No.RB/Desk-II/Forest/2211(225)/2024 Office of the Divisional Commissioner Konkan Division, Kokan Bhavan, Navi Mumbai 400 614. Date - **26**/07/2024.

To,
The Prothonotory & Senior Master
High Court, Mumbai.

Sub: Protection and Conservation of Mangroves and Implementation of Hon. High Court order dated 06/10/2005 in P.I.L.87 of 2006 (W.P.(L)No.3246/2004) 225th Monthly Report.

As the Hon. Bombay High Court vide order dated 06/10/2005 in Writ Petition No (L) No.3246 of 2004 the Bombay Environmental Action Group V/s State of Maharashtra directed the State Government to designate an Officer not below the rank of District Magistrate to see that the orders of the Hon. High Court are implemented and to entertain the complaints received regarding the destruction of mangroves. Accordingly, the State Government Revenue Department designated the Divisional Commissioner, Konkan Division to implement the orders of the Hon. High Court in respect of preservation of mangroves and to prevent the destruction thereof.

According to para. 8 (vi) of the Hon. High Court order, the State Government is directed to file a monthly report to the Hon. High Court about the action taken on the complaints of destruction of mangroves received. The 224th report in this regard has been submitted on date-19/07/2024.

I am now submitting herewith 225th Monthly Report from 01st June 2024 to 30th June, 2024 The same may please be brought to the notice of the Hon. High Court. Mumbai.

Encl: As above.

Sdxxx (P. Velrasu)

Divisional Commissioner, Konkan Division

Copy - Fd.w.cs.to the Government Pleader (Original Side), High Court, Mumbai.

Copy - Submitted to the Hon. Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue), Revenue & Forests Department Mantralaya, Mumbai.

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ort- March 2023

Signed by Vivek Bansi Gaikwad

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Dy. Commissioner (Revenue), Konkan Division

225th Monthly Report ending 30th June, 2024 of the Divisional Commissioner, Konkan Division, Mumbai as per the directions of the Hon. High Court, Mumbai dated.6/10/2005 in P.I.L.No.87 of 2006 (W.P.(L) 3246/2004)

Sr. No.	Complaints Details	No.
1	No. of pending complaints as on 31/05/2024.	152
2	No. of complaints received in current month.	00
3	Total Complaints as on 30/06/2024	152
4	Action taken thereon in current month.	00
5	No. of pending complaints as on 30/06/2024	152
6	No. of offenders named.	00
7	The details of prosecution / action lodged.	00

Complaint received in current month

Sr	Nature of Complaint	Kashinath Khatavkar, Received by letter dated 16.06.2024. Action taken
1	Destruction of Mangroves at Mauje Bapane in Vasai Taluka (Dist. Palghar) Beside Railway Bridge on the plots of survey Number 39/2, 40, 42/2, the developer misled the municipality and built illegal industry on two to two and a half lakh sq.ft.area by destructing Mangroves on the area.	Mangroves Protection and Conservation Committee and Deputy Conservator of Forest (Mangroves Cell), Mumbai, for further action.

Action taken on the previous complaints- Nil.

Complaint submitted to Collector office Action Taken Report-Nil.

Signed by P Velrasu

Date: 26⁴07-2024 14:54:39 Divisional Commissioner, Konkan Division