाने जनहित याचिका क्र.८७/२००६ मध्ये दिनांक १७/०९/२०१८ रोजी दिलेल्या आदेशानुसार शासनाने नवी मुंबई व मुंबई-मुंबई उपनगर क्षेत्रासाठी अनुक्रमे दिनांक ०३/१०/२०१५ व १३/१०/२०१६ रोजीच्या शासन निर्णयानुसार गठीत करण्यात आलेल्या सनियंत्रण समित्या बरखास्त करून कांदळवन असलेल्या ७ सागरी जिल्ह्यांसाठी विभागीय आयुक्त, कोंकण विभाग यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली उपरोक्त संदर्भिय शासन निर्णयान्वये एकच सनियंत्रण समिती गठीत केलेली आहे.

तसेच कांदळवनाचे प्रभावीपणे संरक्षण व संवर्धन करण्यासाठी जिल्हा/तालुका स्तरावर उपसमित्या गठीत करण्यासाठी व त्याच्या कामावर सनियंत्रण करणेसाठी विभागीय आयुक्त, कोंकण विभाग यांना प्राधिकृत केले आहे. त्यानुसार जिल्हा स्तरावर जिल्हाधिकारी यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली तसेच सागरी किनारपट्टीवर असलेल्या तालुक्यासाठी तालुका स्तरावर उपविभागीय अधिकारी यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली पुढीलप्रमाणे समित्या गठीत करण्यात येत आहेत.

जिल्हा स्तरीय समिती

अ.क्र.	अधिकार्याचे पदनाम	समितीतील स्थान
१.	जिल्हाधिकारी	अध्यक्ष
२.	उप वनसंरक्षक, वन विभाग	सदस्य सचिव
३.	जिल्हा अधिक्षक, भूमि अभिलेख	सदस्य
४.	उपविभागीय अधिकारी (सर्व)	सदस्य
५.	पोलीस उपअधिक्षक व त्या समकक्ष दर्जाचे पोलीस अधिकारी	सदस्य
६.	पोलीस उप आयुक्त, गृह विभाग (महानगरपालिका क्षेत्र)	सदस्य
७.	उप आयुक्त, महानगरपालिका (महानगरपालिका क्षेत्र)	सदस्य
८.	अतिरिक्त मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (जिल्हा परिषद)	सदस्य
९.	नगर रचनाकार	सदस्य
१०.	महाराष्ट्र प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मंडळाचे क्षेत्रिय अधिकारी	सदस्य

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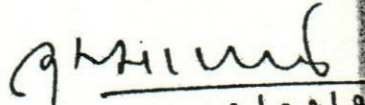
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१.	उपविभागीय अधिकारी	अध्यक्ष
२.	तहसीलदार	सदस्य
३.	उपअधिक्षक, भूमि अभिलेख	सदस्य
४.	गट विकास अधिकारी	सदस्य
५.	मुख्याधिकारी	सदस्य
६.	सहाय्यक वनसंरक्षक	सदस्य सचिव
७.	पोलीस निरीक्षक	सदस्य
८.	मंडळ अधिकारी (सर्व)	सदस्य

सदर समितीमध्ये आवश्यकतेनुसार जिल्हाधिकारी अन्य सदस्यांचा समावेश करू शकतील. तरी उपरोक्त नमूद केल्याप्रमाणे आपल्या स्तरावर समित्या गठीत करून, त्याबाबतच्या आदेशांच्या प्रती या कार्यालयास सादर कराव्यात.

मा.उच्च न्यायालयाने जनहित याचिका क्रमांक ८७/२००६ मध्ये दिनांक १७/०९/२०१८ रोजी दिलेल्या आदेशातील मुद्दा क्रमांक ६८ मध्ये नमूद केल्याप्रमाणे सदर समितीने कांदळवनाचे संरक्षण व संवर्धनाच्या अनुषंगाने केलेल्या कार्यवाहीचा प्रथम अनुपालन अहवाल दिनांक ०१/१२/२०१८ पूर्वी मा.उच्च न्यायालयास सादर करावयाचा आहे. तदनंतर दर तीन महिन्यांनी (त्रैमासिक) अहवाल सादर करावयाचा आहे.

कांदळवनाचे संरक्षण व संवर्धन प्रभावीपणे करण्याच्या अनुषंगाने मा.उच्च न्यायालयाने जनहित याचिका क्रमांक ८७/२००६ मध्ये दिनांक १७/०९/२०१८ रोजी दिलेला आदेश तसेच संदर्भिय शासन निर्णयातील मुद्द्यांचे तंतोतंत पालन करावे. तसेच मा.उच्च न्यायालयाच्या आदेशाचा अवमान होणार नाही यांची दक्षता घ्यावी.

