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क्रमांक 6-एमपीसी 070/2021-बीएचओ/ प्रति, दिनांक: 31/03/2023

प्रधान सचिव (वन) मध्यप्रदेश शासन, वल्लभ भवन, भोपाल ।

विषय: बडवानी जिले के सेंधवा वनमण्डल अन्तर्गत NDB-II योजनांतर्गत सेंधवा-वरला मुख्य जिला मार्ग (एम.पी.-एम.डी.आर.-48-22) उन्नयन हेतु 5.518 हेक्टेयर आरक्षित वनभूमि लोक निर्माण विभाग, बडवानी को उपयोग पर देने बाबत ।

Sir.

I am directed to refer to the APCCF (LM), Govt. of MP letter No. F\_5/1082/2021/10-11/4117 dated 09/12/2021 and even letter No. 4295 dated 22/12/2021, wherein prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for diversion of 5.518 ha Reserved Forest land for upgradation/widening of Sendhwa-Varla major District Road (M.P.-M.D.R.-48-22) under NDB-II in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Works Department in Barwani District of Madhya Pradesh, was sought in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. After due consideration of the proposal of the State Government, the 'in-principle' approval of the Central Government for diversion of the said forest land was accorded vide this office letter dated 04/01/2022 subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. The PCCF(LM), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh vide their letter No. F\_5/1082/2021/10-11/453 dated 03/02/2022 and even letter No. 877 dated 27/02/23 have furnished compliance report in respect of the relevant conditions stipulated in the in-principle approval for grant of final approval.

In this connection, on the basis of the compliance report under reference and confirmation of receipt of compensatory levies from National Authority of CAMPA dated 21/01/2022 the **final approval** of the Central Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is hereby accorded for diversion of 5.518 ha Reserved Forest land for upgradation/widening of Sendhwa-Varla major District Road (M.P.-M.D.R.-48-22) under NDB-II in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Works Department in Barwani, District of Madhya Pradesh, subject to following conditions and stipulations:-

(1) Legal status of the forest land diverted shall remain unchanged.

## (2) Compensatory afforestation:

- Compensatory afforestation shall be carried out over 6.00 ha non-forest land at Khasra No. 40/1/1, Village-Dhamniya, Tehsil-Varla, District-Barwani.
- Out of 6.00 ha of non-forest land only 1.00 ha land is suitable for plantation. The remaining plantation shall be carried out over 5.00 ha

degraded forest land in Forest Compartment No. 443, Range-Dhawli, Division-Sendhwa, District-Barwani.

- iii. The Compensatory afforestation shall be carried out at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme (including the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars etc. as required for securing the land against encroachment) shall be deposited in advance with the State Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintanted for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.
- (3) The State Government shall ensure that compliance of Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 has been completed in accordance with the relevant Rules and Guidelines issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI in this regard.
- (4) User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees up to a maximum of the enumerated 19 numbers or minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department or the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department and the State Forest Department shall undertake the felling.
- (5) The User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
- (6) The user agency shall construct under pass/over pass as per the recommendation of DFO, if applicable.
- (7) The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be demarcated on the ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, DGPS coordinates, forward and back bearing and distance from adjoining pillars etc. The pillars should be spaced at about 50 meter and each pillar should be clearly visible from pillars on both sides.
- (8) Layout plan of the proposed diversion of the forest land shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
- (9) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for execution of the project work.
- (10) User agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per the IRC norms.
- (11) Speed regulating signages will be erected all along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/ Forest Areas.
- (12) No labour camp shall be established inside the forest land.
- (13) The User Agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.
- (14) The diverted forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.

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- (15) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the project life.
- (16) The diverted forest land shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department, or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
- (17) The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of all the Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order(s) and National Green Tribunal Order(s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time in force, as applicable to the project.
- (18) Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018.
- (19) All the conditions of Stage-I approval dated 04/01/2022 shall be strictly complied.
- (20) Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests and wildlife.

As has been mentioned at Para-2 of the Stage-II approval, this approval for diversion of forest land is subject to the fulfillment of stipulated conditions mentioned in this approval letter. Therefore, in the event of non-compliance of any of the conditions laid out in this approval letter, the Integrated Regional Office of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may withdraw the said approval for diversion of the forest land and stop all the non-forest activity being carried out in the forest land besides initiating legal action as per provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

This has been issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

भवदीय

(हरे राम कुमार)

तकनीकी अधिकारी (वानिकी)

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- 5. आदेश पत्रावली ।

Signed by Hare Ram Kumar Date: 31-03-2023 15:46:54

Reason: Approved

(हरें चीम कुमार) तकनीकी अधिकारी(वानिकी)