No.RB/Desk-II/Forest/2211(228)/2024 Office of the Divisional Commissioner Konkan Division, Kokan Bhavan, Navi Mumbai 400'614. Date - 25/10/2024.

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) 228<sup>th</sup> 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 227<sup>th</sup> report in this regard has been submitted on date-25/09/2024.

I am now submitting herewith 228<sup>th</sup> Monthly Report from 01<sup>st</sup> September 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 The same may please be brought to the notice of the Hon. High Court, Mumbai.

Encl: As above.

## Sd-×xx (Dr.Rajesh Deshmukh) 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.

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

Copy- Submitted to the Hon.Principal Secretary, Environment Department, Mantralaya, / Mumbai.

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Copy- Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner (General), Konkan Division for uploading on official Website.

25 OCT 2024 (Vivek Gaikwad)

Additional Commissioner (Revenue),

**Konkan Division** 

E/Mangrove Report- March 2023

## 228<sup>th</sup> Monthly Report ending 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 of the Divisional Commissioner, Konkan Division, Mumbai as per the directions of the Hon. High C ourt, 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 31/08/2024.	152
2	No. of complaints received in current month.	00
3	Total Complaints as on 30/09/2024 152	
4	Action taken thereon in current month. 00	
5	No. of pending complaints as on 30/09/2024	
6	No. of offenders named.	
7	The details of prosecution / action lodged.	00

## Complaint received in current month

		K.Dwivedi residing at Ground Floor, Samriddhi, Annapurna		
Esta	Estate, Indralok Phase VI, Bhayander (East) Thane 401 105 received by letter dated 21.05.2024.			
Sr	Nature of Complaint	Action taken		
228	Complaint for cutting of mangroves over land bearing Survey no.20/1, 199/1A, Old Survey no.230/5 and Survey no.230/6 at Village Navghar in Thane Taluka  The complaint has been forwarded vide letter dated 22.10.2024 to Collector Thane and Member Secretary. Mangroves Protection and Conservation Committee and Deputy Conservator of Forest (Mangroves Cell), Mumbai, for further action.  8/2 Complaint for cutting of mangroves over land bearing 22.10.2024 to Collector Thane and Member Secretary. Mangroves Protection and Conservation Committee and Deputy Conservator of Forest (Mangroves Cell), Mumbai, for further action.			
2	Request to start a high-level inquiry regarding cutting of mangroves at village Dhovali, Vasai(w) Survey No.109,110A,110B, 111, 112/2, 113, 114 and 115 by Suntech Company for construction of buildings and thus affecting environment	The complaint has been forwarded vide letter dated 22.10.2024 to Collector Palghar and Member Secretary, 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.

(O/C is Signed by Hon. Divisional Commissioner)

(Vivek Gaikwad)

Additional Commissioner (Revenue),

**Konkan Division**