(स्थळप्रतीवर मा. विभागीय आयुक्त
यांची स्वाक्षरी आहे.)


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Annexur-
विभागीय आयुक्त कोकण विभाग यांचे कार्यालय

कोंकण भवन, सी.बी.डी. बेलगावूर, नवी मुंबई ४००६१४.

❖ कोंकण भवन-दुरध्वनी क्र.: ०२२-२७५७१५१७/२७५७८००३ ❖ फॅक्स क्र.: ०२२-२७५७१५१६

❖ मुंबई दुरध्वनी क्र.: ०२२-२२८२४३३१ ❖ फॅक्स क्र.: ०२२-२२८३१०८६ ❖

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क्र. मशा/कार्या-९/वने/जनहित याचिका क्र.८७-२००६/२०१८

दिनांक : २२/११/२०१८

तात्काळ-मेलद्वारे
प्रति,
जिल्हाधिकारी (सर्व)

विषय :- जनहित याचिका क्रमांक ८७/२००६,
दि.बॉम्बे इन्च्यारमेंट अॅक्शन ग्रुप व इतर
विरुद्ध
महाराष्ट्र शासन व इतर

संदर्भ :- सदस्य सचिव, विभागीय कांदळवन संनियंत्रण समिती यांजकडील
मेल प्राप्त दिनांक १४/११/२०१८

कांदळवनाचे प्रभावीपणे संरक्षण व संवर्धन करण्याच्या अनुषंगाने मा.उच्च न्यायालयाने जनहित याचिका क्र.८७/२००६ मध्ये दिनांक १७/०९/२०१८ रोजी दिलेल्या आदेशानुसार शासनाकडील महसूल व वन विभागाकडील शासन निर्णय क्र.एस-१०/२०१५/अनौ.३०/क्र.४६२/फ-३, दिनांक १६/१०/२०१८ अन्वये जिल्हा/तालुका स्तरावर उपसमित्या गठीत करण्यासाठी व त्याच्या कामावर सनियंत्रण करणेसाठी विभागीय आयुक्त, कोंकण विभाग यांना प्राधिकृत केले आहे. त्यानुसार या कार्यालयाकडील समक्रमांकाचे पत्र दिनांक ०३/११/२०१८ अन्वये जिल्हा स्तरावर जिल्हाधिकारी यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली तसेच सागरी किनारपट्टीवर असलेल्या तालुक्यासाठी तालुका स्तरावर उपविभागीय अधिकारी यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली समित्या गठीत करण्यात आलेल्या आहेत.

त्याप्रमाणे जिल्हा स्तरावरील समितीत सदस्य सचिव म्हणून उप वनसंरक्षक, वन विभाग व तालुका स्तरावरील समितीत सहाय्यक वनसंरक्षक, वन विभाग यांची नियुक्ती करण्यात आली होती. तथापि, सदस्य सचिव, विभागीय कांदळवन संनियंत्रण समिती यांच्या विनंतीनुसार अंशतः बदल करून जिल्हा स्तरावरील समितीत सदस्य सचिव म्हणून सहाय्यक वनसंरक्षक, वन विभाग व तालुका स्तरावरील समितीत परिक्षेत्र वन अधिकारी यांची नियुक्ती करण्यात येत आहे.

(स्थळप्रतीवर मा. विभागीय आयुक्त
यांची स्वाक्षरी असे.)

उप वनसंरक्षक कोकण विभाग, मुंबई
क्रमांक १३
दिनांक २३/११/२०१८.
मुख्य क्षेत्राध्यक्ष

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उप आयुक्त(महसूल), कोंकण विभाग

Annexure -



अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक, कांदळवन कक्ष, मुंबई यांचे कार्यालय,
३०२, वेक फिल्ड हाऊस, ३ रा मजला, ब्रिटानिया रेस्टोरंट जवळ, बॅलार्डइस्टेट, फोर्ट, मुंबई ४०० ००१.
दूरध्वनीक्र. ०२२-२२६९४९८४, २२६९४९८५, Email: ccfmumbai@gmail.com/ dcfmangrovecell@gmail.com

विषय:- कांदळवन संरक्षण व संवर्धन सनियंत्रण
समितीच्या बैठकीचे मंजूर इतिवृत्त.

जा.क्र./ल. ले/१५१ /सन २०१८-१९

फोर्ट, मुंबई ४०० ००१ दिनांक: २९/११/२०१८.

