Sub: NOTICE for 30th 'Regional Empowered Committee' Meeting on 28.02.2020 at 12:00 hrs instead of 10:30 hrs in the Conference Hall of NRO, Chandigarh-reg.

Sir,

In continuation to this office letter of even no. dated 13th February, 2020, it is intimated that proposals for diversion of forest land for non-forestry purpose of the Haryana state and Punjab state,
will be discussed and considered in the said REC meeting. The list of proposals proposed to be discussed and brief fact sheet of those proposals are enclosed herewith for ready reference to all the members of the committee.

1. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the meeting shall now start at 12:00 hrs. The date and venue of the meeting remain unchanged.

Yours faithfully,

(Som Datt Sharma)
DIGF(Central)-cum-
Member Secretary, REC

Copy to:

1. The Deputy Director General of Forest (FC) Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi 110003 for information please.

2. The Nodal Officer-cum-Addl. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (FC), Government of Punjab, Forest Department Forest Complex, Sector-68, SAS Nagar Mohali-160062, Punjab with a request to direct all the User Agencies to attend the meeting and present their case if they so desire.

3. Nodal Officer-cum-Chief Conservator of Forests (FC), Government of Haryana, Forest Department, Sector-6, Van Bhawan, Panchkula, Haryana. 134009 with a request to direct all the User Agencies to attend the meeting and present their case if they so desire.
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iii) This proposal was discussed in REC meeting held on 30.09.2019 and the committee, for want of following information, deferred the proposal for next meeting:-

ii) Revised layout plan of the project site be provided and uploaded.

iii) The CA site Drain no. 8 km. 32 to 41.3 may be revisited to rationalize/optimize the area proposed for target plantation and accordingly revised KML file, DGPS map be provided/uploaded.


3. The reply from the State government is still awaited.

4. The fact sheet of the case is also enclosed.
### FACT SHEET OF THE PROPOSAL

1. **a)** File No.  
   **b)** Online Proposal No.  
   **c)** Date of receipt  
   9-HRC70/2019-CHA  
   FP/HR/Road/38638/2019  
   30.07.2019  

2. **Name of the proposal**  
   Diversion of 6.6336 ha of forest land in favour of Executive Engineer, Provincial Division, PWD (B&R), Bahadurgarh for construction of Northern Byepass of Bahadurgarh Town on the banks of West Jua Drain from Kharkhuda-Assaudda road to Nahra-Bahadurgarh road, under Forest Division and District Jhajjar, Haryana.

3. **Name of the User Agency**  
   Executive Engineer, Provincial Division No. 2, PWD (B&R), Bahadurgarh  
   Jhajjar  
   Jhajjar  
   Haryana

4. **Location**  
   i) Name of the Forest Division  
   ii) District  
   Jhajjar  
   Jhajjar  
   iii) State  
   Haryana

5. **Particulars of Forest**  
   i) Forest Area involved  
   6.6336 ha Strip protected Forest  
   ii) Legal status  
   Attached (p-22/c)  
   iii) Vegetation density  
   Attached (p-23/c)  
   iv) Map of project site  
   Uploaded  
   v) Layout plan of the project site  
   Attached (p-24/c) and Uploaded

6. **Item wise break-up of the forest area involved and area calculation**  
   Area calculation is at p- 23/c  
   \[ A = LW = 9165 \times 7.238 \text{ sqm} = 66336 \text{ sqm} \]

7. **Total Number of trees to be felled**  
   i) Abstract of trees  
   Attached (p-34/c)  
   ii) Enumeration List  
   Attached (p-35-48/c)

8. **Violation of Act**  
   No

9. **Whether area is significant form wildlife point of view/comments of CWLW**  
   N.A

