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To,

Divisional Forest Officer
Bhojpur (Bihar)

Sub: Request for grant of stage-1 approval for diversion of 22.716 hec forest land for construction of 4/6 laning of Patna-Arrah-Sasaram road section of NH-119A under Bharatmala Pariyojana (Lot-7/Package-2) in the state of Bihar (Pkg-II)(FP/BR/ROAD/157384/2022) - Reg.

Ref:- (i) DFO Bhojpur letter 800 dated 23.03.2023
(ii) This office letter 1308 dated 14.12.2023

Sir,

This has reference to your letter u/r(i) vide which proposal for diversion of 22.716 hec forest land for construction of 4/6 laning of Patna-Arrah-Sasaram section of NH-119A from Km 40+450 to km 84+300 under Bharatmala Pariyojana (Lot-7/Package-2) in the state of Bihar (Package-II) (FP/BR/ROAD/157384/2022) was recommended to CF, Patna.

2. Further, a revised forest clearance with forest area proposal of 2.08 hec submitted vide letter u/r (ii), but, considering the decision of NHAI HQ to develop the project highway as per already approved alignment, the forest proposal of 2.08 hec is abandoned and may be treated as withdrawn.

3. Therefore, it is requested to consider the originally submitted forest diversion proposal for diversion of 22.716 hec forest land (proposal no.-FP/BR/ROAD/157384/2022) for construction of 4/6 laning of Patna-Arrah-Sasaram (Pkg-2) from Km 40+450 to 84+300 in state of Bihar.

Encl: As above

Your's faithfully

(Arbinda Kumar)
Project Director

Copy to:-

- The Regional Officer, NHAI, Patna, Bihar - for kind information
- Authorized Signatory, DPR Consultant M/s MSV - for information & coordinate with forest dept. to expedite.

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No: NHA/PIU/Patna/NH-119A/Fores/2024/428

Date: 12.04.2024

To

The APCCF-cum- Nodal officer (FC)

Govt. of Bihar,
Department of Forest, Environment & Climate Change,
Aranya Bhawan, Shahid Peer Ali Khan Marg,
Patna - 800014 (Bihar)

Sub: Request for grant of Stage 1 approval for diversion of 22.716 hec forest land for construction of 4/6 Laning of Arrah-Sasaram-Patna road section of NH-119A from Km 40+450 to Km 84+300 under Bharatmala Pariyojana (Lot-7/Package-2) in the State of Bihar (Package-II) (FP/BR/ROAD/157384/2022).

Ref: (i) DFO Bhojpur letter 800 dated 23.03.2023
(ii) This office letter 686 dated 19.07.2023
(iii) This office letter 1308 dated 14.12.2023
(iv) NHAI HQ letter 46 dated 12.02.2024

Sir,

This has reference to DFO Bhojpur letter u/r-(i) vide which proposal was recommended to CF, Patna for diversion of 22.716 hec forest land for Construction of 4/6 Laning of Arrah-Sasaram-Patna road section of NH-119A from Km 40+450 to Km 84+300 under Bharatmala Pariyojana (Lot-7/Package-2) in the State of Bihar (Package-II) (FP/BR/ROAD/157384/2022).

In this regard, this office vide letter u/r-(ii) has conveyed the direction of NHAI HQ regarding deletion of Brownfield section (Ch 74+432 to 84+400) from the alignment of the project. Accordingly, revised forest proposal for diversion of 2.08 hectare (in place of 22.716 hec.) forest land was submitted to APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer, Patna.

Now, Project Appraisal and Technical Scrutiny Committee (PATSC) held a meeting on 12.02.2024 at NHAI HQ under Chairmanship Member (PPP), NHAI HQ for appraisal of the project. After reviewing the alternative alignments, PATSC has appraised that it would be advantageous to follow the LAC approved brown field alignment (Ch 74+432 to 84+400) i.e. up-gradation of existing SH 12 from Garhani to Patar and develop the project as access-controlled highway with provision for service road on both side for local people.

Considering the decision from NHAI HQ, the submission made as per necessary direction received from PATS Committee to re-include the brown field alignment, the submissions made vide this office letter u/r-(ii) and (iii) may be treated as withdrawn.

It is thus requested to consider the earlier submitted forest diversion proposal for diversion of 22.716 hec. forest land for Construction of 4/6 Laning of Arrah-Sasaram-Patna road section of NH-119A from Km 40+450 to Km 84+300 under Bharatmala Pariyojana (Lot-7/Package-2) in the State of Bihar (Package-II) (FP/BR/ROAD/157384/2022). As already brought out, the same has already been recommended by DFO, Bhojpur to CF, Patna vide letter u/r-(i).

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

Manoj Kumar

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Project Director

Copy to:

- (i) The Regional Officer, NHAI, Bihar at Patna.
- (ii) DFO Bhojpur- for kind information and necessary action please.
- (iii) DPR M/s MSV