प्रति,

१. विभागीय आयुक्त, कोकण विभाग, नवी मुंबई.
२. अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक, कांदळवन कक्ष, मुंबई.
३. मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक) ठाणे.
४. जिल्हाधिकारी, मुंबई/ मुंबई उपनगर/ ठाणे/ पालघर / रायगड / रत्नागिरी / सिंधुदुर्ग.
५. पोलिस आयुक्त, मुंबई/ठाणे/ नवी मुंबई यांचे प्रतिनिधी.
६. आयुक्त, महानगरपालिका बृहन्मुंबई / ठाणे / कल्याण-डोंबिवली /मिरा-भाईंदर /वसई-विरार / नवी मुंबई / पनवेल / भिवंडी-निजामपूर / उल्हासनगर यांचे प्रतिनिधी. (उप आयुक्त व त्यावरील दर्जाचे अधिकारी)
७. मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (प्रादेशिक) कोल्हापूर किंवा त्यांचे प्रतिनिधी (विभागीय वन अधिकारी व त्यावरील दर्जाचे अधिकारी)
८. पोलीस अधिक्षक, ठाणे(ग्रामीण) रायगड/पालघर/रत्नागिरी/सिंधुदुर्ग यांचे प्रतिनिधी (पोलीस उप अधिक्षक व त्यावरील दर्जाचे पोलीस अधिकारी)
९. सदस्य सचिव, महाराष्ट्र सागर तटीय क्षेत्र व्यवस्थापन प्राधिकरण (MCZMA)
१०. मुंबई महानगर प्रदेश विकास प्राधिकरण (MMRDA) चे प्रतिनिधी.
११. शहर आणि औद्योगिक विकास महामंडळ (CIDCO) चे प्रतिनिधी.
१२. महाराष्ट्र गृहनिर्माण व क्षेत्र विकास प्राधिकरण (MHADA) चे प्रतिनिधी.
१३. झोपडपट्टी पुनर्विकास प्राधिकरण यांचे प्रतिनिधी.
१४. महाराष्ट्र औद्योगिक विकास महामंडळ (MIDC) यांचे प्रतिनिधी.
१५. विभागीय वन अधिकारी, मुंबई कांदळवन संधारण घटक, मुंबई.
१६. महाराष्ट्र प्रदुषण नियंत्रण मंडळाचे क्षेत्रिय अधिकारी
१७. नवी मुंबई एन्व्हारमेंट ऍक्शन ग्रुप यांचे प्रतिनिधी
१८. बॉम्बे एन्व्हारमेंट ऍक्शन ग्रुप यांचे प्रतिनिधी
१९. वनशक्ती (NGO) यांचे प्रतिनिधी
२०. महाराष्ट्र मच्छिमार कृती संघ यांचे प्रतिनिधी
२१. संचालक, बॉम्बे नॅचरल हिस्ट्री सोसायटी (BNHS)

संदर्भ :- शासन निर्णय क्र. एस-३०/२०१५/अनौ.३०/प्र.क्र.४६२/फ-३, दि. १६ ऑक्टोबर, २०१८.

उपरोक्त संदर्भान्वये कांदळवन संरक्षण व संवर्धन सनियंत्रण समितीची पहिली बैठक सोमवार, दिनांक १२/११/२०१८ रोजी दुपारी ३.०० वाजता, मा. विभागीय आयुक्त, कोकण भवन, सी.बी.डी. बेलापूर, नवी मुंबई येथे घेण्यात आली.

सदर बैठकीचे मंजूर इतिवृत्त आपणास माहिती व पुढील कार्यवाहीसाठी पाठविण्यात येत आहे.


सदस्य सचिव

कांदळवन संरक्षण व संवर्धन सनियंत्रण समिती
तथा
उपवनसंरक्षक कांदळवन कक्ष, मुंबई.

Minutes of first meeting of State Mangrove Protection Monitoring Committee held on 12th November 2018

The chairman has briefed all the members regarding the directions of Honourable Bombay High Court and asked all the concern authority to take mangrove issue very seriously and to comply the directions of Honourable court. The Member Secretary presented the observations, clarifications and directions given by Honourable High Court in its interim and final orders of PIL 87/2006. Later the discussion was held on specific agenda item and directions were issued.

Item No: 1

Subject: Constitution of Sub Committee at District and Taluka Level.

As per the directions of Honourable Bombay High Court, the Maharashtra state government has authorised Divisional Commissioner, Konkan Division to constitute sub -committee at District and Taluka level vide its GR dated 16th Oct, 2018.

Decision taken: The Divisional Commissioner has already formed a subcommittee both at the District and Taluka Level and the same has been communicated (vide Letter...) to all the District Collectors of Coastal Districts. The same has been briefed before the committee and discussion was held regarding its composition. The committee has recommended few suggestions and changes as follows

- a) To make Assistant Conservator of Forest and Range Forest officer as Member Secretary at District and Taluka Level subcommittee respectively.
- b) To include few NGO and Fishermen representatives in District and Taluka level subcommittee. It is left to the collector to nominate these members to the subcommittee.