10. **Compensatory Afforestation**  
    i. Plantation site (CA and Addl CA)  
    Drain No. 8 Km. 32 to 41.3 =7.5 ha  
    GWS Cannal Rd 19.400 to 38 =7.5 ha.  
    ii. Area/No. of plants to be planted  
    13270 plants  
    iII. Addl CA Plantation  
    1000 plants  
    iv. Site Map  
    Not uploaded and provided  
    v. KML file of CA site  
    Not uploaded and provided  
    vi. DGPS map of CA site  
    Attached (p-51-53/c)  
    vii. Comprehensive Scheme  
    CA certificate (p-54/c)  
    ix. Total amount for C.A.  
    Rs.13607327/-  
    x. Total amount for Addl. C.A.  
    Rs.932200/-  
    xi. Total amount for NPV  
    Rs.5884003/-  
    xii. Whether amount of CA & NPV realized from user agency  
    No

11. **FRA certificate**  
   Not provided and uploaded

12. **Site Inspection Report of DFO**  
   Attached (p-49/c)

13. **Recommendation of**  
   iv) DFO  
   v) PCCF  
   \{ All have recommended for approval

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Northern Regional Office, Chandigarh.

FACT SHEET OF THE PROPOSAL

1. a) File No. 9-HRC003/2020-CHA
   b) Online Proposal No. FP/HR/ Others/41689/2019
   c) Date of receipt 21.01.2020

2 Name of the proposal
   Diversion of 31.833 ha of forest land (closed under section 4 & 5 of PLPA 1900) in favour of Addl. Divisional Manager, Haryana Tourism Corporation, Sunbird, Surajkund for rejuvenation of Badkal Lake in Village Badkhal, under Forest Division and District Faridabad, Haryana

3 Name of the User Agency
   Addl. Divisional Manager, Haryana Tourism Corporation, Sunbird Badkal Lake in Village Badkhal

4 Location
   i) Name of the Forest Division Faridabad
   ii) District Faridabad
   iii) State Haryana

5 Particulars of Forest
   i) Forest Area Involved 31.833 ha
   ii) Legal status Section 4 & 5 of PLPA
   iii) Vegetation density 1
   iv) Map of project site Attached (p-45/c)
   v) Layout plan of the project site Attached (p-47/c)
   vi) KML file of project site Uploaded
   vii) DGPS map of project site Attached (p-47/c) and uploaded

6 Item wise break-up of the forest area involved and area calculation
   Area calculation is given at p-47/c.
   Area = length x width
   A1 = 31.686 ha
   A2 = 0.119 ha
   A3 = 0.028 ha

5 Total Number of trees to be felled
   i) Abstract of trees 196 tree and 26353 plants
   ii) Enumeration List Attached (p-63/c)
   iii) Not given

8 Violation of Act
   No

9 Whether area is significant form wildlife point of view/comments of CWLW
   N.A

10 Compensatory Afforestation
   i) Plantation site (CA and Addl CA)
      Gothra Mohhtabad section 4 & 5 PLPA
      Ankhir section 4 & 5 of PLPA
      Mewla Maharajpur

   ii) Area/No. of plants to be planted 63666 plants
   iii) Addl CA Plantation 52706 plants
   iv) Site Map Uploaded
   v) KML file of CA site Uploaded
   vi) DGPS map of CA site Uploaded
   vii) Comprehensive Scheme Attached (p-69-73/c)
After examining the proposal, this office sought following information from the state government on 13.02.2020:

i) Since the proposal involves diversion of forest land (deemed forest) i.e., area closed under Section 4 & 5 of PLPA in Faridabad District wherein on the advice of CEC (copy enclosed), the proposals of non-public utility have been kept pending till the final decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court, more so as the User Agency is a profit making organization (State PSU). Please comment.  

ii) It is proposed to fill the Badkhal Lake with waste water after treatment as available from Sector 21 A, Faridabad and the user Agency has mentioned in part-I the EC is not applicable. Please elucidate the mechanism for maintaining water quality.  

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1. The proposal was analysed and the following clarifications/shootings have been noticed:-

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2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Division & District Faridabad Haryana
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Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change  
Northern Regional Office, Chandigarh.

