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

**Sub: Clearance from National Board of Wild Life (NBWL) regarding the Eco Sensitive Zone around Sanjay Gandhi National Park (SGNP), Borivali.**

Respected Sir,

Project proposal within 10 Kms. boundary of Sanjay Gandhi National Park (SGNP) need the clearance from National Board of Wild Life (NBWL). As the Government of Maharashtra has submitted the plan of Eco-Sensitive Zone for sanction to the Ministry of Environment & Forest and pending for Notification.

The process of obtaining the NOC from NBWL involves two stages. First stage is at Maharashtra Government level and second stage is at Central Govt. level. First the proposal is process from office of Chief Conservator of Forest & Director SGNP to Mantralaya which generally takes minimum 15 months from the date of submission.

File for obtaining NOC from NBWL has to process through the following offices.

1. Application submission at SGNP, Borivali.
2. Borivali to Yeor Forest Office, Thane.
3. Thane to SGNP, Borivali.
4. SGNP, Borivali to Gorai Forest Office, Gorai, Borivali.
5. Gorai Forest Office to Nagpur Forest Office, Nagpur.
6. Nagpur Forest Office to Forest Department Mantralaya, Mumbai.
7. Mantralaya to New Delhi, MOEF for Final NOC

After obtaining the recommendations from Forest Department Mantralaya, the file requires to be forwarded To National Board of Wild Life (NBWL) in MOEF, Delhi for grant of clearance.

As per the National Green Tribunal (NGT) Order dtd.3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015 and Government of Maharashtra's recommendations for declaring Eco Sensitive zone of 100 mtrs around the periphery of SGNP, the proposals, which are beyond 100 mtrs periphery of SGNP shall be submitted to the office of Chief Conservator of Forest & Director SGNP, Borivali along with the site plan and Google image showing the distance of proposed site from the periphery of SGNP. The office of Chief Conservator of Forest & Director SGNP, Borivali will scrutinise the proposal based on

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the Google Survey and Map submitted by the Project Proponent and will submit the report to forest department in Mantralaya within time limit of 15 days from the date of submission. This will save the time period of 15 months to submit the file to NBWL/MOEF at Delhi.

We MCHI-CREDAI would like to kindly request your good-self to give necessary directive to the concern ministry to follow the new methodology for the submission of the proposal in the Mantralaya for processing the same to obtain NOC from National Board of Wild Life (NBWL) in MOEF.

Looking forward for your positive cooperation please.

Yours faithfully,  
For **MCHI-CREDAI**



**Dharmesh Jain**  
President



**Nainesh Shah**  
Hon. Secretary



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