The role of these sub-committees includes

- a) Periodical conduct of meetings at least once in a month.
- b) Redress of Complaint regarding mangrove destruction
- c) Protection and conservation of mangrove
- d) Restoration of reclaimed mangrove patch
- e) Implementation of the directions of the Honourable High court

Item No: 2

Subject: To set up Grievance Redressal Mechanism

Honourable Court has directed the state government to create a Grievance Redressal Mechanism for enabling the members of the public to lodge complaints about the activity of destruction/removal of the mangroves. The matter was discussed and the committee has setup following mechanism to redress the complaint.

Decision taken:

- a) In order to take immediate action/response on the complaints related to destruction of mangroves, the committee has set up a following mechanism

Complaint Received (through Toll free number 1926/through website/through mail/through post)



The Nodal officer (Revenue/police/Forest) him/herself (whoever is available) or their team to inspect the site within 48 hours and to take cognizance of the offence. It is the duty of Police (Concerned nodal officer/ Deputy Superintendent of Police) to provide protection to the concerned officer who is doing site inspection. The site inspection shall be done along with the Complainant.



A. on Non- notified mangrove land and Private mangrove:

- *Police to complete the investigation within a month and submit the charge sheet/complaint including all the documents supporting investigation to authorised officers (Regional officer MPCB or Sub Divisional Magistrate) on the complaints on private mangrove or non-notified mangrove area*
- *The authorized officer (Regional officer, MPCB or SDM) will submit the complaint before the Honourable court for prosecution under EPA, 1986 within 2 month.*

B. on Notified mangrove land:

- *The concerned Forest officer will submit the complaint within three months before the court for prosecution of offence under respective Forest Acts.*

b) Whenever the complaint is received before the State monitoring committee then it will be transferred to Sub Committee (Member Secretary) at the district level .The Subcommittee will dispose all the complaints under their jurisdiction at their local level and report back to State monitoring committee headed by Divisional Commissioner. If the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of subcommittee then they can approach State monitoring committee.

c) Creation of Separate Website: The Member Secretary has informed the committee that a separate website has already been created to receive the complaints of Mumbai and Navi Mumbai region and the same can be used to receive the complaints of other district. The committee has consider this and directed to use the same website by changing its domain name to WWW.KONKANMANGROVES.COM. The provision of uploading Geo coordinates; photographs and other documents are made through the website.

The committee has directed member secretary to make changes in the website to intimate the progress of the complaint to the complainant at three stages (complainant will receive the status of complaint as: **Site inspection done, Offence has been registered and Complaint has been filed before Honourable Court**)

d) Toll Free Number to receive the complaint: **1926 Service** already in place to receive the complaints from public. The committee has directed Collector, Deputy Conservator of Forest and Superintendent of Police to nominate nodal officers from each district (one officer each from Revenue, Police and Forest) and to share their mobile numbers, office contact numbers and e-mail id to the Member Secretary. The call centre (1926) will directly communicate the complaint details to concerned district nodal officers.

e) The committee has directed Member Secretary to create a separate E-mail ID to receive the complaints.

f) Mr Debi Goenka has brought to the notice of the committee that there is less awareness towards mangrove issue among the public prosecutor and their sensitization is need of the hour. He has asked to nominate prosecutor who can deal with mangrove issue. After discussion, committee is of the opinion that it would be better to have one court from each district which can hear the complaints of mangroves. All the concern coastal police station and authorized officer under EPA, 1986 can file the complaints before this Honourable Court. A public prosecutor from these courts can be sensitized regularly regarding the issues related mangroves and laws of Forest and Environmental; so that the public prosecutor can plead better before the Honourable Court.

Hence the proposals are being sought from each Superintendent of Police of coastal districts to designate a single court from each district to hear the cases of mangroves .The proposal can be submitted to government for its approval.

Item No: 3

Subject: Publicity regarding the availability of Grievance Redressal Mechanism.

Honourable Court has directed State Government to provide adequate publicity regarding the availability of the Grievance Redress Mechanism in leading newspapers as well as local newspapers. Information also to be displayed in the offices of District Collectors, Sub Divisional Officers, Tehsildhars in the coastal districts as well as in the offices of the MPCB, MMB and Municipal Corporations/Municipal Councils of coastal districts.

The publicity shall be given at regular intervals of at least six months to the details of the grievance redress mechanism in leading newspapers having good circulation in the coastal areas.

Decision taken: The committee has directed Member Secretary to prepare a content of press note (Information on committee, toll-free number, website and E-mail Id) and give it for publication through publicity department. The content will be shared with all the District Collectors to publicise the same. The Committee has directed all above mentioned authority to comply the directions of Honourable High Court regarding publicity.