**FACT SHEET OF THE PROPOSAL**

1. a) File No.  
   b) Online Proposal No.  
   c) Date of receipt

   9-HRC008/2020-CHA  
   FP/HR/ Others/42509/2019  
   24.01.2020

2 Name of the proposal

   Diversion of 23.87 ha of forest land (closed under section 4 & 5 of PLPA 1900) in favour of Inspector General of Police, I.R.B., Bhondsi (Gurugram) for construction of building and road for Police Training & Research, Indian Reserve Battalion along Bhondsi-Damdama-Rithoj road, km. 3, L/s at Bhondsi, under Forest Division and District Gurugram, Haryana

3 Name of the User Agency

   Inspector General of Police, I.R.B., Bhondsi (Gurugram)

4 Location

   i) Name of the Forest Division  
      Faridabad
   ii) District  
      Faridabad
   iii) State  
      Haryana

5 Particulars of Forest

   i) Forest Area involved  
      23.87
   ii) Legal status  
      Section 4 & 5 of PLPA
   iii) Vegetation density  
      1
   iv) Map of project site  
      Attached (p-47/c)
   v) Layout plan of the project site  
      Attached (p-49/c)
   vi) KML file of project site  
      Uploaded
   vii) DGPS map of project site  
      Attached (p-41/c) and uploaded

6 Item wise break-up of the forest area involved and area calculation

   Dimension wise/ item wise break up are is not given.

5 Total Number of trees to be felled

   i) Abstract of trees  
      Nil
   ii) Enumeration List  
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8 Violation of Act

   Yes

9 Whether area is significant form wildlife point of view/comments of CWLW

   N.A

10 Compensatory Afforestation

   i. Plantation site (CA and Addl CA)  
      Village Abheypur, Harfchandpur & Nimoth PLPA 1900 and Aravalli area

   ii. Area/No. of plants to be planted  
       23870 plants
   iii. Penal CA Plantation  
       119350 plants
   iv. Site Map  
       Uploaded
   v. KML file of CA site  
       Uploaded
   vi. DGPS map of CA site  
       Uploaded
   vii. Comprehensive Scheme  
       Attached (p-65-115/c)
   viii. Site suitability certificate  
       CA certificate (p-119/c)
   ix. Total amount for CA and Penal CA  
       Rs.271047752/-
x. Total amount for NPV CA  Rs.21172690/
xii. Whether amount of CA & NPV Realized from user agency No

11 FRA certificate Not provided and uploaded

12 Site Inspection Report of DFO Attached (p-63/c)

13 Recommendation of
   i. DFO
   ii. PCCF
   iii. State Govt. All have recommended for approval

After examining the proposal, this office sought following information from the state government on 14.02.2020:

i) DFO Gurugram has reported that the project proposal is for ex post facto approval as the forest land is already in use and construction work carried out in violation of provisions of FCA, 1980. Para 1.21 (i) of the guidelines is applicable which is reproduced as under:

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   a. The diversion of forest land for non-forestry purposes without the prior approval of the competent authority in the State will be dealt under the provisions of Indian Forest Act 1927 and other State Acts dealing with the conservation of Forests by the State government concerned. The land in question will not be considered as diverted under FCA1980 and the status of the land shall continue to be forest.

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   A detailed report of violation as per para a & b above may be furnished.

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3. उपरोक्त जानकारी इस पत्र के जारी होने के पश्चात 30 दिनों के महीने प्रस्तूत करे जिसके प्रस्तुत न करने की स्थिति के अभाव में इस प्रस्ताव को रद्द किया जा सकता है।

(सीधी शारीर)

उप-वन महानिरीक्षक (केन्द्रीय)

प्रतिलिपि:
1. The Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Division & District Gurugram Haryana.
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Panipat, Haryana

3 Name of the User Agency
Project Director, NHAI, PIU Baghpat

4 Location
   i) Name of the Forest Division  
   Panipat
   ii) District  
   Panipat
   iii) State  
   Haryana

5 Particulars of Forest
   i) Forest Area involved  
   13.72 ha  
   ii) Legal status  
   Sirip protected Forest  
   iii) Vegetation density  
   0.1  
   iv) Map of project site  
   Attached (p-22-23/c)  
   v) Layout plan of the project site  
   Attached (p-24-30/c)  
   vi) KML file of project site  
   Uploaded  
   vii) DGPS map of project site  
   Attached (p-31-37/c) and uploaded

