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To,

Date: - 11.11.2022

**The Divisional Forest Office**  
Forest Division Jhansi  
Uttar Pradesh

**Sub:** Construction of 2-lane missing link road from Rath Bypass (Hamirpur District) to Garautha (Jhansi District) of SH-42 in the State of Uttar Pradesh– **(Online Forest Proposal No-FP/UP/ROAD/117342/2020) Reg. EDS Compliance on Forest Diversion Proposal sought by Nodal Office**

**Ref:** 1. Your letter to UPPWD letter no. 1742/15-1/Jhansi dt. 02-11-2022  
2. Nodal to CF/DFO Jhansi EDS letter no. 1365/11-C-FP/UP/Road/117342/2020 dt.14-10-2022  
3. FC submitted by this office letter no.805/5C-wbpck/22 dt. 29-08-2022

Sir,

We refer to your above referenced letter vide which you have advised us to comply the all 4 points as directed by the Nodal letter cited under referenced (sl. no.2) above.

In View of it we would like to inform you that all 4 points required to be comply at your office. However, we hereby substantiating with documents in order to reply the EDS of Nodal, as below:

Sl.	Forest Department Observation	Compliance Status
1.	The District Magistrate's certificate issued under the Forest Rights Act (FRA), 2006 is obtained and enclosed however the letter number and seal of DM is missing. Also the mentioned area is varies from the affected Forest Land proposed for diversion. Hence, FRA certificate shall be corrected and uploaded at designated place on portal.	<p>DM, Jhansi has issued the FRA certificate for the forest land of 16.2635 Ha. However, the actual affected forest area after joint verification is 13.049 ha. which is lower than the forest area mentioned in FRA certificate granted for the project. There is no change in the project alignment for which the FRA Certificate has been issued.</p> <p>However, UA has approached the DM, Jhansi for necessary correction in figure of forest area. An undertaking of User Agency for providing the correct FRA certificate with the revised figure is enclosed herewith as <b>Annexure-1</b>.</p> <p>Furthermore, as directed by Nodal the earlier obtained FRL has been provided with letter No. and Seal by DM, Jhansi is enclosed as <b>Annexure-2</b>.</p> <p>Further, it is to bring to your notice that MoEF&amp;CC vide its notification File No.11-43/2013-FC dated 26/02/2019 has clarified that <i>"compliance under FRA is not required for consideration of In Principle approval that is Stage-I clearance.</i></p>

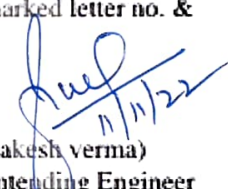
2.	Online Part-2 under serial no. 13(iv) the CA estimate has not been uploaded	Action to be taken by the DFO, Jhansi. Jhansi Forest Division require to upload the estimates of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme at designated place in Online Part-2 section of Parivesh portal.
3	Online Part-2 at serial no. 13 under Patch wise detail for Degraded Area the uploaded information of kml file, Geo Referenced Digital Map & SoI Toposheet required to be deleted.	Action to be taken by the DFO, Jhansi. Jhansi Forest Division requires to delete all unnecessary files as mentioned in Nodal's EDS letter.
4.	Undertaking and Khatauni of the User Agency for providing the NFL is not attached.	Undertaking and NFL land details as provided by DM, Jhansi had already been submitted to DFO, Jhansi. However, an additional 5 copies once again attached to enclose in FC Proposal. <b>Annexure-3</b>

Therefore, you are requested to provide the essential details sought by Nodal and recommend the forest diversion under project so that Stage-I (In-principle) forest clearance can be obtained from Government of India under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

- Encl: 1. As above (5 copies of FRA Undertaking & 5 copies of obtained FRA marked letter no. & sealed)  
2. As above (5 copies of Undertaking for NFL)

Copy to:-

1. DM, Jhansi for information with request to issue the revised the FRA Certificate and NFL with corrected area as proposed under diversion.
2. Nodal Office, 17 Rana Pratap Marg, Lucknow.

  
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