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Hon'ble Shri Devendra Fadnavis
Chief Minister
Government of Maharashtra,
Mantralaya,
Mumbai - 400 032.

Sub: Issues related with the Eco Sensitive Zone around Sanjay Gandhi National Park (SGNP), Borivali.

Respected Sir,

The Wildlife Board 1972 Act provisions and as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition 460 of 2004, MOEF has issued Office Memorandum (OM) to obtain Clearance from National Board of wild Life (NBWL) for the projects which requires EC clearance and that falls with the 10 Kms. from the boundary of Sanjay Gandhi National Park (SGNP). This distance of 10km from the boundary of Sanjay Gandhi National Park (SGNP) has come in to the existence due to the govt. of Maharashtra has not define the boundary of the eco sensitive zone around the National Sanctuary. Government of Maharashtra in the year 2013 and 2015, have already submitted the proposal for the declaration of Eco-Sensitivity Zone/Buffer zone of 100 mtrs. from SGNP periphery to the MOEF. Just because of non declaration of Eco sensitive zone around SGNP by the govt. of Maharashtra and subsequently by MOEF, many proposals are not started, even though they have obtained the clearance from the MOEF.

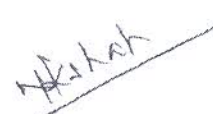
Now a day's numbers of letters/references are received from the Chief Conservator of SGNP stating that, if project proponent has not obtained the NOC from National Board of wild Life (NBWL), no permission shall be granted to the proposals falling within the Eco-Sensitive Zone of SGNP as per the orders of MOEF. Numbers of PILs have been filed in the National Green Tribunal (NGT). In one of the PIL, NGT has given Order on 3rd December 2015 and 5th January 2016, not to grant any fresh approval in the Eco-Sensitive Zone up to the limit of 100 mtrs. from the boundary of SGNP and NBWL to take final decision on the proposal submitted by Government of Maharashtra for declaring the Eco-Sensitive Zone within 4 weeks from the order dated 5/1/2016.


We MCHI-CREDAI would like to kindly request you to use your good office to pursue the Ministry of Environment & Forest (MOEF) to publish the plan of Eco-Sensitive Zone and Gazette the same at the earliest or within the stipulated time period given by National Green Tribunal in their order dtd. 5th January 2016.

Looking forward for your positive cooperation please

Yours faithfully,
For MCHI-CREDAI


Dharmesh Jain
President


Nainesh Shah
Hon. Secretary


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