Item No: 4

Subject: Restoration of Mangroves.

Honourable High Court has asked state to replant destructed mangroves and to restore mangrove areas which are illegally reclaimed. The said areas shall be restored to its original condition. In what manner restoration shall be done must be decided by the committee headed by the Divisional Commissioner after consulting experts in the field.

Decision Taken: Discussion was held regarding the immediate restoration of mangrove area. In most of the cases immediate availability of fund to restore the mangrove land is not available and especially in private area the authority will face problem. Even if the restoration cost of land is recovered from the offender as an arrears of land revenue under Maharashtra Land Revenue Code but restoration work will get affected because of immediate unavailability of fund.

Hence Committee has directed respective Municipal Corporations to take up responsibility of restoration of destructed areas in their jurisdiction (Urban area).The necessary funds can be demanded from the government. For the rural areas, Mangrove Foundation will initially use its resources for restoration and if such funds are not sufficient, additional grants will be sought by Mangrove Cell from the government.

Item No: 5

Subject: To Identify Vulnerable mangrove areas and their constant surveillance.

Honourable court has asked the committee

- a) To identify the vulnerable mangrove areas in the state and direct its constant surveillance by the Police/Forest Guards/security Guards of the Maharashtra Security Corporation.
- b) To ensure that barricades are erected for preventing the entry of vehicles in such vulnerable areas.
- c) The committee shall also consider of installing CCTVs along the vulnerable stretches to keep a vigil.
- d) The committee shall also cause to undertake satellite mapping of mangroves area in the state at periodical intervals of not more than six months by using resolutions as suggested in paragraph no 28 of the note submitted by the learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner. Any changes seen shall be considered by the committee and remedial measures shall be taken. The State Government shall sanction necessary amount for that purpose.

Decision Taken:

- a) After discussion the committee is of the opinion that this exercise will require sufficient time to identify most vulnerable sites from each district. Hence it has directed concern forest division of each district will make a survey and identify these areas and the action plan will be prepared accordingly to have constant vigil these lands.
- b) The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Mangrove Cell has informed that, the Mangrove Cell will take the responsibility of satellite mapping. Mangrove Foundation has already given mapping of mangrove project to Indian Institute of Space science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram (Institute under ISRO).

Item No: 6

Subject: Transfer of Government Mangrove Land to Forest Department and Consequential making revenue entries

The Honourable court has directed all the authorities to transfer Government mangrove land to Forest Department and consequential directions regarding making revenue entries shall be complied within a period of three months from the date on which judgement and order is uploaded.

Decision Taken: Transfer of the entire notified areas other than the area excluded from Section 4 of IFA, 1927 should be completed before the deadline given by the Hon. High Court, i.e. by 16th December 2018. Wherever areas notified u/s 4 has been excluded after inquiry by the Forest Settlement Officer, the orders should be shared with Forest Department, so that wherever felt necessary by the latter, an appeal can be made.

Item No: 7

Subject: Nomination of Nodal officers to the committee.

The composition of the committee includes the representatives from MMRDA, CIDCO, MHADA, MIDC, SRA, Police Commissioners etc. It is important to have senior officers to be part of the committee and also the same officer can able coordinate better than presence of different officers in each meeting of the committee.

Decision Taken: The chairman has directed each authority to nominate a senior officer (not below the rank of Deputy Commissioner) probably second in command from each office to attend the meeting regularly. The nomination has to be made by post/designation and it has to be communicated to Member Secretary. Only with prior approval he/her can nominate other officer to attend the meeting in his/her absence (only in case of emergency).

Item No: 8

Subject: Mangrove mortality due to Kharland bunds.

It is of the opinion that large scale mangrove mortality is occurring due to kharland bunds (both new and existing) which completely blocks the tidal flow into the mangrove patch. Hence necessary directions are required to concerned authority to allow proper tidal flow.

Decision Taken: As the Kharland bunds are necessary and being promoted to avoid influx of marine water into agriculture land. It is of the observation that wherever existing bunds are there the MCZMA may give permission to kharland board for repair of bunds without considering the impact on mangroves.

Hence Committee has decided to appraise these facts to MCZMA and kharland board to examine each cases of Kharland bund construction in consultation with Mangrove Cell. Proper culvert provisions are made to allow tidal water for the growth of mangroves while constructing the kharland bunds.

Item No: 9

Subject: To notify all government mangrove land into Reserve Forest.

All mangroves on government land are to be notified as Reserved Forests and transferred to the Forest Department, as per the directions of the High Court. This applies to Revenue land as well as mangrove land in the possession of Municipal Corporations and government agencies like CIDCO, MMRDA, MHADA, MIDC etc.