6 Item wise break-up of the forest area  
involved and area calculation  
   Area calculation is given at p- 53/c  
   Area= Length X width  
   =13022.5 m x 10.53 (avg.)  
   = 137163 sqm

5 Total Number of trees to be felled
   i) Abstract of trees  
   1/8/ tree and 2059 plants  
   ii) Enumeration List  
   Attached (p-70/c)  
   Attached (p-71-100/c)

8 Violation of Act  
No

9 Whether area is significant form wildlife  
point of view/comments of CWLW  
N.A

10 Compensatory Afforestation
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   Section 4 & 5 of PLPA 1900, Aravalli Plantation  
   and Gair Mumkin Pahar area of village Manesar  
   and Sehrawan

   ii. Area/No. of plants to be planted  
   27440 plants  
   4120 plants
   iii. Addl CA Plantation  
   Attached (p-116/c) and uploaded
   Uploaded
   iv. Site Map  
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   CA certificate (p-137/c)
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   vii. Comprehensive Scheme
   viii. Site suitability certificate
   ix. Total amount for CA and Addl. CA
   Rs. 62987983/-
x. Total amount for NPV
   Rs. 12,169,640/-
xi. Whether amount of CA & NPV
   Realized from user agency
   No

11 FRA certificate
   Not provided and uploaded

12 Site Inspection Report of DFO
   Attached (p. 101/c)

13 Recommendation of
   i. DFO
   ii. PCCF
   iii. State Govt.
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14. The proposal is placed in the REC for consideration.
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3 Name of the User Agency

   Rail Vikas Nigam Limited, Chandigarh

4 Location

   Bhanupali-Bilaspur Beri new Rail Line from km. 20.00 to 23.950 on New Rail Line and from km. 92.100 to 96.200

i) Name of the Forest Division

   Rupnagar

ii) District

   Rupnagar

iii) State

   Punjab

5 Particulars of Forest

   i) Forest Area involved

   35.9767 ha

   ii) Legal status

   Protected Forest, under section 4 of PLPA & Delisted area from PLPA 1900

   0.02

   iii) Vegetation density

   Attached in the proposal (p-424-444/c)

   iv) Map of project site

   Attached in the proposal (p-32-38/c)

   v) Layout plan of the project site

   At p-40-44/c

6 Item wise break-up of the forest area involved and area calculation

   At p-40-44/c

7 Total Number of trees to be felled

   5125 trees (4239< 60cm & 886 > 60cm)

   i) Abstract of trees

   5125 trees and 1180 poles and 11 Bamboo plants

   ii) Enumeration List

   P-27-41/c

8 Violation of Act

   N.A

9 Whether area is significant form wildlife point of view/comments of CWLW

   N.A

10 Compensatory Afforestation

   i) Plantation site

   CA – i) Agampur Forest ii) Garbagha Forest iii) Bari Forest

   ACA – i) Dangoli Forest

   ii) Addl CA site

   71.9534 Ha (CA)

   4.764 ha (ACA)
v) Site Map
vi) Comprehensive Scheme

vii) Site suitability certificate
viii) Total amount for C.A.
ix) Total amount of Addl CA
x) Total amount for NPV
xi) Whether amount of CA & NPV Realized from user agency

11 Cost Benefit analysis
N.A

12 Site Inspection Report of DFO & CF
Attached with the proposal P-395-405/c & P-406-408/c

13 Site Inspection Report of CF
Attached with the proposal p-409/c

14 Recommendation of
i) DFO
ii) PCCF
iii) State Govt.

All recommended for approval

15. This proposal was examined in the Regional Office on 04.02.2020 and following shortcomings are found.

(i) After analysis of the KML file of the project site some ambiguity was found in the proposed project site with respect to previously approved proposal (phase-I) and some left over area which has not been accounted for in both phase-I & phase-II. This position may be clarified.

16. Reply is still pending with State Government.

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