No.RB/Desk-II/Forest/2211(220)/2023 Office of the Divisional Commissioner Konkan Division, Kokan Bhavan, Navi Mumbai 400 614. Date - 20/02/2024.



To, The Prothonotory & Senior Master High Court, Mumbai. विभाषीय आयुक्त कॉकण विभाग वाच क्रायालः कॉकण भवन, नवी मुंबई – ४०० ६१४ मध्यवर्ती नोंटणी शाखाः

आवक क्रमाक :2 1 FEB 2024 शाखेचे नाव :-

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) 220th 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 219th report in this regard has been submitted on date-16/01/2024.

I am now submitting herewith 220th Monthly Report from 01st January 2024 to 31st January, 2024 The same may please be brought to the notice of the Hon. High Court, Mumbai.

Encl: As above.

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(Dr. Mahendra Kalyankar) 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.

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

(Vivek Gaikwad)

Dy. Commissioner (Revenue), Konkan Division

220th Monthly Report ending 31st January, 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 31/12/2023. | 152 |
| 2 | No. of complaints received in current month. | 00 |
| 3 | Total Complaints as on 31/01/2024 | 152 |
| 4 | Action taken thereon in current month. | 00 |
| 5 | No. of pending complaints as on 31/01/2024 | 152 |
| 6 | No. of offenders named. | 00 |
| 7 | The details of prosecution / action lodged. | 00 |

Complaint received in current month

| Sr | Nature of Complaint | Action taken | |
|--|--|--|--|
| Destruction of Mangroves at Survey no. 85/2, 85/3, 83/4, 86/1, 36/16, 37/27, and 88/19 Mauje Mhapral, Tal. Mandangad, Dist. Ratnagiri. | | Wetlands / Mangroves Protection and Conservation Committee and Deputy Conservator of Forest (Mangroves Cell), Mumbai for further action. | |
| 220 | /2 Complaint of Shri. Vali Moh | ammad Esaak, Received by email dated 16/10/2023. | |
| 2 | Destruction of Mangroves old survey no.234, new survey no. 26/1 to 26/22 and others at Navghar, Tal.Dist. Thane. | | |

Action taken on the previous complaints- Nil.

Complaint submitted to Collector Office Action Taken Report-Nil

(O/C sign by Hon'ble Divisional Commissioner)

(Vivek Gaikwad)

Dy. Commissioner (Revenue), Konkan Division