Decision taken: For the process of identification of such land, their notification as Reserved Forest and subsequent transfer, the chairman has directed that, the forest official shall identify such areas to be notified with details thereof with the help of RDC. The concern RDC of the district will be the nodal officer from Revenue Department for speeding up the entire process.

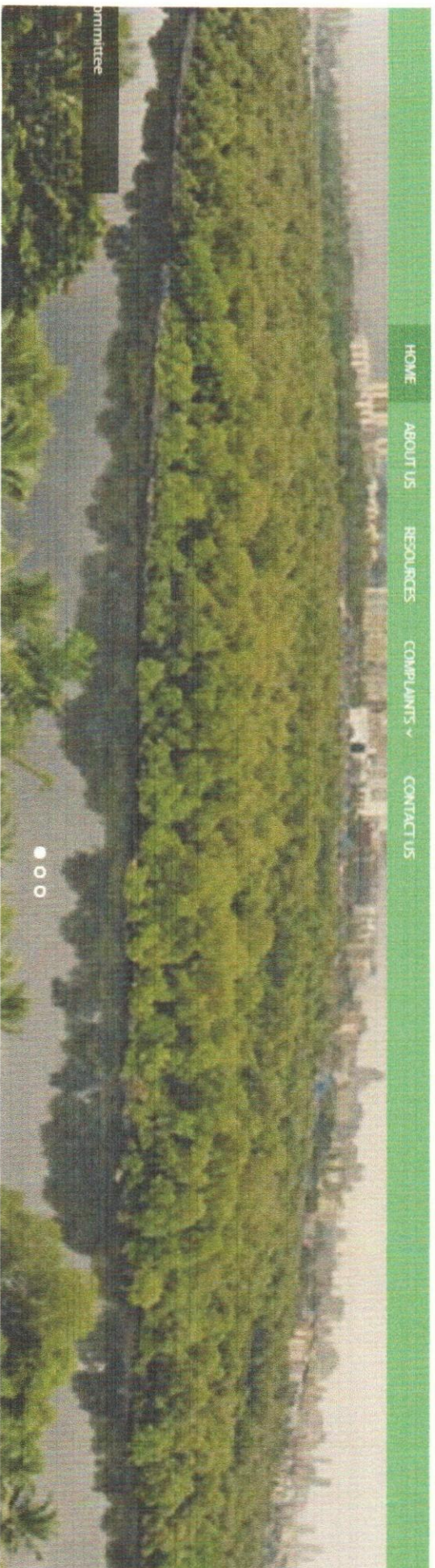

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Chairman

State Mangrove Monitoring Committee
And
The Divisional Commissioner,
Konkan Division

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Few Words About Mangroves

A mangrove is a shrub or small tree that grows in coastal saline or brackish water. The term is also used for tropical coastal vegetation consisting of such species. Mangroves occur worldwide in the tropics and subtropics, mainly between latitudes 25° N and 25° S. The total mangrove forest area of the world in 2000 was 137,000 square



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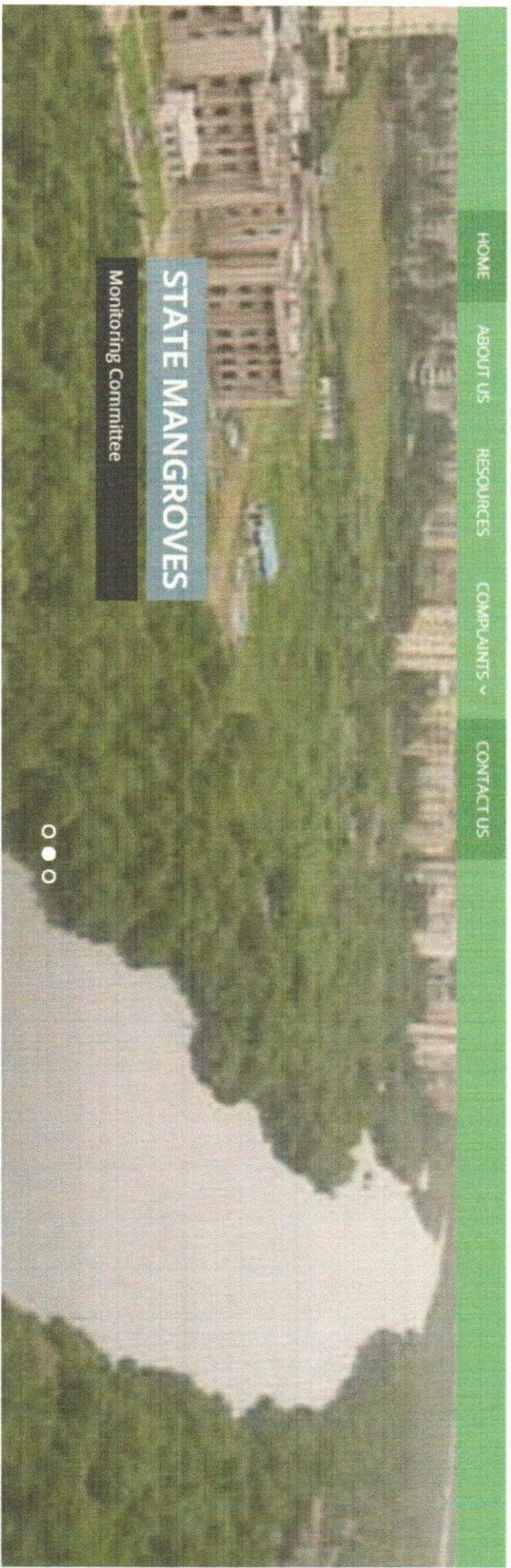
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Application to Lodge a Complaint

