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To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Department),
Tamil Nadu Forest Department,
Panagal Building, Saidapet, Chennai - 15

Sub: NHAI - PIU, Karaikudi - Consultancy Services for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) (i) Upgradation to 4 laning of Paramakudi to Ramanathapuram section of NH 49 (39Kms) (ii) Upgradation to 4 laning of Ramanathapuram to Rameshwaram section of NH 49 (63Kms) in the State of Tamil Nadu - Proposal for diversion of 4.345Ha involved Ramanathapuram District Virudhunagar Circle - Online proposal submitted by the User Agency - Observation made - Compliance to Essential Details Sought (EDS) dated 06.10.2021 by PCCF- Reg

Ref: 1. Online application uploaded on 15.10.2019.
2. PCCF (HoD), Forest, Chennai Lr.No.C.No.TS4/49019/2019, dt:7.11.2019
3. PCCF (HoD), Forest, Chennai Lr.No.C.No.TS4/49019/2019, dt:14.08.2021
4. PCCF (HoD), Forest, Chennai Lr.No.C.No.TS4/49019/2019, dt:06.10.2021

Sir,

I invite your kind attention to the above subject matter, wherein the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest vide reference 2nd to 4th cited has made certain observations on the proposal No.FP/TN/ROAD/42488/2019 for diversion of forest through online portal. Accordingly the compliance report on the observations are tabulated below for consider the proposal further processing.

Sl. No.	Defects / Shortcomings on essential details / documents (EDS)	Compliance on EDS
1	Component wise break up details of forest area required for the project 2.9462 ha such as length, width etc., (As required vide-B-2.4 of proposal format) has to be uploaded. The User Agency has originally proposed for diversion of forest land to an area of 2.9460 ha whereas now the proposal for 4.345 ha. In village wise breakup details of area comes to 4.344 ha whereas in component wise break up is 4.3277 ha. This requires revision. Actual area required to be furnished uniformly in all the relevant sections. Name of the component mentioned as Pamban and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The total area proposed for forest land diversion is 4.345ha. Village wise break up (Section B.2.3) and Component wise breakup (Section B.2.4) is revised and updated. Detailed fragmentation of Component wise break up in uploaded in Additional information column with file name "Length and Width of forest area and Component-wise break up in forest area".

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	Rameshwaram which requires revision.	
2	The total area of forest land proposed for diversion mentioned in A(viii) is 2.9462 ha whereas in segment wise details the area mentioned is 2.9454 ha and as per kml file is 2.97 ha (1.76+1.21). This may be clarified and correct kml file for the proposed extent of forest land to be uploaded.	The area has been revised as 4.345 ha and for which the Kml files uploaded are 8 segments. In segment wise details the User Agency has provided only 2 segments. These details have to be rectified upload the corrected kml files. The proposed project road is traversing through Pamban reserve forest and Rameswaram reserve forest. Both reserve forest is coming under Ramanathapuram Forest division and have total of 5 segments. One in Pamban reserve forest and Four in Rameswaram reserve forest. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section C (b) is revised and updated
3	For settlement of Rights under the Forest Rights Acts 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted, the certificate obtained from the District Collector, Ramanathapuram is not enclosed (as required vide K (i) of the proposed format)	Not uploaded. The certificate obtained from the District Collector has to be uploaded in Section K (i) of the proposal format. Procedure for obtaining FRA certificate and Non-Availability of Non-Forest Land is in process. The FRA certificate and Non-Availability of Non-Forest Land shall be produced before the grant of Stage - 1 Clearance. Copy of initiation letter from NHAI, PIU Karaikudi to District Collector, Ramanathapuram is uploaded in Additional information column with file name "Lr No.1773 of PIU - Karaikudi"
4	Certificate about no alternate suitable non forest land is available for the project from the District Collector, Ramanathapuram is not uploaded.	Not uploaded. The certificate obtained from the District Collector has to be uploaded in the Additional information column.
5	Details of Reserve Forest area i.e. name of forest block, village in which forest land is required for the project has not been furnished.	Not uploaded. This has to be uploaded in the Additional information column. Details of Reserve Forest area is uploaded in Additional information column with file name "Length and Width of forest area and Component-wise break up in forest area"
6	The details of User Agency has been furnished as Thiru Kundankumar Banjare in Section A2 of Part I. This may be corrected as NHAI and relevant address details may also be modified.	Not rectified. This has to be rectified and corrected details to be uploaded in the appropriate column. Clarification regarding the User Agency Name is uploaded in Additional information column with file name "Lr No 1850 of PIU - Karaikudi"

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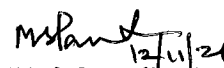
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7	The detail of person making application has been furnished as NHA. This may be modified as per authorization letter.	The details of person making application has been uploaded in Section A-3(xvii).

2. In view of the above, it is requested to accord approval for diversion of forest land of Ramanathapuram District involved in Project Highway of the subject project.

NHA invites your kind co-ordination and co-operation in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.


(M.S. Pandian)
Dy.GM(T) / Project Director
NHA, PIU, Karaikudi

Copy to:

1. The Regional Officer, NHA, RO, Madurai for kind information.
2. The Conservator of Forests and Field Director, KMTR, Tirunelveli.
3. The Wild Life Warden, Ramanathapuram.