* Application Details

Nature of violation	
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Geo Location web link	
Description (150 Words)	
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Applicants Details

First Name	Last Name
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Annexure -

Executive Director, Mangrove and Marine Biodiversity Conservation Foundation &
Office of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Mangrove Cell

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November 03, 2017

To
Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Information, Technology and Policy)
Ground Floor, B Wing, Van Bhavan,
Rangiri Road, Civil Lines,
Nagpur 440 001

Sub: Availing the service of 1926 - 'Hello Forest' as part of grievance redressal facility for Wetlands and Mangrove Conservation

- Ref: 1. Letter from Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (ITP) dated September 20, 2017
2. Letter from Deputy Conservator of Forests (Mangrove Cell) dated October 10, 2017
3. Judgement of Hon'ble High Court dated July 25, 2016

Sir,

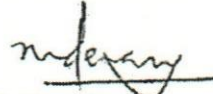
With reference to the above subject and matter under reference, a work order is being issued to SAAR IT solutions for providing a grievance redressal facility for mangrove and wetland conservation.

The cost of engaging 3 seats (2 Operators and 1 Supervisor) amounting to Rs. 1.20 lakh per month will be met from the Mangrove and Marine Biodiversity Conservation Foundation of Maharashtra.

The Mangrove and Marine Biodiversity Conservation Foundation will provide the necessary training to the call centre operators and will also prepare a suitable FAQ.

The contact person from Mangrove Cell/Foundation for this work will be Shri. R. Jayaramgowda, D.C.F. Mangrove Cell (Mob.: 9833951991).

Yours Faithfully



(N. Vasudevan)

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Mangrove Cell & Executive Director,
Mangrove and Marine Biodiversity Conservation Foundation

Copy submitted to:

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Nagpur
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Nagpur
3. Deputy Conservator of Forests (Mangrove Cell), Mumbai
4. Mr. Sidharth, Vice President, SAAR IT Resource Pvt Ltd.
5. Mr. Shivram Govandi, Manager Operation, SAAR IT Resource Pvt Ltd.

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October 10, 2017

To
The Executive Director,
Mangrove and Marine Biodiversity Conservation Foundation,
Mumbai

Sub: Proposal for granting of funds to avail the service of 1926 - 'Hello Forest' for addressing matters regarding wetland and grievance.

Ref: 1. Judgement of Hon'ble High Court dated 25th July 2016
2. GR for setting up of the Konkan Wetland Grievance Redressal Committee
3. Letter from Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (ITP) dated 20th Sept 2017

Sir,

The Hon'ble High Court Order dated 25th July 2016 had directed the state government to set up a committee under the chairmanship of Konkan Divisional Commissioner in order to redress the grievances related to wetlands and to provide a separate toll free number to receive the complaints.

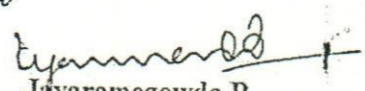
In this regard it was discussed with the Addl. PCCF (ITP), Nagpur to avail the service of 1926 toll free number and it was communicated in the letter dated September 20, 2017 that a team of 3 members (2 Operators and 1 Supervisor) could be added to the existing call centre- 'Hello Forest' at a monthly expense of Rs. 1.20 Lakhs (Approx. Rs. 40000.00 per member per month). This team would be specially trained to address matters related to wetland.

Hence, this is to request you to kindly grant a funding of Rs. 7.2 Lakhs for the year 2017-18 (October 2017 to March 2018) through the Mangrove and Marine Biodiversity Conservation Foundation of Maharashtra to Office of Addl. PCCF (ITP) for providing above said services.

Thanking you.

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Yours Faithfully


Jayaramgowda R
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Mangrove Cell, Mumbai and The Member Secretary
Konkan Wetland Grievance Redressal Committee

Office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) M.S. Nagpur

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Subject:- Computerization of MFD

Call Centre facility as part of grievance redressal facility
for Mangrove and Wetlands conservation.

No.:D-15/Stat/ICT/F.No.119G3/626/2017-18
Nagpur-440 001, dated. 20-Sep-2017.

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Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Mangrove Cell) Mumbai

- Ref :-
1. Your e-mail dated 14-Sep-2017
 2. Judgement of Hon'ble High Court dated 25-Jul-2016
 3. Discussion held with PCCF (HoFF), M.S. Nagpur dated 18-Sep-2017

In view of above subject and matter under reference (e-mails attached), a proposal from your office is requested to be sent to us covering the following aspects.

1. FAQs related to Citizen regarding wetland and mangroves aspects, that may be shared with Hello Forests Call Centre.
2. The existing call centre 1926- "Hello Forest" may need additional '3' seats (2 Operators + 1 Supervisor) to deal the subject independently. The financial implication will be as per existing contract with SAAR IT Solutions (Approximately Rs. 40000/- /Seat/Month). That means monthly expenses of Rs. 1.20 Lakhs per month.
3. The above expenditure may have to be met from the funds of the Dept. of Environment, Govt. of Maharashtra, which APCCF (Mangrove Cell) may secure.
4. Training may have to be imparted to the call centre operators by you in regard to wetland and mangrove conservation.
5. Scope of services and contact particulars of the relevant officers dealing the subject to whom the complaints/calls may be forwarded should be submitted to this office at earliest.

Incorporating all the issues, a comprehensive proposal may be submitted, so that "1926- Hello Forest" is engaged to handle wetland and mangrove related call centre service as well.

Issued after prior approval from PCCF (HoFF) M.S. Nagpur

Draft Approved by APCCF(ITP), Nagpur

for
for Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Information, Technology and Policy), Nagpur

Copy submitted to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) M.S. Nagpur for information.

Copy submitted to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) M.S. Nagpur for Information.

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Government of Maharashtra

No: DIT-2013/CR-72/39

Directorate of Information Technology,
7th Floor, Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400032

Date: 3rd November 2018

To,
Mr. Ajay Rao
SAAR IT Resources Pvt. Ltd
Corporate Head Office, 1206
DLH Park near MTNL Staff Quarters
SV Road, Goregaon West
Mumbai

Sub: Extension of Work Order for Implementation of Citizen Contact Centre from 1st September, 2018 to 31st December, 2018

Reference:

1. Work Order for 3 seats dated 27th June 2013 for the period 8th August, 2013 to 7th August, 2014
2. Work Order for additional 1 seat dated 19th December 2013 for the period 8th August, 2013 to 7th August, 2014
3. Work Order dated 5th October 2015 for the period 8th August, 2015 to 7th August, 2016
4. Work Order dated 20th May 2015 for the period 20th May, 2016 to 7th August, 2016
5. Work Order for 2 seats dated 4th October 2016 for the period 8th August, 2016 to 7th August, 2017
6. Work Order for 4 seats dated 12th January 2018 for the period 8th August, 2017 to 31st March, 2018
7. Work Order for 4 seats dated 12th April 2018 for the period 1st April, 2018 to 31st May, 2018
8. Work Order for 4 seats dated 5th June 2018 for the period 1st June, 2018 to 31st August, 2018
9. Revised Work Order for 4 seats dated 11th June 2018 for the period 1st June, 2018 to 31st August, 2018
10. DIT Project Implementation Committee held on 03rd November 2018

Dear Mr. Ajay,

Directorate of IT, Government of Maharashtra has initiated a project to establish a Citizen Contact Centre (CCC) for providing informational, Grievance and Transactional services for all the Government Departments to citizen since 2013.

With reference to the above mentioned subject, Directorate of Information Technology (DIT), Government of Maharashtra is pleased to extend the period of engagement for Citizen Contact Centre with M/s SAAR IT Resources Pvt. Ltd. The work order issued subject to following conditions.

1. This work order issued subject to the terms and conditions listed above in the Reference section and signing an agreement for a period of 4 months i.e. from 1st September 2018 to 31st December 2018.
2. Once the new vendor gets on-boarded, this contract would stand terminated and all the data would be handed over to new Vendor

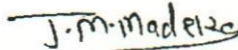
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Number of Seats	Resource Rate per Seat (In Rs.)*	Duration (in Months and days)	Total work order value (In Rs.)
4	30,240	4 Months	4,83,840

***Exclusive of applicable taxes**

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of the Work Order.

Yours Sincerely,


(Jyotsna Madekar)
Under Secretary – IT
General Administration Department

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